



Strengthening the Impact of Community Health Workers on HIV Care and Viral Suppression in the U.S.

September 16-17, 2019

NIH Main Campus – Natcher Conference Center, Bethesda, MD

Day 1

8:30 a.m.

Welcome

Meeting Goals and Logistics Orientation

Rebecca Henry, PhD, BSN, HIV/AIDS Program Director, National Institute of Nursing Research

Captain (CAPT) Timothy Holtz, MD, MPH, FACP, Deputy Director, NIH Office of AIDS Research

Ann Cashion, PhD, RN, FAAN, Acting Director, National Institute of Nursing Research

8:50 a.m.

Keynote Addresses

The Role of Community Health Workers in HIV Care and Research

Speaker: Rear Admiral (RADM) Sylvia Trent-Adams, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health (PDASH), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health, HHS

Accompaniment: History and Lessons Learned from Community Health Workers in Global Settings

Speaker: Joia Mukherjee, MD, MPH, Partners in Health, Harvard Medical School

Gaps and Disparities in the US HIV Care Continuum: Challenges to Meet

Speaker: Michael Mugavero, MD, MHSc, University of Alabama Birmingham

10:15 a.m.

Break

I: Community Health Workers in HIV Care: Voices from the Field

Linda Sprague-Martinez, PhD, Boston University, Durrell Fox, John Snow Inc. and Rebecca Henry, PhD, BSN, NINR (moderators)

10:30 a.m.

Evolution of CHW Roles, Certification and Integration on to the HIV Care Team in the U.S.

Speakers: Linda Sprague-Martinez, PhD, Boston University and Durrell Fox, John Snow Inc.

Community Health Workers in Action: Examples of Diverse Programs and Settings in the U.S.

10:45 a.m.

Example A: New York State Peer Certification Program: Impacting HIV Care and Viral Suppression

Speakers: Richard Cotroneo, MA, New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute and Victwan Andrew McCorkle, Amida Care

11:00 a.m.

Example B: Proyecto Vida: A Peer Navigation & Retention Program for the HIV-Positive Latinx Community

Speakers: Robert Contreras, MBA, Bienestar and Silvia Valerio, Bienestar

11:15 a.m.

Example C: Ryan White Clinic-based CHW: Extending Work of the Clinic

Speakers: Peter Williams, East Carolina University and Linda Sprague-Martinez, PhD, Boston University

11:30 a.m.

Panel Discussion



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12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch

II: Community Health Workers Potential Impact on HIV Care and Viral Suppression

Outcomes: Health Services Challenges, Scoping Talks

Linda J. Koenig, PhD, *Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, CDC* and
Michael Stirratt, PhD, *National Institute of Mental Health, NIH* (moderators)

- 1:15 p.m.** Effectiveness of Interventions Engaging CHWs to Improve Cardiovascular Prevention, Cancer Screening, or Diabetes Prevention or Management
Speaker: [Jamaicia Cobb, MPH](#), Division of Public Health Information Dissemination, CDC
- 1:30 p.m.** Systematic Review of HIV Patient Navigation: Care Continuum Outcomes, Activities and Patient Experiences
Speaker: [Linda J. Koenig, PhD](#), Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, CDC
- 1:45 p.m.** Breaking Down Barriers to Care by Reducing HIV Stigma in Health Facilities: Lessons from a Decade of Global Efforts
Speaker: [Laura Nyblade, PhD](#), Research Triangle Institute
- 2:00 p.m.** mobile Health (mHealth) Strategies to Strengthen CHW Impact
Speaker: [Larry Chang, MD, MPH](#), John Hopkins University
- 2:15 p.m.** Panel Discussion
- 3:00 p.m.** Break

III: Research Opportunities: Faith-based or CBO-Health Services Partnerships

Jannette Berkley-Patton, PhD *University of Missouri Kansas City* and
Stacy Carrington-Lawrence, PhD, *Office of AIDS Research, NIH* (moderators)

- 3:15 p.m.** HIV testing in African American Churches: A Faith-Health-Academic Partnership Approach
*Speakers: [Jannette Berkley-Patton, PhD](#), University Missouri Kansas City and [Lawrence Crawford](#), *Blaout**
- 3:30p.m.** Transnational Theory: Implications for Increasing HIV Care Continuum Outcomes among Latina/os and Other Immigrant Communities
Speaker: [Vincent Guillermo-Ramos PhD, LCSW, MPH, ANP-BC, AAHIVS](#), New York University
- 3:45 p.m.** Reaching the House Balls/Gay Family Communities: We Are Family Project
Speakers: [Emily Arnold, PhD](#), University of California San Francisco and [Michael Benjamin](#), CALPEP
- 4:00 p.m.** Panel Discussion
- 4:45 p.m.** Adjourn



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Day 2

IV: Defining the U.S. Challenge: Developing Strategies, Measuring Outcomes and Sustainability

Lisa Hirschhorn MD, MPH, *Northwestern University* and
Mary Glenshaw, PhD, MPH, *Office of AIDS Research, NIH* (moderators)

- 8:30 a.m.** Going from Knowledge to Impact: How can Implementation Science Help?
Speaker: [Lisa Hirschhorn, MD, MPH, Northwestern University](#)
- 8:45 a.m.** Practice-driven Research to Evaluate and Optimize an HIV Care Coordination Intervention
Speaker: [Mary Irvine, DrPH, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene](#)
- 9:00 a.m.** Community Health Workers for HIV and Primary Care: Evidence from Empirical Research in Africa
Speaker: [Till Baernighausen, MD, PhD, Heidelberg Institute of Global Health](#)
- 9:15 a.m.** **Break**
- 9:30 a.m.** Measuring Outcomes: Applying CHW Knowledge via the CHW Common Indicators Project
Speakers: [Kenny Maes, PhD, Oregon State](#) and [Keara Krodel, MPH, Multnomah County Health Department](#)
- 9:45 a.m.** Assessing the Efficacy of CHW and Integrating CHW into Primary Care
Speaker: [Judith Long, MD, University of Pennsylvania](#)
- 10:00 a.m.** HRSA Perspective on Implementation Science for HIV Care: Operationalizing Implementation Science within the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
Speaker: [Antigone Dempsey, MEd, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Division of Policy and Data, HRSA](#)
- 10:15 a.m.** **Panel Discussion**
- 11:00 a.m.** **Capstone Panel – Summaries from moderators of each panel**
- 12:00 p.m.** **End of Conference**