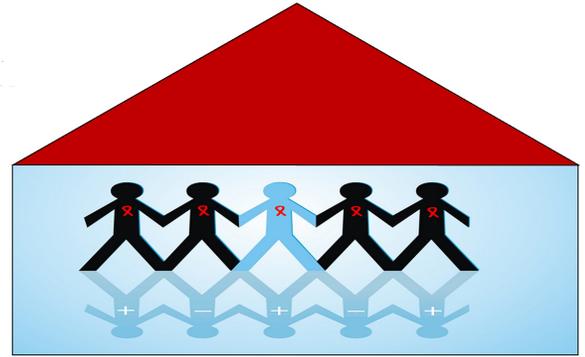


# Building Capacity: HIV and HPV Community Outreach Seminar for Faith-Based Organizations

Brought to you by the  
Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH)  
Faith-Based Planning Group

**Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012**      **8:30AM – 3:30PM**  
The Holiday Inn Philadelphia – Historic District  
400 Arch Street, Phila., PA 19106



## AGENDA

8:30AM	REGISTRATION CHECK-IN	
9:00AM	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Chad Thomas, MPH and Caroline Johnson, MD</b> <i>Philadelphia Department of Public Health</i>
	<b>Introductions</b>	<b>Robyn Slater, MPH</b> <i>Regional Vulnerable Populations Coordinator</i>
	<b>Moment of Silence</b>	<b>Rabbi Eli Freedman</b> <i>Rodeph Shalom / POWER</i>
	<b>Continuing Education Instructions</b>	<b>Chad Thomas</b>
<u>Continuing Education Credits</u>		
<p>The Pennsylvania/MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health is an approved provider of continuing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the <b>American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation</b>. This activity qualifies for <b>4.5 contact hours</b>.</p> <p><b>4.5 credit hours</b> of continuing education is provided through co-sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, a PA-approved provider of <b>social work continuing education</b>. These credit hours satisfy requirements for LSW renewal.</p> <p>There is <b>no fee</b> for continuing Nursing and Social Work credits, but to receive them Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, and Licensed Social Workers <b>MUST turn in required evaluation forms before leaving today's program</b>. Continuing education certificates are mailed by University of Pittsburgh approximately 8 weeks after the program. On your evaluation, please list the address to which you want your CE certificate to be sent.</p>		
9:30AM	<b>HPV: The Basics</b>	<b>Lenore Asbel, MD</b> <i>Philadelphia Department of Public Health</i>
10:30AM	BREAK	
10:40AM	<b>HIV: The Basics</b>	<b>Helena Kwakwa, MD, MPH</b> <i>Philadelphia Department of Public Health</i>
11:40AM	LUNCH	
	<b>Building Recovery Capacity: Local Response to Hurricanes Irene and Lee</b>	<b>Julia Menzo</b> <i>Southeastern Pennsylvania Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (SEPA VOAD)</i>
12:20PM	MOVE TO NURSING OR SOCIAL WORK TRACK BREAKOUT ROOM	



**NURSING TRACK (CLINICAL)**

**SOCIAL WORK TRACK (FAITH-BASED)**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:30PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Making HIV Testing, Prevention, and Care Accessible to Vulnerable Populations in Philadelphia Through Community Partnerships</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Terri Clark, MPH, CHES</b> <i>ActionAIDS</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Barbara Bungy, MPH, CHES</b> <i>Drexel University College of Medicine / Dorothy Mann Center for Pediatric &amp; Adolescent HIV at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:30PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>When and How to talk with Your Child about HIV and HPV</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rashidah Abdul-Khabeer, RN, MHS, PhDc</b> <i>Family Planning Council</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:50PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>HPV Vaccine and Vulnerable Populations</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Roberta Laguerre-Frederique, MD</b> <i>Dorothy Mann Center for Pediatric &amp; Adolescent HIV at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children / Drexel University College of Medicine</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1:00PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>HIV Testing Kit Demonstration</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tahira Tyler</b> <i>AIDS Activities Coordinating Office (AACO) Prison AIDS Project</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1:45PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Immunization for Adults: The Vaccines for Adults at Risk Program through PDPH</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Emily Gible, MPH</b> <i>Philadelphia Department of Public Health Division of Disease Control</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1:20PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Voices from the Front: L.I.V.E. (Living In Victory Every Day)</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reverend Leroy Miles and Julie Johnson</b> <i>ENON Tabernacle Baptist Church</i></p>

1:50PM BREAK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2:00PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Support for Persons Living with HIV / Reproductive Health Care for Women with HIV</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLINICAL TABLETOP EXERCISE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Esther Chernak, MD, MPH, FACP</b> <i>The Philadelphia Department of Public Health / Drexel University School of Public Health</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Erika Aaron, MSN, ANP, CRNP</b> <i>Division of HIV Medicine, Drexel University College of Medicine</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2:00PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Philadelphia's Citywide Interfaith HIV Prevention Campaign: Results and Lessons Learned</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">FAITH-BASED TABLETOP EXERCISE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Amy Nunn, ScD</b> <i>Brown University Medical School Division of Infectious Diseases</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3:20PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3:20PM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>

*Thank you for joining us today.*

***Please be sure to turn in your evaluation forms before you leave!***

MANY THANKS to everyone who helped make this event possible: the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Task Force, Health Federation of Philadelphia, and the presenters, and PDPH Faith-Based Planning Group members.

The **PDPH Faith-Based Planning Group** meets about once every three weeks.

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## **PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS AND SPEAKER BIOS**

### **Moment of Silence**

**Rabbi Eli Freedman**   [rabbifreedman@rodephshalom.org](mailto:rabbifreedman@rodephshalom.org)   (215) 627-6747 Ext. 19

*Rabbi Freedman is a member of the clergy team at Rodeph Shalom. His three major areas of work include the Mercaz Limud Religious School, the RiSe Up Social Justice Initiative, and various young adult projects including the Young Friends Group and Next Dor. His other rabbinic duties include leading services, preaching, counseling on life-cycle events, and conducting adult education. Prior to his current position, Rabbi Freedman served as Rabbinic Intern at the NYU Hillel. He spent the first three years of rabbinical school in London and worked as a student rabbi at Edgware and District Reform Synagogue, the largest Reform congregation in Europe. He also ran the outreach and engagement program at Columbia/Barnard University, where he worked to attract unaffiliated Jews to Jewish life. Rabbi Freedman was ordained at Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion in May 2010, and received his undergraduate degree from Brandeis University. Rabbi Freedman and his wife live in the Graduate Hospital neighborhood in Center City.*

### **HPV: The Basics**

**Overview:**      This presentation will review HPV transmission, demographics, prevention, possible complications, context as a major public health issue, and recent developments.

**Lenore Asbel, MD**      [lenore.asbell@phila.gov](mailto:lenore.asbell@phila.gov)      (215) 685-6617

*Dr. Asbel is the Medical Director of the City of Philadelphia District Health Center 1 Sexually-Transmitted Diseases Clinic, and is a Medical Specialist for the STD Program at the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. She is an Infectious Disease Board-certified physician with over a decade of experience working in public health, incorporating surveillance, clinical skills and public health interventions. Dr. Asbel graduated from Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania and received her Medical Degree from the Medical College of Pennsylvania Hospital (now Drexel University College of Medicine). She has been a member of various professional committees and has authored many publications and presentations.*

### **HIV: The Basics**

**Overview:**      This presentation will review HIV transmission, demographics, universal precautions, and recent developments.

**Helena Kwakwa, MD, MPH**      [helena.kwakwa@phila.gov](mailto:helena.kwakwa@phila.gov)      (215) 685-6769

*Dr. Kwakwa is the Director of Clinical HIV Services at the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, and is a Board-certified physician. Prior to her current position, she was the HIV Specialist for Mercy Health Associates. In 2001, Dr. Kwakwa received a commendation from then-Mayor John F. Street for community education on HIV. She was also awarded the 2003 Mazzoni award for excellence in clinical care of patients with HIV. Dr. Kwakwa's publications include "Female-to-Female Transmission of HIV" (published in the journal Clinical Infectious Disease) and "Primary Cerebellar Degeneration in HIV" (published in the Archives of Internal Medicine). Her research interests include underserved communities of color, the developing world, and access to care for people living with HIV. Dr. Kwakwa is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College. She obtained her Medical Degree from Yale University School of Medicine, and interned and completed a residency at Miriam Hospital at the Brown University School of Medicine in Rhode Island. Dr. Kwakwa was sponsored by the Fogarty Foundation as a Fellow in HIV Disease.*

### **Building Recovery Capacity: Response to Hurricanes Irene and Lee**

**Overview:**      This presentation will review the organizing and clean-up efforts of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) in response to the 2011 Hurricanes Irene and Lee.

**Julia Menzo**      [jmenzo@libertylutheran.org](mailto:jmenzo@libertylutheran.org)      (215) 424-3741 ext201

*Ms. Menzo is the Coordinator of Lutheran Disaster Recovery Services for Liberty Lutheran Services, and is the acting President of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (SEPA VOAD).*

## NURSING TRACK PRESENTATIONS

### **Making HIV Testing, Prevention and Care Accessible to Vulnerable Populations in Philadelphia Through Community Partnerships**

Overview: This presentation will focus on the definition of “vulnerable populations,” risk reduction counseling, interventions, and community collaborations (how clinicians can link up with faith-based organizations and programs).

**Theresa M. Clark, MPH, CHES**      [tclark@actionaids.org](mailto:tclark@actionaids.org)      (267) 940-5502

*Ms. Clark is the Coordinator of Prevention Services at ActionAIDS in Philadelphia. She has worked in health education, training, and counseling for over 17 years, including 13 years as an Adjunct Instructor for undergraduate and graduate-level courses in Public Health and Human Services. Throughout her public health career, Ms. Clark has advocated for gender and sexual health equality across the life cycle. Her work expertise includes health education and prevention in the areas of HIV/AIDS, sexuality and reproductive health, GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered) issues, college health, and intimate partner violence prevention. Ms. Clark participates in a number of groups and committees. She serves on the Prevention Planning Group for the City of Philadelphia's Office of HIV Planning, and co-chairs the Literature & Education Committee. She serves on the material review committees for the City's AIDS Activities Coordinating Office and the School District Board of Education. Ms. Clark is also Co-Chair of the LGBT Elder initiative of the Delaware Valley, whose mission is to foster and advocate for services that are culturally-competent, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of LGBT elders in the Delaware Valley.*

**Barbara L. Bungy, MPH, CHES**      [barbara.bungy@drexelmed.edu](mailto:barbara.bungy@drexelmed.edu)      (215) 427-5561

*Ms. Bungy is employed by Drexel University College of Medicine as the HIV Prevention Services Program Manager for the Dorothy Mann Ctr. for Pediatric & Adolescent HIV at the St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. She is responsible for developing and managing relationships with community partners to raise HIV awareness and to implement on-site counseling and testing programs. Community partners have included family medical centers, churches, charter schools, domestic violence agencies, the Police Athletic League, youth detention centers and homeless shelters. Ms. Bungy and her staff provide interactive, engaging and age-appropriate HIV Education and Prevention workshops during HIV testing events. Ms. Bungy has a strong interest in Emergency Preparedness, and is certified in CPR and First Aid. In her spare time, she volunteers as Disaster Action Team Coordinator for the American Red Cross, providing temporary relief to survivors of local fires, floods and building collapses. Ms. Bungy is an active member of the Pennsylvania Public Health Association, the American Public Health Association and the Society for Public Health Educators. She earned her BA in Psychology from Rowan University and her Master's Degree of Public Health from Drexel University, and was certified in 2008 as a Health Education Specialist by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Incorporated. In 2009, Ms. Bungy received the “Woman of Excellence” Award from the Eagle Awards Association for her community organizing efforts. She is an enthusiastic and energetic person who enjoys her work and the people she serves.*

### **HPV Vaccine and Vulnerable Populations**

Overview: This presentation will focus on HPV case study examples, will highlight who should receive the HPV vaccine, and will address myths about the vaccine.

**Roberta L. Laguerre-Frederique, MD**      [roberta.laguerre@gmail.com](mailto:roberta.laguerre@gmail.com)      (215) 427-5284

*Dr. Laguerre-Frederique is the Clinical Director of the Dorothy Mann Center for Pediatric & Adolescent HIV at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, where she has been caring for infants, children and adolescents affected by HIV disease since 2004. She is also an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Drexel University College of Medicine. Dr. Laguerre-Frederique received her Doctor of Medicine degree from the State University of New York Health Science Center at Brooklyn, and completed her pediatric residency training program at Albert Einstein Medical Ctr. in Philadelphia. Following her residency, she worked for three years as a general pediatrician with the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) at District Health Center #9 in Germantown.*

## **Immunization for Adults: The Vaccines for Adults at Risk Program through PDPH**

Overview: This brief presentation will describe the Vaccines for Adults at Risk (VFAAR) Program that provides free vaccine to enrolled provider sites who see behaviorally high risk adult patients who are uninsured.

**Emily Gibble, MPH**     [emily.gibble@phila.gov](mailto:emily.gibble@phila.gov)     (215) 685-6424

*Ms. Gibble is the Coordinator for the Adult/Adolescent Immunization Program at the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. Ms. Gibble has professional experience in infectious disease prevention and health education, and is an advocate for marginalized populations. Ms. Gibble obtained her Master of Public Health degree from Temple University.*

## **Support for Individuals Living with HIV**

Overview: This presentation will focus on HIV case study examples, will highlight confidentiality and other patient issues, will compare and contrast the roles of the Infectious Disease Doctor and the Primary Care Practitioner, and will make recommendations about how clinicians and faith-based organizations can help support HIV-positive individuals and their families.

**Esther D. Chernak, MD, MPH, FACP**     [dec48@drexel.edu](mailto:dec48@drexel.edu)     (215) 571-4154

*Dr. Chernak is the Director of the Center of Public Health Readiness and Communication at the Drexel University School of Public Health, where she is an Associate Research Professor in the Division of Environmental and Occupational Health. She also works as a Medical Specialist in Infectious Diseases at Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) primary care health centers, operated by the Division of Ambulatory Health Services. From 2007 through July 2009, Dr. Chernak was the Medical Director for the PDPH Acute Communicable Disease Control Program, where she was responsible for conducting communicable disease surveillance and outbreak investigations. From 1999 through 2008, Dr. Chernak developed the PDPH Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program, where she led public health preparedness planning, training and exercises for the city. Dr. Chernak is Board-certified physician in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases. She received a Bachelor's degree in Comparative Literature from Princeton University, a Doctor of Medicine degree from UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and a Master of Public Health degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin.*

## **Reproductive Health Care for Women with HIV**

Overview: This presentation will focus on family planning for HIV-positive individuals, and how HIV-positive women can stay healthy during their pregnancy and prevent transmission of HIV to their babies.

**Erika Aaron, MSN, ANP, CRNP**     [eaaron@drexelmed.edu](mailto:eaaron@drexelmed.edu)     (215) 762-6826

*Ms. Aaron works for the Department of infectious Disease and HIV at the Drexel University College of Medicine, where she oversees a GYN/family planning clinic and coordinates a prenatal clinic for HIV-positive pregnant women. She initiated rapid HIV testing programs in the Hahnemann University Hospital delivery room and emergency department. She currently sees patients at the Partnership Comprehensive Care Practice, the Partnership Plus clinic in the Women's Care Center, and St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. Ms. Aaron is certified as an Adult Nurse Practitioner by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, and is an AIDS Certified Registered Nurse. She is also credentialed as an HIV Specialist by the American Academy of Medicine. Ms. Aaron is a member of the United States Public Health Service Task Force Perinatal HIV Guidelines Working Group and of the Philadelphia Family Planning Council Medical Committee.*

## SOCIAL WORK TRACK PRESENTATIONS

### **When and How to Talk with Your Child about HIV and HPV**

**Overview:** This presentation will focus on how to have “the talk” with your child while incorporating your values. The presenter will address HIV and HPV from a Muslim perspective, and will offer speaking tips that can be used by persons of any faith.

**Rashidah Hassan Abdul-Khabeer, RN, MHS, PhDc** [rashidah@familyplanning.org](mailto:rashidah@familyplanning.org) (215) 985-2606

*Ms. Abdul-Khabeer is the Deputy Director for the Circle of Care. This Family Planning Council program provides HIV-related care and services to women, children and their families. Ms. Abdul-Khabeer is responsible for managing the \$4 million budget and programs including Clinical and Specialty HIV Medicine, Case Management and Support Services, Perinatal Transmission Prevention, Prevention Education, and Counseling and Testing. She is a Registered Nurse with a specialty in Infectious Diseases, and has advocated for culturally-appropriate HIV prevention education and services for communities of color since 1983. In 1985, Ms. Abdul-Khabeer founded BEBASHI: Blacks Educating Blacks About Sexual Health Issues. BEBASHI is a Philadelphia-area organization that provides sexual health education, case management and support service to a variety of populations. Ms. Abdul-Khabeer is a founding member of the Circle of Care, the Philadelphia AIDS Consortium, the Minority AIDS Project of Philadelphia, and the National Minority AIDS Council. She has served as a consultant on AIDS education, services and policy development for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Health Resource Services Administration, MACRO International, the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, and numerous community-based organizations. Ms. Abdul-Khabeer's areas of expertise include community organizing, organizational development, proposal writing, program development, and grants management. She serves as a Public Health lecturer in several university and collegiate programs in the Philadelphia area. Ms. Abdul-Khabeer received her nursing education from the Medical College of Pennsylvania, her Master in Human Services degree from Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, and is currently pursuing a Doctorate at Capella University.*

### **HIV Testing Kit Demonstration**

**Overview:** This presentation will highlight the Philadelphia Prisons System AIDS Initiative, demonstrate the type of HIV testing kit that is used as part of the program, review other types of testing kits available, and inform participants on how to get connected with the AIDS Activities Coordinating Office to become a testing site.

**Tahira Tyler** [tahira.tyler@prisons.phila.gov](mailto:tahira.tyler@prisons.phila.gov) (215) 685-7172

*Ms. Tyler is the Health Services Social Work Supervisor at Philadelphia Prisons System (PPS), where she manages a team of skilled Health Services Social Workers who provide HIV counseling and testing for detainees. She also works closely with medical contractors and other agencies that provide continuity of care for HIV positive individuals at PPS. Ms. Tyler has been an employee of the Philadelphia Health Department since 2005. Prior to her current role, she was a Health Services Social Worker who addressed issues and concerns of detainees at PPS female correctional sites. Ms. Tyler has worked and volunteered for under-served populations in the field of Social Services for over twelve years. Her early exposure to social disparities prompted her to be an advocate in the struggle for equity for all Philadelphia citizens. Ms. Tyler has worked with a variety of populations including older adults, chronically homeless individuals, and women and children. Her work has been highlighted in local newspapers and television. Tahira is a proud Philadelphia native, and is a graduate of Julia Reynolds Masterman High School. Ms. Tyler obtained her Bachelor of Arts from Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia with studies in Sociology and Anthropology. In her spare time, she enjoys working and volunteering for her preteen daughter's many extra-curricular activities.*

### **Voices from the Front: L.I.V.E. (Living in Victory Every Day)**

**Overview:** This presentation will focus on the results of the ENON Tabernacle Baptist Church's Second Annual Men's Health Initiative and the progress of the L.I.V.E. program.

**Reverend Leroy Miles** [lmiles@enontab.org](mailto:lmiles@enontab.org) (215) 276-7200 Ext. 3735

*Rev. Miles joined Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church 1996 under the leadership of Reverend Doctor Alyn E Waller. Reverend Miles has served in various church capacities including Deacon of the Biblical House of Joshua, and currently provides leadership to the Balm in Gilead counseling ministry. Some of the programmatic components of this ministry include the L.I.V.E. (Living In Victory Everyday) HIV/AIDS ministry, Dawning of a New Day domestic violence ministry, My Brothers' Keeper men's support group for anger management, Deliverance drug and alcohol ministry, Sacred Sanctuary for survivors of sexual abuse, and Men of Iron. Rev. Miles serves on several community boards including Students Run Philly Style and the Community Advisory Board of the Philadelphia Faith-based HIV Prevention Coalition. He is a Pittsburgh-area native who moved to Philadelphia in the late nineties to establish Miles Insurance Agency Incorporated, where he has served as President for 15 years. Reverend Miles holds a B.A. in Communications and an M.A. in Organizational Communications from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. He recently completed a chaplaincy at Children's*

Hospital of Pennsylvania, and currently attends Palmer Theological Seminary, where he expects to obtain a Master of Divinity degree this May. Reverend Miles's hobbies include marital arts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt, running, and competing in endurance events such as the Tough Mudder. He and his wife Felicia are the proud parents of two lovely daughters Bria and Lea.

**Julie C. Johnson**      [enonhivaid@yahoo.com](mailto:enonhivaid@yahoo.com)      (215) 276-7201

Ms. Johnson is employed in the Underwriting department at CIGNA Insurance Company. She has been an active member of Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church since 2006, has been part of the church's L.I.V.E. (Living In Victory Everyday) HIV/AIDS ministry since 2007, and has been the LIVE Servant Leader since 2010. Ms. Johnson counts it as an honor and privilege to humbly serve God's people through this ministry. Her passion is fueled by her desire to prevent other families from going through what her own family experienced: the devastating tragedy of losing loved ones to AIDS. She believes that no one should suffer from AIDS alone and in silence; this drives her to share the love of God with people suffering from the disease. Ms. Johnson's teenage daughter Jekeira also serves in the LIVE Ministry. Ms. Johnson envisions the day when God's people love persons who are infected with HIV/AIDS without stigma, just as God loves all of His children. She draws strength and encouragement from one of her favorite scripture passages - Lamentations 3:22-23: "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning: great is Your faithfulness." Ms. Johnson was born and raised in Philadelphia, and has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Temple University.

### **Philadelphia's Citywide Interfaith HIV Prevention Campaign: Results and Lessons Learned**

Overview:      This presentation will focus on working through real-life examples, lowering barriers to HIV testing, incorporating and reconciling public health initiatives with faith, and getting connected with existing HIV programs.

**Amy Nunn, ScD**      [amy\\_nunn@brown.edu](mailto:amy_nunn@brown.edu)      (617) 824-0293

Dr. Nunn is Assistant Professor of Medicine and Assistant Professor of Behavioral and Social Sciences in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Brown Medical School. She currently conducts social science research examining the structural, social and behavioral factors influencing racial disparities in HIV infection in the United States. Dr. Nunn received an NIH Career Development Award in 2009 to investigate the role of concurrent sexual partnerships and other factors in potentiating racial disparities in HIV infection, and received the "Outstanding New Researcher Award" at the 2009 CDC HIV Prevention Conference. In 2010, Dr. Nunn partnered with Black clergy in Philadelphia to mount a citywide HIV testing and prevention campaign. She continues to collaborate with dozens of churches and mosques in Philadelphia and Jackson, Mississippi to promote HIV prevention and research activities. Dr. Nunn holds Masters and Doctoral degrees from the Harvard School of Public Health, and is a former Fulbright Scholar.