

# DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION WEEK

## 2023 SPEAKER BIO

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Kristy Sinkfield, with 19 years under her belt at Vanderbilt Health, currently holds the position of Associate Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Health Equity and Inclusive Excellence. She is at the forefront of the organization's mission to enhance diversity and foster a sense of belonging among staff members.

Her relationship with Vanderbilt stretches back to the 1970s, rooted in her mother's experience working as a vascular technician in radiology. Watching her mother, despite her expertise and 23 years of service, never receive a promotion has fueled Ms. Sinkfield's commitment to prioritize diversity and inclusion at Vanderbilt Health.

Ms. Sinkfield's comprehensive professional background includes roles such as Vice President of Enrollment Management for Allen University, an HBCU, Behavioral Science Team Leader for the VUMC Institutional Review Board, and Director of Strategy Development for the VUMC Office of Strategy and Innovation.

*Ms. Sinkfield will present at the following 2023 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Week event:*

- **"Microaggressions in the Medical Setting"**  
*Tuesday, October 24 (Noon to 1 p.m., MCN CCC-1111 and Teams)*