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FCRA says, Caribbean Health Summit to educate minorities on Swine Flu Virus

Are Minority Populations More Vulnerable to Swine Flu?

ORLANDO, FLORIDA. – Today, the Florida Civil Rights Association will participate in the 7th Annual Caribbean Health Summit to be held at the Central Florida Fairgrounds in Orlando.

Minorities are already more prone to infection and mortality due to disproportionate levels of poverty, lack of health care insurance and poorer overall health said, J Willie David, III, President of the Florida Civil Rights Association “*quoting just Garcia Hill*” (<http://www.justgarciahill.org/>) These problems are further exacerbated by reduced ability to follow public health directives that might prove mere inconveniences for others.

The Florida Civil Rights Association is concerned about providing equal protection to all members of a given community in receiving adequate treatment for the Swine Flu virus. The Committee on Minority Health for the Florida Civil Rights Association will work closely with public health officials and other government agencies in distributing and communicating life saving information to communities of color.

The Florida Civil Rights Association’s President and State Secretary are members of the 7th Annual Caribbean Health Summit’s Planning Committee.

What: 7th Annual Caribbean Health Summit

When: Saturday, September 12, 2009, 8a-2p

Where: Central Florida Fairgrounds, 4603 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32808

Exhibit Booth 29 is where to locate the Florida Civil Rights Association

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