

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STIGMA

Friday, November 30, 2012, 8 am – 4 pm  
Howard University, Blackburn Center Ballroom

## AGENDA

- 8:00           **Registration, Exhibits and Refreshments**
- 8:45 -10:00   **Opening**  
*Lisa Fager Bediako*, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc  
*Cynne' Simpson*, ABC 7
- Welcome**  
*Gregory Pappas, MD, PhD*, Director, Office of HIV/AIDS, District of Columbia
- Greetings**  
*Grant Colfax, MD*, Director, The White House Office of National AIDS Policy
- Alan Greenberg, MD, MPH*, Director, District of Columbia Developmental Center  
for AIDS Research
- Keynote**  
*Jeanne White Ginder*, AIDS Activist and Mother of Ryan White
- Conference Objectives**  
*Sohail Rana, MD*, Professor of Pediatrics, Howard University
- Rebecca Vargas-Jackson, MD*, Coordinator, Center for Stigma at Howard  
University
- 10:00 - 12:00   **PLENARY SESSION I: ADDRESSING STIGMA IN POLICY AND THE COMMUNITY**  
(2 CME credits)  
**Location:** Blackburn Ballroom B  
**Moderator:** Lisa Fager Bediako
- Speakers:  
*Maria Alvarez, MPA*, Lead Public Health Advisor, Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention
- Nick DeLuca, PhD*, Chief, Prevention Communication Branch, Division of  
HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

*Michelle Lopez*, “Let’s Stop HIV Together” CDC campaign participant

*Daniel Montoya*, Deputy Executive Director, National Minority AIDS Council

*Charles Stephens*, Regional Organizer, AIDS United, Advocacy for Black Men who have Sex with Men (MSM)

11:40–12:00 **Promising Futures - Youth Poetry and O.B.E.Y. Dancers Performance** (*No CME credits*)

12:00-12:30 **LUNCH**

12:30 – 2:00 **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**  
(*1.5 CME credits per track/see abstract section for more details*)

**TRACK 1: #ANYONECANGETIT – YOUTH & COLLEGE DISCUSSION**

**Location:** Digital Auditorium

**Moderator:** Tamara Henry, PhD, George Washington University, School of Public Health

Speakers:

*Jordan Bailey*, Mr. School of Communication, Howard University

*Dwayne Lawson Brown*, Community Outreach Coordinator, Metro Teen AIDS

*Raven Lopez*, “Let’s Stop HIV Together” CDC campaign participant

*Lamisha Mills*, Peer Educator, Metro Teen AIDS

*Valerie Previl*, HU PEERS & Me @ 30 Action Network

*Sydney Turner*, Spoken Word Artist, Howard University

*Michael Reid*, HU PEERS & Me @ 30 Action Network

**TRACK 2: FAITH BASED AIDS MINISTRIES-CHALLENGES & LESSONS LEARNED**

**Location:** Ballroom A

**Moderator:** Linda Scruggs, Director, AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth & Families

**Speakers:**

*Julian Dangerfield*, Director, Shalom Outreach

*Carolyn Massey*, Director, POSITIVE IMPACT HIV/AIDS Ministry, New Samaritan Baptist Church

*Kathi Winter*, He Intends Victory, Christian HIV/AIDS Support and Education

**TRACK 3: STIGMA IN IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS: AFRICAN AND LATINO PERSPECTIVES**

**Location:** Ballroom B

**Moderators:** Miniabiyi T. Ford and Antonio Ochoa

**Speakers:**

*Sonja Caffé, PhD, MPH, MSc*, Pan American Health Organization, World Health Organization, Regional Advisor on HIV/AIDS

*Margaret D Korto, MBA, MHA*, Sr. Program Analyst, African & African American Populations, Office of Minority Health Resource Center

*Ijeoma Otigbuo, PhD*, Professor/Director, AIDS Awareness Resource Center, Natural Applied Science, Montgomery College

*Carlos E. Sluzki, MD*, Chair – Professor, Department of Global and Community Health, College of Health and Human Services, George Mason University

**TRACK 4: DESIGNING PEER DRIVEN DISCLOSURE FOCUSED INTERVENTIONS AS A MEANS FOR ADDRESSING AND REDUCING HIV-RELATED STIGMA**

**Location:** Classroom 148/150

**Facilitator:** Vanessa Johnson, JD

**TRACK 5: SHORT FILM SCREENINGS**

**Location:** The Forum – Room 144/146

“HIV-USA” Filmmaker *Jason Wilder Evans*

“13%” Dream Factory, *Art Jones* and *Pam Bailey*

2:00 – 2:15

**BREAK**

2:15 – 2:25

**Musical Selection, *Mr. Tyrone Stanley and the Barrie School* (No credits)**

2:25 – 3:55

**PLENARY SESSION II: BEST PRACTICES IN ADDRESSING AND ERADICATING STIGMA: INTERNATIONAL LESSONS LEARNED (1.5 CME credits)**

**Location:** Blackburn Ballroom B

**Moderators:** Anne Stangl, PhD and Dean Cudore L. Snell, DSW

Speakers:

*Pauline Muchina, MDiv, PhD*, Senior Partnership Advisor, UNAIDS

*Laura Nyblade, PhD*, Senior Technical Advisor, Stigma and Discrimination, Health Policy Project and Global Health Group, RTI International

***Wardah M. Rajab-Gyagenda, PhD***, Director: Research, Publications & Innovations  
Islamic University In Uganda

***Ximena Salazar, MA***, Executive Coordinator, Cayetano Heredia University,  
Director Institute of Studies in Health, Sexuality and Human Development, Lima,  
Peru

***Chinkholal Thangsing, MD***, Touch of Hope Foundation, Gurgaon, India

3:55 - 4:00

**Closing Remarks**  
***Sohail Rana, MD***

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