

# The Ripple Effect 2024

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## March 6, 2024

## **Greetings!**

We are delighted to extend a warm invitation for your participation in our upcoming Ripple Effect Event and Community Collaborative and Research Symposium on Saturday, April 20th, hosted by Diversity In Aquatics (DIA) at the Jamaica Bay Inn Marina Del Rey in California.

The Ripple Effect is an annual fundraising initiative by DIA, a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering opportunities in aquatics for underrepresented communities. Central to this event is the belief that even small actions can profoundly impact a single drop of water, creating ripples extending far and wide. Your involvement and support have the potential to make a significant difference.

The day will commence from 10 AM to 2 PM with the Diversity In Aquatics Community Collaborative and Research Symposium. Through engaging presentations, roundtables, and discussions, attendees exchange insights, share best practices, and collaborate on initiatives to increase access to water safety and drowning prevention education, opportunities in aquatic physical activities, and for underrepresented populations. This symposium catalyzes driving positive change, fostering partnerships, and advancing research to create more inclusive aquatic environments globally.

After the symposium, we invite you to join the fundraising portion of the day, "The Ripple Effect," from 2 PM to 5 PM. This event is designed to support our efforts in promoting water safety, research, education, and equitable access to aquatics for all. We would be honored to have you participate in an afternoon filled with music, drinks, dancing, and more.

To register for this event, go to bit.ly/diarippleeffect

Sincerely,

**Diversity In Aquatics** 





More Information About Diversity In Aquatics

# The Ripple Effect Schedule of Events

10 AM - 2 PM

# **Diversity In Aquatics Symposium Schedule**

10:00 - 10:15 Welcome - Research Council

10:15-10:45 State of Diversity In Aquatics - Dr. Miriam Lynch

### 11:00 - 11:45

- Room #1 Introducing American Red Cross Longfellow's WHALE Tales Water Safety for Children Program
- Room #2 Council Roundtable Session 1

#### 12:00-12:45

Room #1 - Let's enter "POOL" - Water Safety through Art-Based Education Room #2- Council Roundtable Session 2: How to Become an ARC Instructor Trainer: Understanding the Academy Process

### 1:00 - 1:30

Room #1- An Overview of the Red Cross r.24 Lifeguarding Program Room #2- Roundtable Session 3: Amplifying voices of community champions and advocates: Writing for Research (Research Council)

1:45 - 2:00 Closing Session - Research Council

2 PM - 5 PM

## **RIPPLE EFFECT FUNDRAISER EVENT**

Join us for an event focused on music, drinks, and dancing, designed to drive positive change in aquatics.

#### **Exhibition Area Activities**

- POOL: A Social History of Segregation A Virtual Mobile Exhibition
- American Red Cross A Lifesaving Experience
- Trailer to "When We All Swim" Documentary



# **Register Here**

**Diversity In Aquatics** 

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