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A CALL-TO-ACTION

Suicide Awareness and Prevention for Communities of Color

**Health Education and Learning Program (HELP)
for Black Males and
NOPCAS — National Organization for People of Color
Against Suicide**

invite you to attend a
**Planning Meeting on Health Care Disparity
and Minority Suicide**

Expert speakers join health care professionals, policy leaders, educators, and community partners in discussions and small working-groups to develop strategies addressing Health Care Disparity and suicide in communities of color. The outcome of this planning meeting will uncover gaps in the research, develop and identify resources for communication materials, and set the agenda for a fall 2009 conference — Affirming Life.

**Thursday
February 12, 2009
8:00am – 5:00pm**

**RSVP by Friday,
February 6, 2009**
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