

Celebrating Community Leadership
Friday, September 30, 2011 – USF College of Public Health
Samuel P. Bell, III Auditorium
CPH Building Room #1023A

**Co-sponsors: USF College of Public Health Dean's Lecture Series,
USF Department of Community and Family Health, and the
USF Office of Community Engagement**

Schedule of Events

Dean's Lecture (12:00-1:30 p.m.)



***“In praise of Community Partners: The role of
community-engaged research in promoting
healthy public policy”***

**Meredith Minkler, DrPH, MPH
Professor and Director,
Department of Health and Social Behavior
School of Public Health
University of California at Berkeley**

- *Co-authored first major U.S. study on community based participatory research (CBPR) in the health field (2003)*
- *Lead author on paper in New England Journal of Medicine showing social gradient in disability in U.S. even at very high social class levels (Aug. 2006)*
- *Co-authored first in-depth book documenting the health and life circumstances of grandparents raising grandchildren(1993)*
- *Conducted national study on the impacts of CBPR on health-promoting public policy, including environmental justice policy (2003-2006)*
- *Documented compulsory sterilization in India and used the data to persuade then Minister of Health of Pakistan not to introduce similar policy (1976)*

Followed by a light lunch

Celebrating Community Leadership Panels (2:00-4:45 p.m.)

Immediately following lunch concurrent panel sessions will be presented by community leaders who will discuss the realities, challenges, and opportunities in public health practice in the field.

Maternal and Infant Health * Children with Special Needs * Women's Health * Family and Community Violence * Refugee Health * Child and Adolescent Health

Dessert Reception (4:45-5:30 p.m.)