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## MiHIN Board of Directors member to moderate Crain's Virtual Health Care Leadership Summit Panel

*Tom Lauzon, CEO of WellOpp, will lead the Social Determinants of Health panel on Wednesday*

**WHAT:** People of color in metro Detroit have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19, making Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) an important and timely topic. Addressing SDOH, which include socioeconomic status, education, employment and social support networks, are key to improving health outcomes— especially during the ongoing pandemic.

Join Tom Lauzon, CEO of WellOpp and member of the Michigan Health Information Network (MiHIN) Board of Directors, as he moderates the SDOH panel during [Crain's Virtual Health Care Leadership Summit](#). The conversation will explore social determinants of health and how they play a part in the pandemic. Panelists include:

- **Dr. Brandi Basket**, Chief Medical Officer, Meridian
- **Dr. Marijata Daniel-Echols**, Program Officer, W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- **Dr. Phil Levy**, Assistant Vice President of Translational Science and Clinical Research Innovation, Wayne State University; and Chief Innovation Officer, Wayne State University Physician Group

**WHO:** Tom Lauzon, CEO of WellOpp and MiHIN board member

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 3:30 p.m.

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### **About Michigan Health Information Network Shared Services**

The Michigan Health Information Network Shared Services (MiHIN) is Michigan's state-designated entity to improve healthcare quality, efficiency, and patient safety by sharing electronic health information statewide, helping reduce costs for patients, providers, and payers. MiHIN is a nonprofit, public-private collaboration that includes stakeholders from the State of Michigan, Health Information Exchanges serving Michigan, health systems and providers, health plans/payers, pharmacies, and the Governor's Health Information Technology Commission. For more information, visit <https://mihin.org>.

