

Annual Session 2023: Keynote Speaker Announced!

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Opportunities to learn await you in Providence! It's hard to believe that we are only nine months away from next year's annual session.

To kick off the conference, our keynote speaker, Rita Landgraf, will set the stage for a week of learning on opportunities to continue partnerships in the community and individual-level change related to health equity and well-being.

A graphic featuring a portrait of Rita Landgraf, a woman with blonde hair, smiling. The graphic includes the text "2023 Keynote Speaker" at the top, "Rita Landgraf" in large letters below the portrait, and a circular logo on the left that says "Exploring Oceans of Opportunities 2023 ANNUAL SESSION NEAFCS September 11-14, 2023 Providence, Rhode Island". Below the portrait, it states: "Director of the Partnership for Healthy Communities at the University of Delaware and is a nominee by President Biden for the position of Assistant Secretary of Aging and Administrator for the Administration on Community Living." The background of the graphic features blue fishing nets and seashells.

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Rita Landgraf

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For more information on Dr. Landgraf's career, [read her bio](#).

Highlights of continued learning in this area include in-depth and pre-conference sessions on up-and-coming trends and programs in health equity and well-being, including an in-depth session on implementing the Cooperative Extension National Framework for Health Equity and Well-being. **The focus will be on building a deeper understanding of the and having practical tools to showcase how all of our work in family and consumer**

sciences assists in achieving the national-level goals of the framework.

Look for future articles on other opportunities that await you in Providence. We hope that you will be able to join in this week of learning and fun!