



The Center for Health Equity



BioSketch:

Dr. C. Anneta Arno, Ph.D., MPH(c), Director, Center for Health Equity (CHE), of the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness. CHE works to eliminate social and economic barriers to good health and to reshape the public health landscape. The center serves as a catalyst for collaboration between communities, organizations and government entities through capacity building, policy change and evidenced-based initiatives.

As the Director of the Center for Health Equity, Dr. Arno leads a multidisciplinary paradigm and practice change effort that focuses on the social determinants of health and the root causes of health inequities to eliminate disparities in the pursuit of strategic systemic solutions grounded in a 'health-in-all-policy' perspective.

Immediately prior to assuming leadership of The Center in January 2011, Dr. Arno worked as a public health consultant, focused on Health Equity Practice within both public health and the healthcare sectors. She has an international academic and professional community planning and public health background, which emphasizes community engagement and capacity building, practiced within a community-based participatory research model. Past appointments have included Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Louisville; Consultant Director, Community Growth & Development, Greater Louisville Inc., Director, Community Economic Development, TARC T² Light Rail Project; and Executive Director, Community Resource Network.

Dr. Arno earned her Ph.D. in Urban Planning from the University of Reading, Berkshire England, and is a 2011 MPH (Master of Public Health) candidate, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, in the City of New York, NY.