



# MEET OUR PANELISTS

## Engaging Patients and Public in Social Needs Screening Webinar



### **Evelyne Kane, MPH**

Program Manager, Community Engagement- Camden  
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Evelyne Kane is the Program Manager Community Engagement at the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers. In this role, she is honored to work alongside complex care consumers through the National Consumer Scholars program and Amplify: A consumer voices bureau. She also represents the Coalition in several collective impact initiatives serving the communities of Camden, NJ. Prior to joining the Coalition, she worked on improving access to public benefits at Benefits Data Trust and championed person-centered, holistic approaches to healthcare as Project Manager at the Penn Center for Community Health Workers at Penn Medicine. Evelyne is passionate about health and social justice and is a believer in all peoples' ability to actuate their own change. She holds a Bachelors of Arts in Political Science from Rider University and a Masters of Public Health from Temple University. Outside of work, Evelyne enjoys spending time with family and friends, volunteering for decarceration causes, and planning her next big roadtrip.



### **Janice Tufte**

Patient Advocate, Hassanah

Janice Tufte born and raised in Seattle and has been serving as a patient advisor at a national level for years and is currently participating on learning health system research projects, measurement technical expert panels and guidelines committees. Janice has developed local projects that address some of the major social determinant of health concerns offering community-based opportunities for involvement. Living with compromised vision and multiple chronic conditions she understands the hoops individuals must jump through having lived the experience. Far too often to receive safe needed services like affordable housing, nutritious food, viable transportation, internet service and social supports to combat aloneness, people face more wait lists or no availability when the help is sought. Competing forces of need vs availability while sustaining resilience can be a daily walk on a tightrope for many.

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## **Dr. Rose James, PhD**

Director, Urban Indian Health Institute

Rose James, PhD, is Director of Evaluation and Research at Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI). In addition to being a division of Seattle Indian Health Board, UIHI is one of 12 Tribal Epidemiology Centers and the only one that serves Urban Indian Health Programs nation-wide. Dr. James oversees health program evaluation, several research efforts, community needs assessments, and provides qualitative and quantitative data collection, analysis and reporting support to tribal and urban Indian organizations. She designs and conducts trainings, workshops, and consultation that center data collection and utility through evaluation and research around core indigenous values and practices. In this respect, Dr. James supports the UIHI commitment to decolonizing data by ensuring that it is accurate and accessible for partners, providers, policy makers, and health advocates, and is informed by the people who know the needs and strengths of Native people and communities.

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