



**REGIONAL WORKSHOP
IMPROVING THE MEASUREMENT OF POVERTY IN THE AMERICAS: HEALTH ADJUSTED
POVERTY LINES –HAPL**

SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2003

AGENDA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

A.M. SESSION

8:30-9:00 *Registration*

9:00 – 9:15 *Opening Remarks*

Dr. Pedro Brito; Area Manager, PAHO
Daniel Weinberg; Division Chief, HHES – USCB
Chair: Rubén Suárez; PAHO

9:15 – 10:30 *Round Table: The Measurement of Poverty in the Americas: The
Recommendations of the National Academy of Science –NAS¹/ USA and the Rio
Group (Expert Group on Poverty Statistics);*

David Betson; University of Notre Dame
Pedro Sáinz; ECLAC
Chair: Daniel Weinberg; Division Chief, HHES – USCB

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 12:30 pm *Continue ...; The Measurement of Poverty in the Americas: Canada², the Latin
America and the Caribbean³, and in the United States of America⁴*

Sylvie Michaud; Statistics Canada
Pedro Sáinz; IBGE / ECLAC
Kathleen Short; HHES - USCB
Discussant: Patricia Ruggles; Georgetown University
Chair: Dr. Cesar Vieira, PAHO/WHO

¹ <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/img/povmeas/sum.pdf>

² <http://www.ccsd.ca/pubs/2001/povertyp.htm>

³ <http://www.eclac.cl/povertystatistics/documentos.htm>

⁴ <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty.html>

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. *Lunch*

P.M. SESSION

2:00 – 3:30 *Health Dimensions of Poverty: Health Adjusted Poverty Lines - Health Needs, Spending and Resources*

Bill Passero; BLS
Michael Hatfield; HRDC-Canada
Discussant: Richard Bavier; OMB
Chair: Carlos Eduardo Velez; IADB

3:30 – 4:00 *Coffee Break*

4:00 – 5:30 *Continue...; Health Dimensions of Poverty: Health Adjusted Poverty Lines - Health Needs, Spending and Resources*

Gary Burtles; Brookings Institution
Brian O'Hara; SSA
Discussant: Katherine Scott; CCSD-Canada
Chair: Jack Fiedler; World Bank

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH:

A.M. SESSION

9:00 - 10:30 *Health Adjusted Poverty Lines: Catastrophic losses and Health Insurance and poverty*

Jessica Banthin; AHRQ
Ajay Tandon; WHO
Javier Herrera; INEI-Peru/IDR-France
Discussant: Cristian Baeza; WB
Chair: Charles Nelson; USCB

10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 - 12:30 *Health Adjusted Poverty Lines: On the Dynamics of Poverty*

David Gordon; Townsend Centre-UK
Caroline Ratcliffe; Urban Institute
Discussant: Philip Musgrove; FI-NIH
Chair: Dr. George Alleyne; Director Emeritus, PAHO

12:30 – 12:45pm *Health Adjusted Poverty Lines: Summary, Recommendations and Lines of Action. Closing*
Charles Nelson, USCB; Rubén Suárez PAHO/WHO; Pedro Sáinz, IBGE/ECLAC

12:45 - 2:00 *Lunch*

P.M. SESSION *Visit to US Census Bureau*

2:00 – 2:30 *Departure/Arrival to USCB Headquarters*

2:30 – 3:00 *Census Bureau data products – An Overview*
John Kavaliunas - Marketing Services Office

3:00 – 3:30 *Household Economic Statistics – An Overview*
Charles Nelson – Assistant Division Chief / HHES Division

3:30 – 4:00 *Census Bureau International Programs – An Overview*
Peter Way - International Programs Center / Population Division

4:00 – 4:30 *Departure/Arrival to PAHO Headquarters*