

HEALTH MATTERS

Creating & Sustaining Healthy Communities



**SYMPOSIUM: ENSURING HEALTH
EQUITY OF MINORITY POPULATIONS
WITH NEW TESTING TECHNOLOGIES**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015

10:00AM-12:45PM

Lunch to be served*

Organizers: Ariq Cabbler, Brothers Health Collective and Monique Rucker, MPH, Sinai Health System

Moderator: Keith Green, MSW, Doctoral Student, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration

Ensuring Health Equity of Minority Populations with New Testing Technologies, 20 minutes

- Donna McCree, PhD, MPH, RPh, CDC, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Atlanta, GA

Fourth Generation Screening, Acute Infection Diagnosis, Linkage to Care, and Treatment, 15 minutes

- Michael Menchine, MD, MPH, LA + University of Southern California Medical Center, Department of Emergency Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

A Physician Perspective on Treating Persons with Acute Infection and their Partners with PrEP, 15 minutes

- Nancy Glick, MD, Sinai Health System, Department of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Questions and Answers, 10 minutes

Break, 10 minutes

Acute HIV Infection Surveillance, 20 minutes

- Y. Omar Whiteside, MSPH, PhD, CDC, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, HIV Case Surveillance Branch, Atlanta, GA

Fourth Generation Screening, Acute Infection Surveillance, and Partner Services, 25 minutes

- Thomas Bendle – Florida Department of Health, HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis Program, Tallahassee, Florida

Audience Dialogue: What are Illinois' next steps for finding persons with acute infection?, 30 minutes

- Cheryl Ward, MS, Illinois Department of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Section, Springfield, IL
- Stephanie Townsell, MPH, Chicago Department of Public Health, STI/HIV/AIDS Division, Chicago, IL
- Wendy Kelly, The Project of the Quad Cities, Moline, IL
- Rebecca Eavou, LCSW, University of Chicago Medicine, Center for HIV Elimination, Chicago, IL

* Registration required for this symposium - go to: <http://www.ipha.com> *

Purpose: This symposium will focus on new HIV screening technologies to identify minority populations with unknown HIV infection and specifically:

- Increasing the availability of the most advanced screening technology in areas with high HIV prevalence
- How screening technology identifies persons with acute HIV infection (AHI)
- Using point of care testing technology for dual diagnosis of HIV, HCV, and STI's
- Developing accelerated and effective linkage to care models for persons with AHI
- Considerations for conducting surveillance of AHI's
- Engaging the social networks of AHI's

