



**Join Codman Square NDC & Ret. Judge & Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer at Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, Sonja M. Spears for CSNDC's Community Collective Well-Being Series: "Talking About Equity: What does that really mean anyway?"**

*Wednesday, November 4th/ 6:30pm - 8pm*

*Please RSVP Yvette Modestin for Zoom link info:*

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**The term equity has gained a lot in popularity lately. We hear it uttered in all kinds of spaces, but what does it truly mean in our lives? Join in this conversation as we explore this together.**



Sonja M. Spears is the Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer at Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program where she leads the program through initiatives to center equity in all aspects of their work. Before embarking on her current role, Sonja practiced law in New Orleans then was elected judge, beginning her tenure with her colleague as one of the two first black judges to ever serve in that New Orleans trial court. She served for twelve years before her retirement in 2010. After her retirement from the bench, Sonja returned to her native Boston, Massachusetts and her alma mater Tufts University where she has been teaching social justice classes to graduate and undergraduate students since 2013.

