

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STIGMA

...the attitude that spreads HIV

Cramton Auditorium and Blackburn Center, Howard University, Washington, DC

December 1, 2010

8:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**

8:30 am **Welcome**

Honorable Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC)

Gregorio Millet, M.P.H. White House Office on National AIDS Policy

**Greetings**

Ellen Stover, Ph.D., National Institute of Mental Health

Caressa Cameron, Miss America

8:55 am **Invocation**

Dr. Glenda Hodges, Howard University

9:00 am **Why a Conference on HIV-Related Stigma and a Center for Stigma?**

Sohail Rana, M.D., Howard University

Rebecca Vargas-Jackson, M.D., George Washington University

9:10 am **Session I: What is HIV- Related Stigma?**

Chair: Peter Gamache, MBA, MLA, MPH, RN, University of South Florida

9:15 am **Introduction to HIV Stigma**

Laurie Bauman, Ph.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine

9:40 am **The Layering of HIV-related Stigma within a community**

Leickness Simbayi, D. Phil., Human Sciences Research Council, Cape Town, South Africa

10:05 am **Session II: How Does Stigma Impact People Living with HIV?**

Chairs: Carolyn Massey, POSITIVE IMPACT Ministries, New Samaritan Baptist Church and Daniel Hall, Howard University IMPAACT CAB

10:15 am Reggie Smith, Greater than AIDS – Deciding Moments Campaign

Michael Sainte-Andress, Veteran Administration CAB

Stephanie Deyo, IMPAACT iCAB

Chris Barnhill, Metro Teen AIDS

Jose Ramirez, La Clinica del Pueblo

10:45 am **Morning Break---Performance**

11:00 am **Session III: Understanding Impact of Stigma on Families and Us**

Chairs: Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D., National Institute of Mental Health and Rafael Mazin, M.D., Pan American Health Organization

11:05 am **How Stigma and Lack of Disclosure Fuel this Cruel Disease**

Suniti Solomon, M.D., YRG Care, Chennai, India

11:30 am **HIV-related Stigma in Health Care and its impact on Families**

Li Li, Ph.D, University of California, Los Angeles

11:55 am **Double Stigma: Being Both Gay and at risk for HIV**

Chris Beyrer, M.D., Ph.D, Johns Hopkins University

12:20 pm **Lessons Learned in the Global Effort to Reduce HIV Stigma**

Laura Nyblade, Ph.D., International Center for Research on Women

12:45 pm **Box Lunch, Music, Posters, Movie Clips, and Free HIV Testing**

2:00 pm **Session IV: Concurrent Workshops**

**Workshop 1: Faith, Spirituality, and HIV: Barriers and Facilitators to HIV Prevention---Cramton Auditorium**

**Facilitators:** Pernessa Seele, Balm in Gilead and Paul Grant & Tracy Middleton-Grant, Ascender Communications.

**Workshop 2: HIV Stigma: Effect on Families, Blackburn Center---Room 142**

**Facilitators:** Sally Mason, Ph.D., University of Illinois and Reggie & Dionne Smith, Greater than AIDS- Deciding Moments Campaign

**Workshop 3: Stigma; Effect on Youth and Families, Blackburn Center---Rooms 148-150**

**Facilitators:** Khadijah Tribble & Andrea Rigoli, Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care and Caressa Cameron, Miss America

**Workshop 4: Criminalization of HIV, Blackburn Center---Hilltop Lounge**

**Facilitators:** Stephen Bailous and Vanessa Johnson, NAPWA, Catherine Hanssens, JD, Sean Strub and René Bennett-Carlson, JD, Center for HIV Law and Policy

**Workshop 5: Reducing the Stigma of HIV and STD Testing in Healthcare Settings---Cramton Auditorium Holding Room**

**Facilitators:** Nestor Rocha & Michael Kharfen, DC Department of Health and Ms. Iro Summers, Howard University

**3:30 pm Session V: Roundtable Discussion: *Combating HIV/AIDS-Related Stigma*---Cramton Auditorium**

**Facilitator:** Jeff Johnson, political analyst and journalist, BET News and Tom Joyner Morning Show

**Panel:** David Catania, DC Councilmember, Dr. Kamanu Elias, DC Department of Health, Khadijah Tribble, Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care (PAHC) and Caressa Cameron, Miss America

**4:45 pm Moving Forward: Center for Stigma and Cultural Competency:**

Sohail Rana, M.D.

***Emcees and coordinators for the program at Cramton Auditorium***

***Lisa Bediako, Erin Yeagley and Patty Houston***