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**KEYNOTE BIO  
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**Dr. Meredith Minkler** is Professor in the Graduate Division, Health and Social Behavior, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley. She was founding director of the UC Berkeley Center on Aging, and has close to 40 years' experience teaching, conducting research, and partnering with underserved communities to address health inequities through community building, organizing, and community-based participatory research. Her current research includes community and policy interventions to address food insecurity, youth disempowerment and criminal justice reform. Dr. Minkler also is working with African colleagues on community engagement strategies to improve the prevention and control of Ebola and related infectious diseases. She is co-author or editor of 8 books and over 150 peer reviewed articles including Community Organizing and Community Building for Health and Welfare (2012) and CBPR for Health (with Nina Wallerstein, 2008).