

Dr. Oxiris Barbot

Dr. Barbot is an innovative public health influencer and pediatrician with over 20 years of experience in advancing equity and providing care to urban communities. As First Deputy Commissioner of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), Dr. Barbot oversees a diverse portfolio that encompasses health equity, health policy and operations. Additionally, she oversees cross-cutting areas such as bridging gaps between the public health and healthcare delivery systems, as well as emergency preparedness and agency performance to ensure every community in NYC is a healthy community. Dr. Barbot is currently serving as Acting Commissioner of DOHMH and previously served as Commissioner of Health for Baltimore City from 2010 to 2014.