BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
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Over the last decade, Richard developed NACCHO’s health equity program and helped to establish the Local Health Department National Coalition for Health Equity and the campaign for health equity through encouraging town hall events screening Unnatural Causes. Currently, Richard is working with colleagues on an NIH grant to create a web-based course about the root causes of health inequity, and under a CDC grant to produce a series of short reports related to root causes of health inequity, with implications for public health practice.

His interests include developing strategies for transforming public health practice through principles of social justice to tackle health inequity, build solidarity among local health departments, and devise public education campaigns. Richard received his PhD in Politics from the City University of New York, 1983.