



Accomplishments, 2000-2004

- Two resolutions written by SAAPHI and adopted as official by policy of the American Public Health Association (APHA):
 - **Effective Interventions for Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health.** American Public Health Association Policy #20005. *American Journal of Public Health* 2001; 91:485-486
 - **Research and Intervention on Racism as a Fundamental Cause of Ethnic Disparities in Health.** American Public Health Association Policy #2001-7. *American Journal of Public Health.* 2002:92:458-459
- Election of SAAPHI Officers into leadership roles of APHA Board
 - **Chair, Executive Board:** Dr. Cheryl Prince, 2001-2002
 - **Executive Board,** Dr. Camara Jones, 2001 & Dr. Diane Rowley, 2002
- Inform public health policy and advocate for the elimination of racial and ethnic health disparities within APHA and nationally.
 - Endorse Executive Board Candidate, Ms. Terri Wright, 2003
 - Support initiatives to develop multi-disciplinary coalition to eliminate racism
- Accredited Non-Governmental Organization by the United Nations to attend the World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerance (WCAR).
 - SAAPHI President Dr. Camara Jones attended the WCAR in Durban, South Africa from August 31 through September 7, 2001 as a SAAPHI delegate.
- Strengthened partnership with the Black Caucus of Health Workers by co-sponsoring annual symposium, planning the APHA scientific meetings and Poindexter dinner.
- Established relationship with young Black public health professionals through collaboration with the NetWORK.
- Early work to obtain non-profit [501(c)3] status for SAAPHI.

- Successful annual symposia, incorporating both a scientific and a policy agenda:
 - November 12, 2000 (Boston, MA):** “From Information to Action: Prospects for Eliminating Health Disparities in African-Americans”
 - October 21, 2001 (Atlanta, GA):** “Global Progress in Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities”
 - November 9, 2002 (Philadelphia, PA):** “The Public Health Implications of Obesity in African-Americans” (co-sponsored by BCHW & the NetWORK)
 - November 15, 2003 (San Francisco, CA):** “Improving Data Collection from Collection to Interpretation to Action” (co-sponsored by BCHW & the NetWORK)
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