An Intersectional Lens Among LGBTQ+ Communities: 
Trauma and HIV in African American LGBTQ+ Communities 
LGBT HealthLink Webinar Series 

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Learning Objectives

• Discuss the trauma and social determinants of HIV infected LGBTQ+ people of color.

• Describe specific strategies to engage LGBTQ+ people of color in HIV risk reduction behavior and treatment services.

• Learn about best practices of action that departments of health, medical providers, & community centers can use to improve HIV prevention and control outcomes.
Roadmap

- Meet the Panelists
- The Problem
- Trauma & HIV
- Best Practices for engaging LGBTQ+ POC and LGBT community centers
- Closing Thoughts and Questions
CenterLink

- Nonprofit founded in 1994
- Helps develop strong, sustainable LGBT community centers with a national network of 200+ organizations
- Builds a thriving network of centers for healthy, vibrant communities
- Recognized by the White House as a “Champion of Change”

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LGBT HealthLink

- One of eight CDC-funded cancer and tobacco disparity networks
- Advance LGBT wellness by addressing LGBT tobacco and cancer health disparities
- Link people with information and promote adoption of best practices
- We promote tobacco prevention & cessation, decreased second-hand smoke exposure, cancer prevention and screening and improved quality of life for those with cancer

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- Needs Assessment Tool
- Sample non-discrimination policies
- Other resources such as educational materials
- Tobacco Census
- Cancer Assessment of Community Level of Readiness
- Cross-sectoral connections between health systems, providers, community centers, and departments of health
- Linkages for information and best and promising practices
Meet The Panelists

Dr. Regina R. Washington
Moderator

Curtis Lipscomb
Executive Director
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Tandra R. LaGrone
Executive Director
In Our Own Voices

Dr. Earl Benjamin-Robinson
Principal, The BACH Group

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The Problem:
What is the problem and how did we get here?
Intersections of LGBT and Race/Ethnicity

Figure 7.42: Living with HIV RACE/ETHNICITY (%)

Figure 7.43: Living with HIV among transgender women RACE/ETHNICITY (%)

Image: 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey
The Trauma: How does addressing trauma improve HIV prevention efforts?
The Trauma:
What are the social determinants related to trauma?
Health is affected by more than just health care

- Health starts in:
  - Our homes
  - Our schools
  - Our workplaces
  - Our communities

- **Social determinants of health** are conditions in the environments in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, pray, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risk.¹
HIV:
What are community-based programs doing to promote prevention of HIV?
When Health Care Isn’t Caring: Lamba Legal’s Survey on Discrimination Against LGBT People and People Living with HIV
Strategies to Engage LGBTQ+ POC: What are some practice-based strategies to engage LGBTQ+ POC in HIV risk reduction behavior?
Strategies to Engage LGBTQ+ POC:
What are some effective approaches in engaging LGBTQ+ POC in HIV treatment services?
Recommendations:
What are some recommendations for departments of health, medical providers, & community centers in strategies to working with LGBT community centers?
Opportunities:
We often times focus on MSM POC, but are there other groups at risk?
Q & A from Participants?

What questions do the webinar attendees have?
The Final Word: Call to Action!
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