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What:

2022 Michigan ACE Initiative Conference

We are pleased to announce our plans for the return of the in-person Michigan ACE Initiative Conference, following our virtual programs in 2020 and 2021. While subject to health and safety protocols, we are moving forward to bring our communities together to discuss the most current ACEs information.

When:

May 19, 2022 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where:

Eagle Eye Banquet Center, Bath, MI (Near Lansing, MI)

Registration:

The registration fee is \$95 and for certified Master Trainers, \$45. Registration includes materials, continental breakfast and lunch. Continuing education credit applications will be made for nurses, social workers, health educators and teachers.

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Sponsorships:

Sponsorship opportunities will be available, which will include complimentary registrations. See contact information for Diane Drago below.

The Michigan ACE Initiative is committed to programs that advance diversity, equity and inclusion and helping to empower communities disproportionately impacted by ACEs.

Guest Rooms:

A small block of hotel rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Place Lansing-East, located at 2401 Showtime Drive, Lansing, MI in the Eastwood Towne Center.

The conference rate is \$124 plus tax and includes continental breakfast and complimentary parking. You must make your reservation by **May 2, 2022** in order to ensure the conference rate.

[Hotel Information](#) →

Online reservations:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/LANZL/G-M4HP>

Phone reservations:

Call 800-993-2602 and use the group code **G-M4HP** or reference MI ACE Initiative Conference.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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Keynote Speaker: Rishi Manchanda, MD, MPH CEO of HealthBegins

Dr. Rishi Manchanda is CEO at HealthBegins, a national mission-driven consulting and training firm that helps clients and partners transform the social and structural drivers of health equity. He has developed and scaled novel strategies to improve health equity and justice for historically marginalized communities throughout his career. He has served as director of social medicine for a network of community health centers in South-Central Los Angeles, as the lead primary care physician for homeless veterans at the Greater Los Angeles VA, and as chief medical officer for a self-insured employer with a large rural immigrant workforce. In his 2013 book, *The Upstream Doctors*, and a 2014 TED Talk, he introduced “Upstreamists,” a new model of healthcare professionals who improve care by helping health systems address the social and structural drivers of health equity—patients’ social needs (e.g. food insecurity and housing stability), community-level social determinants of health, and structural determinants of health equity including structural racism.