The UNC Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health and the National Health Equity Research Webcast Planning Committee at the University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, invites the American College of Epidemiology to continue its tradition of supporting the events of the National Health Equity Research Webcast at UNC. This year the webcast topic is “The School to Prison Pipeline: From Perceptions to Solutions”, from June 2nd and 3rd 2014. The live webcast which will take place June 3, 2014 in the Tate-Turner-Kuralt auditorium of the UNC School of Social Work from 1:30PM to 4:00PM.

The “School to Prison Pipeline” broadcast will feature three short presentations followed by an extended question-and-answer session with the studio and remote audiences. This year's presenters are: Anthony A. Peguero, PhD, Assistant Professor, Sociology, Virginia Tech; Thalia Gonzalez, JD, Assistant Professor, Occidental College; and Gary L. Flowers, CEO, Gary Flowers & Associates. This year’s moderator is Christopher Hill, Director, Education and Law Project, NC Justice Center. More information about the speakers and program can be found at go.unc.edu/nherw

This annual live webcast is an interdisciplinary, collaborative effort that builds on the expertise and support of UNC campus partners, community agencies, researchers and practitioners in health and education fields. The webcast appeals to organizations and individuals in North Carolina and across the nation with a focus on health equity, educational achievement and economic stabilization in all areas within our society. Over 2000 people view the webcast annually. In addition to the webcast, we will also host a documentary viewing event and Town Hall discussion, “Suspension to Incarceration – the North Carolina Issue” on June 2, 2014 at the UNC School of Education (Peabody 02) from 3:00PM to 5:00PM. We will be screening a short film “North Carolina School to Prison Pipeline” followed by a town hall style discussion. This event will be moderated by Assistant District Attorney in Durham, Shamieka Rhinehart.