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NAACP HOSTS “The State of the Black Health” Health Symposium

The Washington DC NAACP hosts an NAACP Health Symposium entitled “The State of the Black Health” Thursday, April 16, 2009 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, at Howard University Blackburn Center Hilltop Lounge. This symposium will include a discussion about the health conditions disproportionately affecting the African-American community, including HIV/AIDS, depression, diabetes, hypertension, cancer and obesity.

The Washington DC NAACP hosts this event in collaboration with the Howard University Chapter of the NAACP. This event is a component of the NAACP Centennial Empowerment Week, which is a series of social justice, educational, and social events commemorating the NAACP’s 100 years of leading the fight for social justice from Monday, April 13, 2009 through Saturday, April 18, 2009. All programs are free and open to the public. For more information visit, <http://www.naacpd.org/centennial>.

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Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, conducting voter mobilization and monitoring equal opportunity in the public and private sectors. The NAACP has been in existence for a century securing victories in the struggle for justice and equality in America. In 2009, the NAACP celebrates 100 years as the nation's oldest civil rights organization.