Our Health in Black and White:

A presentation on health disparities in the Finger Lakes Region and the work of our community’s African American and Latino Health Coalitions.

The link between race, poverty and inequity in regional health is undeniable. Too many of our African American and Latino neighbors are dying too early, too many others face higher rates of certain diseases, too many lack health insurance and too many lack access to quality health care. Dr. King would be shocked and everyone in this community should be, too. In fulfilling its mission to define unmet needs, engage and inform community members, and improve the collection of health data on patients’ race and ethnicity, the Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency (FLHSA) has partnered with its African American and Latino Health Coalitions to complete an update to “What's Goin' On?” and Nuestra Salud, reports on the health status of African Americans and Latinos in the Finger Lakes region. FLHSA staff and Coalition leadership will share the findings of the reports and provide an update on how our local community is responding to the call for community-wide action. Their aim will be to provoke more community involvement in asking -- and answering -- Marvin Gaye's famous question, "What's Goin' On?"

Friday, March 6, 2015
Helen Wood Hall Auditorium (1W304)
12p – 1p

Assorted wraps will be available while supplies last. Bring your own beverage.

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