



# COOK COUNTY COMMISSION ON SOCIAL INNOVATION



## DR SELWYN ROGERS

Dr. Rogers is a renowned trauma and critical care surgeon as well as a public health expert who has held leadership positions at various health centers across the United States. He most recently served as the Vice President and Chief Medical Officer at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Dr. Rogers has also served as the Chair of Surgery at Temple University School of Medicine

and as the Division Chief of Trauma, Burn, and Surgical Critical Care at Harvard Medical School. During his tenure at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH), he played a crucial role in launching the Center for Surgery and Public Health, which aimed to understand the nature, quality, and utilization of surgical care on a national and international level. Dr. Rogers is a prolific researcher who focuses on improving the quality and accessibility of care for all patients. His research has covered a broad range of topics, including the impact of race and ethnicity on surgical outcomes. He is deeply committed to closing the quality gap for underserved populations by understanding and addressing the disparities in surgical care. Moreover, he has been a strong advocate for treating intentional violence as a public health issue. In collaboration with the Center for Community Health and Health Equity at BWH, he developed a violence intervention and prevention program that aimed to tackle social factors such as poverty, hopelessness, and lack of opportunity that put patients at increased risk for trauma and mortality.