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**NPWH Announces Co-Chairs for New Inclusivity, Diversity, and Equity Committee**

The National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (NPWH) announces the appointment of **Diana Drake, DNP, APRN, WHNP-BC, FAAN, FNAP** and **Shawana Moore, DNP, MSN, CRNP, WHNP-BC** as the Co-Chairs of the recently approved NPWH standing committee for Inclusivity, Diversity & Equity (IDE). The Co-Chairs of the IDE Committee are charged with leading the development and implementation of a dynamic and sustainable IDE perspective embedded in NPWH strategic planning and all organizational services, projects, and programs. The IDE work will be an expansive intersectional approach that looks at racial equity as well as other forms of bias and the potential barriers within both the organization and nursing profession.

"There is good momentum in place at NPWH to advance inclusion, diversity, and equity, particularly the strong efforts of the last two years,” said Dr. Drake. “Formalizing the IDE work as a new standing committee gives us a strong structure for access and collaboration with members, staff, leadership and affiliate organizations. Threading IDE as an essential component throughout the organization's strategic plan will deepen and sustain our commitment to our membership and the profession.”

Dr. Moore added, “IDE is an essential component of our profession and organization. The IDE work ahead will have a sustainable impact on future generations of WHNP’s and the communities they serve.”

Dr. Drake and Dr. Moore both have teaching, publishing, and clinical practice experience in health disparities, diversity and policy advocacy. Dr. Drake is a Clinical Professor and the Director of the Women's Health - Gender Related Nurse Practitioner specialty in the DNP program at the University of Minnesota School of Nursing. She also serves as the Chair of the NPWH Board of Directors. Dr. Moore is an Assistant Clinical Professor and the Director of the Women's Health - Gender Related Nurse Practitioner specialty in the DNP program at Jefferson University School of Nursing. She is also Chair-Elect of the NPWH Board of Directors and will assume the role of Chair in January 2022. For more information on Dr. Drake, Dr. Moore, and NPWH, please [click here](#).

Dr. Drake  
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