

# Department of Health and Human Services Office on Women's Health

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The Minority Women's Health Panel of Experts

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Present

**2004 Minority Women's Health Summit**  
**“Women of Color, Taking Action for a Healthier Life:**  
**Progress, Partnerships and Possibilities”**

**Contributing Federal Partners: SAMHSA, AHRQ, OMH, HRSA, FDA, CDC, NIH**

**August 12-15, 2004**

**JW Marriott Hotel**  
**1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW**  
**Washington, DC**

**Thursday, August 12, 2004**

12:00pm-2:00pm      Registration Open (Capitol Ballroom Foyer)  
CME/CEU Registration (Grand Ballroom Foyer)  
Exhibits Open (Salon IV-Grand Ballroom)

**2:00pm-3:30pm      Opening Plenary Session I** (Salons I, II, III – Grand Ballroom)

**Welcome** –Cristina Beato, M.D., Acting Assistant Secretary for Health

Wanda K. Jones, Dr.P.H., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (OWH)

Elena Rios, M.D., President & CEO, National Hispanic Medical  
Association, Washington, DC

**Panel: Exploring Accomplishments in Minority Women's Health**

**Moderator:** Wanda K. Jones, Dr.P.H., DHHS-OWH, Washington, DC

Speakers

Vivian Pinn, M.D., Director, Office of Research on Women's Health,  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD

Antonia Novello, M.D., Commissioner, New York State Department of  
Health , Albany, NY

Mary Chung Hayashi, Founder, National Asian Women's Health  
Organization, San Francisco, CA

**The Ya-La Workout:** Laurent Amzallag, Fitness Expert

3:30pm- 5:00pm **Exhibits Open (Salon IV – Grand Ballroom)**

5:00pm- 7:00pm **Networking Reception (Capitol Ballroom)**

**Friday, August 13, 2004**

7:00am Continental Breakfast (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

8:00am-9:00am Registration Open (Capitol Ballroom Foyer)  
CME/CEU Registration (Grand Ballroom Foyer)  
Exhibits Open (Salon IV – Grand Ballroom)  
Poster Session I Open (Capitol Ballroom Foyer)

9:00am- 10:30am **Plenary Session II (Salon I, II, III – Grand Ballroom)**

**Taking It To A Higher Ground:** Bernita Perkins, Fitness Expert

**Welcome—Conference Co-Chairs**

Frances E. Ashe-Goins, R.N. M.P.H., Deputy Director DHHS-OWH  
Dee Baldwin R.N., Ph.D., Professor, Georgia State University

**Panel: Heart Disease: The Number One Killer of Minority Women**

**Moderator:** Dee Baldwin R.N., Ph.D., Georgia State University,  
Atlanta, GA

Speakers

Barbara Yawn, M.D., Director of Research, Olmsted Medical Group,  
Rochester, NY

Elizabeth Odilile Ofili, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Chief, Section of

Cardiology, Director, Clinical Research Center, Morehouse School of Medicine, Director, Clinical Research Center, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Nanette Wenger, M.D., Professor of Medicine, (Cardiology), Chief of Cardiology, Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA

Vivian Berryhill, Founder President, National Coalition of Pastors' Spouses, Memphis, TN

10:30am – 11:30am Exhibits Open (Salon IV – Grand Ballroom)  
Wellness Center Open (Mezzanine Level – Cannon, Hart, Russell Rooms)  
Refreshments (Salon IV – Grand Ballroom)

Poster Session I Presentations (Capitol Ballroom Foyer)

### Pediatrics

**Title:** Effects of Acculturation on the Latina Mother-Child Relationship and Child Functioning

**Presenter:** Tatiana Pinedo, Doctoral Candidate in Clinical Psychology, Clark University Frances L. Hiatt School of Psychology, Worcester, MA

### Breastfeeding

**Title:** Breastfeeding Self-Efficacy in African-American Women

**Presenter:** Deborah McCarter-Spaulding, Ph.D., Student, University of Massachusetts, Lowell School of Health and Environment, Mendon, MA

**Title:** Strategies to Implement a National Breastfeeding Awareness Campaign at the Local Level

**Presenter:** Felicia Washington, Student, Drexel University, School of Public Health and Maternity Care Coalition, Philadelphia, PA

### Pregnancy

**Title:** Black Infant Mortality Reduction

**Presenter:** Myesha Neville, Program Coordinator Hudson Perinatal Consortium, Jersey City, NJ

### Health Education

**Title:** Health Seeking Behavior Among African American Female Students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's)

**Presenter:** Denise Gaither, Professor, Lincoln University, Lincoln University, PA

**Title:** Evidence-Based Impact of Body Image Perceptions and Body Size Satisfaction on Weight Loss Intervention Outcomes

**Presenter:** Dorothy Coverson, Graduate Student, Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Union City, GA

**Title:** Promoting Health Among Hispanic Women: Toda Mujer Offers Culturally Relevant Health Education Information

**Presenter:** Karen Peddicord, Director of Research, Education and Publications Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN), Washington, DC

**Title:** Evolving, Involving and Connecting with Minority Women to Eliminate Disparities

**Presenter:** Candance Robertson, M.P.H., Research Manager, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

### Cardiovascular Disease

**Title:** Direct Approaches to Eliminate Health Disparities in African Americans

**Presenter:** Dorlisa Smikes, Outreach Specialists, Nashville R.E.A.C.H. 2010 Project, Nashville, TN

**Title:** HEART SMART: An HBCU-Developed Model for Promoting Healthy Habits Among African American Women

**Presenter:** G. Janice Allen-Kelsey, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology and Gerontology, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, FL

**Title:** "Stroke Severity in African American Women"

**Presenter:** Elizabeth Noser, M.D., Cerebrovascular and Recovery Fellow, University of Texas, Houston Stroke Program, Houston, TX

**Title:** An Educational Intervention for Hypertension Management in Older African Americans

**Presenter:** Chantay Walker, Ph.D., Health Education and Promotion Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc., Metropolitan Public Health Department of Nashville and Davidson County, Nashville, TN

**Title:** Women Knowledge Regarding Cardiovascular Disease: Community awareness survey in urban population

**Presenter:** Vernell DeWitty, Program Director, George Washington University Hospital, Women's Heart Center, Washington, DC

### Diabetes

**Title:** Perceived Barriers to Treatment Adherence Among Pregnant African American Women with Diabetes

**Presenter:** Latina Brooks, Ph.D., Research Associate, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

**Title:** Strategies for Recruitment and Retention for Black Women with Type 2 Diabetes

**Presenter:** Vanessa Jefferson, Nurse Practitioner, Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven, CT

**Title:** The Contribution of Religious Attendance to Psychological Distress Levels in Black Women with Hypertension and/or Diabetes

**Presenter:** Kelly Newlin, Doctoral Student, Yale University School of Nursing, Hamden, CT

### Pharmacy Education

**Title:** The Development and Implementation of Pharmaceutical Care Services in an Indigent Care Women's Health Clinic

**Presenter:** Conchetta White-Fulton, Clinical Assistant Professor, Xavier University, College of Pharmacy, New Orleans, LA

### Health Access

**Title:** "Extended Clinic Hours for Underserved Communities"

**Presenter:** Ta'Rese Gartner, Outreach Specialist, Nashville R.E.A.C.H. 2010 Project, Nashville, TN

**Osteoporosis**

**Title:** Differences in Effectiveness of an Osteoporosis Screening and Prevention Program both with Ethnic Minority and Non-Minority Post Menopausal Women

**Presenter:** Wendy Whitner, M.P.H., Project Manager, Kaiser Permanente of the Mid-Atlantic States, Rockville, MD

**Alternative Medicine**

**Title:** Race/Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status: Interactive effects on Women's Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine

**Presenter:** Maria Chao, Pre-doctoral Fellow, Rosenthal Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Columbia University, New York, NY

**Health Data**

**Title:** Health Differences Among Native American Women and Men Elders

**Presenter:** Francine McDonald, Project Coordinator, National Resource Center on Native American Aging, Grand Forks, ND

**Cancer**

**Title:** Cancer in Women of Color

**Presenter:** Veronica Chollette, Program Director, National Cancer Institute, Baltimore, MD

11:30am-1:30pm Luncheon/Presentation (Capitol Ballroom)

**Moderator:** Patricia Ware, DHHS, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Health, Washington, DC

Panel: Diabetes: What You Don't Know, Can Kill You

Speakers

Lillian Tom-Orme, Ph.D., MPH, RN, FAAN, Research Assistant Professor, Health Research Center, Salt Lake City, UT

Rovenia Brock, Ph.D., Author, "Dr. Ro's Ten Secrets to Livin' Healthy", President, Dr. Ro Gear, Inc., Washington, DC

Andrea Zaldivar, MS, ANP, CDE, American Diabetes Association, Brooklyn, NY

2:00pm-6:00pm Exhibits Open (Salon IV – Grand Ballroom)  
Wellness Center Open (Mezzanine Level – Cannon, Hart, Russell Rooms)

2:00pm-3:30pm Workshop Session A

**Cardiovascular Disease (Salon I)**

**Moderator:** Elizabeth David, M.P.H, DHHS-OWH, Washington, DC

**1. Title:** Lookin' Tight Livin' Right: Reducing Cardiovascular Disease Among African Americans in Portland, OR

**Presenter:** Corliss McKeever, M.S.W., President/CEO, African American Health Coalition, Inc., Portland, OR

**2. Title:** "Teen Esteem: A Prevention Model for Urban Girls."

**Presenter:** Kathleen C. Ashton, Ph.D., APRN, BC, Clinical Associate Professor of Nursing, Rutgers University, Camden College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Nursing, Camden, NJ

**3. Title:** HEART SMART: An HBCU-Developed Model for Promoting Healthy Heart Habits Among African American Women

**Presenter:** Yvonne C. Mahy, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, FL

**4. Title:** Heart Disease Issues for Native American Women

**Presenter:** Twila Martin Kekahbah, M.A., Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, Belcourt, ND

**Diabetes (Salon 2)**

**Moderator:** Joyce Townser, R.N., B.S.N., DHHS-OWH Region VII, Kansas City, MO

**1. Title:** CHANGE FOR LIFE/ CAMBIA TU VIDA: A Community-based Behavior Change Program for Latinos and African-descendent

**Presenter:** Carolyn N. Oguda, M.B.A., HCA, Program Coordinator, African Descendent Program, REACH 2001, New Hampshire Minority Health Coalition, Manchester, NH

**2. Title:** Mobilizing Minority Women's Organizations for Diabetes Prevention

**Presenter:** Ellen Boneparth, Ph.D., Director, Policy and Programs, National Council of Women's Organizations, Washington, DC

**3. Title:** Women's Health Along the Border

**Presenter:** Ann G. Pauli, M.A.O.M., C.P.A., President & CEO, Paso del Norte Health Foundation, El Paso, TX

**4. Title:** Diabetes and Women: Stages of Life

**Presenter:** Helen A. White, M.B.A., President, Health Care Strategies Group, Inc., Annandale, VA

**Coordinating Committee on Women's Health Session (Longworth Room)**

**Moderator:** Wanda K. Jones, Dr.P.H., DHHS-OWH, Washington, DC

**1. Title:** Benign Gynecologic Conditions: Fibroids, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, Endometriosis

**Presenter(s):** PonJola Coney, M.D., Dean, Meharry Medical College School of Medicine, Nashville, TN

William Catherino, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Staff Fellow, Reproductive Endocrinology and

Infertility Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, Bethesda, MD

**Nutrition (Dirksen Room)**

**Moderator:** Charlotte Gish, C.N.M., DHHS-OWH Region VI, Dallas, TX

**1. Title:** Cancer Prevention through Nutrition Education with Vietnamese Communities in California

**Presenter:** Kim-Phuc Nguyen, M.S., Research Nutritionist, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

**2. Title:** Comparison Of Eating And Physical Activity Behaviors, Behavior Change Determinants And Disease Risk Profiles Of Rural Hispanic Women Across Three Weight Categories

**Presenter:** Linda S. Boeckner, Ph.D., R.D., Professor and Extension Nutrition Specialist, University of Nebraska, Scottsbluff, NE

**3. Title:** Habits Not Diets

**Presenter:** Yolanda Gale Pearson, M.S., R.D., CDE, Private Nutrition Consultant, Newport News, VA

**4. Title:** 101 Nutritional Rules With Disease Fighting Power

**Presenter:** Soundrea Hickman, Ph.D., Professional Health Speaker and Trainer, Health Talk, Chicago, IL

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Session (Salon III)**

**1. Title:** Women Behind Bars: Addressing Health and Mental Health Issues Among Incarcerated Women

**Moderator:** Laurie C. Booker, R.N., M.S., Program Consultant, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Office of Health Disparities, Atlanta, GA

**Presenter(s):** Linda Teplin, Ph.D., Director, Psycho-Legal Studies Program, Institute of Psychiatry, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

Mary Muse, R.N., M.S.N., CCHP, Director of Nursing Services, Cermak Health Services of Cook County Jail, Chicago, IL

Veronica Sanders, Program Director, Hyacinth AIDS Foundation,  
New Brunswick, NJ

**Health Education (Justice Room)**

**Moderator:** Margaret Equopi Bate', M.S., Texas Woman's University,  
Houston, TX

**1. Title:** Women Together For Health: Empowering Women for a Healthier  
Tomorrow

**Presenter:** Zoraida Ettrick, B.S. – Health Education, Health Educator,  
Maricopa County Department of Public Health, Phoenix, AZ

**2. Title:** Bringing Preventive Healthcare To Low-Income, Uninsured  
Women of Color – The Los Angeles County Office Of Women's  
Health Mobile Clinic Program

**Presenter:** Ellen Eidem, M.S., Acting Director, Office on Women's Health,  
Alhambra, CA

**3. Title:** Cultural Competency in Women's Health: Training Faculty to  
Teach About Culturally Competent Care for Minority and  
Underserved Women

**Presenter:** Judy Ann Bigby, M.D., Director, Harvard Medical School's Center  
of Excellence in Women's Health, Brigham and Women's  
Hospital, Boston, MA

**Pregnancy (Rayburn Room)**

**Moderator:** Miryam Granthon, M.P.H., DHHS-ODPHP, Washington, DC

**1. Title:** Low Utilization of Hospital Services by Hispanic Women with  
Pregnancy Related Diabetes

**Presenter:** David E. Berry, Dr.P.H., Professor, Health Policy and  
Management, School of Rural Public Health, Texas A&M, South  
Texas Center for Public Health, McAllen, TX

**2. Title:** Helping At-Risk Women Have Healthy Babies: Florida's Targeted  
Outreach for Pregnant Act Program

**Presenter:** Frances Walker, M.S., Perinatal HIV Prevention Coordinator,  
Florida Department of Health, Bureau of HIV/AIDS,  
Tallahassee, FL

- 3. Title:** Latinas and Reproductive Health: Lifting Barriers to Care
- Presenter:** Destiny Lopez, M.P.A., Director, Latino Reproductive Rights Project, Institute for Reproductive Health Access, New York, NY

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ): Advancing Patient Centered Care (State Room)**

**Moderator:** Rosaly Correa-de-Araujo, M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D., Senior Advisor on Women's Health, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Rockville, MD

**1. Title:** Improving health outcomes in diverse populations: cultural competence and health literacy

**Presenter:** Cindy Brach, M.P.P., Senior Health Policy Researcher, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Rockville, MD

**2. Title:** Caring for elderly women of diverse ethnic background

**Presenter:** Rosaly Correa-de-Araujo, M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D., Senior Advisor on Women's Health, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Rockville, MD

**3. Title:** Improved Health Outcomes Through Patient Centered Care: An Exploration of Proposed Domains

**Presenter:** Harvey Schwartz, Ph.D., Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Rockville, MD

**4. Title:** Overcoming The Barriers To Quality Care For Women Of Color: a Consumer Perspective

**Presenter:** Anne Beal, M.D., Senior Program Officer, The Commonwealth Fund, New York, NY

**Minority Women's Health Panel of Experts Session (Treasury Room)**

**1. Title:** Health Literacy: Providing Health Information Across Level Of Literacy and Language Needs

**Discussant:** Nancy Atmospera-Walch, R.N., MPH, NHA, CDE, CHES, President, AIM, Inc., Honolulu, HI

3:30pm-4:00pm Break/Light Refreshments (Salon IV – Grand Ballroom)

4:00pm-5:30pm Workshop Session B

**Cardiovascular Disease (Salon I) (Refer to Workshop Session A, Page7)**

**Moderator:** Milta Vega-Cardona, M.S.A., C.S.A.C., St. Barnabas Hospital & Health System, Community Center of Excellence in Women's Health, Bronx, NY

**Diabetes (Salon II) (Refer to Workshop Session A, Page7-8)**

**Moderator:** Annie Brayboy Fair, M.P.H., M.S.W., DHHS-OWH Region IV, Atlanta, GA

**Coordinating Committee on Women's Health Session (Longworth Room) (Refer to Workshop Session A, Page 8)**

**Moderator:** Wanda K. Jones, Dr.P.H., DHHS-OWH, Washington, DC

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Session (Dirksen Room)**

**Title:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Across the Life-span of Women

**Moderator/Presenter:** Duiona Baker, M.P.H., Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Rockville, MD

**Presenter(s):** Jackie McKinney, Philadelphia, PA

Dalimarie Perez, M.P.A., C.A.S.A.C., Robert Wood Johnson Fellow, Rochester, NY

**Breastfeeding (Salon III)**

**Moderator:** Michelle Hoersch, M.S., DHHS-OWH Region V, Chicago, IL

**1. Title:** Why Are Breastfeeding Rates so Low Among Black Women? What Can We Do About It?

**Presenter:** Nicole Prudent, M.D., M.P.H., Co-Director, Haitian Health Institute, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

**2. Title:** Community Demonstration Project: Illness Prevention through Breastfeeding Promotion

**Presenter(s):** Sherry Payne, B.S.N., R.N., Perinatal Nurse Consultant, Maternal and Child Health Coalition, Kansas City, MO

Charlene Burnett, B.S.N., R.N., IBCLC, Program Director, Maternal and Child Health Coalition, Kansas, MO

**3. Title:** Fathers Supporting Breastfeeding, A Breastfeeding Promotion Project in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Woman, Infants and Children (WIC)

**Presenter:** Ursuline D. Singleton, M.P.H., R.D., Nutritionist, US Dept. of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Alexandria, VA

**4. Title:** Increasing Breastfeeding Among Asian American Women

**Presenter:** Rebecca F. Sze, F.N.P., M.S.N., M.P.A., Director of Women's Health, Charles B. Wang Community Health Center, Inc., New York, NY

**Sudden Infant Death Syndrome(SIDS) (Justice Room)**

**1. Title:** Strategic Alliances with African/American Groups

**Moderator/Presenter:** Andrea C. Furia, Back to Sleep Campaign, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, MD

Stacy Scott, President, In Black Print, Inc., Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Julia B. Anderson, Director, The Institute for Racial and Ethnic Studies, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, MD

**Access To Care (Rayburn Room)**

**Moderator:** Saralyn Mark, M.D., DHHS-OWH, Washington, DC

**1. Title:** Utilizing Community-Based Collaborative Action Research

**Presenter:** LaVonne M. Moore, R.N., MA, C.N.P., M.S., Program Coordinator, Community Center of Excellence in Women's Health: Pilot City Health Center, Minneapolis, MN

**2. Title:** Latino Health Promoter Model Program to Improve Health Access and Promote Healthy Behaviors

**Presenter:** Mercedes Moore, B.S., Program Specialist, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, Latino Health Initiative, Wheaton, MD

**3. Title:** The Health Status of Older Women in California: Variations Across Racial/Ethnic Groups

**Presenter:** Victoria D. Ojeda, Ph.D., M.P.H., Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

**4. Title:** What Next? Non-traditional health insurance options and policy recommendations.

**Presenter:** Susan Staskowski, B.S.W., Public Policy Fellow, Women's Self Employment Project, Chicago, IL

**Lupus (State Room)**

**Moderator:** Gloria A. Sanchez-Araiza, Genetic Services, Chula Vista, CA

**1. Title:** From the Ivory Tower to the Neighborhood: Increasing Awareness and Involvement in Health Disparities Research for Rheumatic Diseases

**Presenter:** Kelli Carrington, M.A., Writer/Health Educator, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

**2. Title:** Lupus Education and Research: Solving a National Health Issue

**Presenter:** Mara T. Adams, A.B., V.P., Education and Research, Lupus Foundation of America, Inc., Washington, DC

**3. Title:** Lupus Awareness Project

**Presenter:** Carmen C. Ferlan, M.P.H., M.I.S., Training/Curricula Development Specialist, Mariposa Community Center of Excellence in Women's Health, Nogales, AZ

**4. Title:** Louisiana Lupus Awareness Project

**Presenter:** Trina Evans-Williams, State Adolescent Health Coordinator, State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals Adolescent Health Initiatives, New Orleans, LA

**Organ and Tissue Donation (Treasury Room)**

**Moderator:** Camille Haney, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Madison, WI

**1. Title:** Health Resources and Services Administration Organ and Tissue Donation Programs

**Presenter:** Mary Ganikos, Chief Education Branch, Division of Transplantation, Health Resources and Services Administration, Bethesda, MD

**2. Title:** Organ Recipient

**Presenter:** Gloria Brooks, Organ Recipient, Belair, MD

**3. Title:** Psycho-Social Dimensions: Heart Transplant Recipients among Rural and Urban African American Women

**Presenter(s):** Erma Jean Lawson, R.N., Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of North Texas, Department of Sociology, Denton, Texas

LaFrancis Rodgers-Rose, Ph.D., CEO and Founder, International Black Women's Congress, Norfolk, VA

**Minority Women's Health Panel of Experts Session (Commerce Room)**

**1. Title:** Family Care Giving

**Discussant:** Mary Harper, Ph.D., R.N., FAAN, LLD, DSc, Columbus, GA

**2. Title:** Partnerships in research with community based organizations (CBOs)

**Discussant(s):** Evaon Wong-Kim, LCSW, M.P.H., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

Ming-der Chang, Ph.D., Executive Director, Chinese Unit, American Cancer Society, Eastern Division, Great Neck, NY

**6:00pm-8:00pm**      **Community Showcase Session (Salons E & F – Grand Ballroom)**

**Title:**                    “Programs that Work: Sharing Our Experiences”

**Moderator:**            National Medical Association

**Saturday, August 14, 2004**

7:00am                    Continental Breakfast (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

8:00am-9:00am        Registration (Capitol Ballroom Foyer)  
CME/CEU Registration (Grand Ballroom Foyer)  
Exhibits Open (Salon IV – Grand Ballroom)  
Poster Sessions Open (Capitol Ballroom Foyer)

**9:00am-10:30am**      **Plenary Session III (Salons I, II, III – Grand Ballroom)**

**The Ya-La Workout:** Laurent Amzallag, Fitness Expert

**Panel: HIV/AIDS: Take the Power to Prevent It**

**Moderator:**    Vickie Mays, Ph.D., UCLA/Black C.A.R.E.,  
Los Angeles, CA

Speakers

Jane Fowler, Founder/Director, HIV Wisdom for Older Women, Kansas City, KS

Barbara Aranda-Naranjo Ph.D., R.N., FAAN, Bethesda, MD

Hydeia Broadbent, Hydeia Broadbent Foundation, Las Vegas, NV

Yvonne Davis, M.P.H., Independent Consultant-HIV/AIDS and Women, Albuquerque, NM

**10:30am-11:30am**      Exhibits Open (Salon IV – Grand Ballroom)  
Wellness Center Open (Mezzanine Level – Cannon, Hart, Russell Rooms)

**Poster Session II Presentations**

**Cancer**

**Title:**                    Fatalism and Cancer Screening Among Latina Women:  
Challenging Cultural Assumptions and Stereotypes

- Presenter:** Karen Florez, Graduate Research Assistant, Columbia University  
New York, NY
- Title:** Advocating for Community Change and Becoming a Part of the  
Solution
- Presenter:** Julia Bawa, Program Coordinator, Asian American Cancer  
Program, Rockville, MD
- Title:** Education and Outreach for Cancer Screening Among Low-  
Income, Uninsured Latinos: A Multi-Faceted Intervention Model
- Presenter:** Paola Zegarra, Program Coordinator, Latino Health Initiative,  
Cancer Prevention and Control Program of the Montgomery  
County Department of Health and Human Services,  
Silver Spring, MD
- Title:** Characteristics of a Successful Partnership Model in Cancer  
Research and Outreach
- Presenter:** Kelly Mack, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Maryland-  
Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD
- Title:** Cancer Risk Perception and Screening Practices Among Black and  
White Women
- Presenter:** Kathryn Roloff, Boston University Center of Excellence in  
Women's Health, Boston University School of Medicine,  
Boston, MA

### **HIV/AIDS**

- Title:** Finding Prevention Strategies That Work: Examining Nonverbal  
and Indirect Condom Negotiation Strategies Among Heterosexual  
Asian and White American Women
- Presenter:** Thida C. Tan, B.A.S., The Center for Applied Local Research,  
Richmond, CA
- Title:** Women's Interactive Health Screening to Establish Risk:  
Effectiveness Evaluation Yields Compelling Results
- Presenter:** Joy Haviland, Research Assistant, Danva International, Inc.,  
Silver Spring, MD

- Title:** Networked Linkages in Mississippi Between Corrections and the Community for Discharge of HIV-Infected Women
- Presenter:** Deborah Konkle-Parker, Ph.D., FNP, Instructor, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Division of Infectious Diseases Jackson, MS
- Title:** Women and HIV/AIDS: Cultural Issues That Impact Health Care
- Presenter:** Tengetile Mathunjwa, Lecturer, Case Western School Reserve University, University of Swazkani, Cleveland Heights, OH
- Title:** Preventive HIV Vaccines: What You Need To Know
- Presenter:** Brenda Larkin, Coordinator, Clinical Trials Core Vaccine Research Center, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
- Title:** Using a Guide to the Clinical Care of Women with HIV to Develop Priorities for Community Education, Outreach and Advocacy efforts for HIV-Positive Women of Color
- Presenter:** Danica Cook Davis, Graduate Assistant, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- Title:** Exploring Strategies to Increase STI Testing Among Urban Women
- Presenter:** Consuela Bonillas, Coordinator of Reproductive Health, Hudson Perinatal Consortium, Jersey City, NJ

**Mental Health**

- Title:** Understanding the Utilization of Health Services in Haitians and African Americans: Is There a Difference?
- Presenter:** Diana Gonzalez-Eastep, Doctoral Student, Boston College Somerville, MA
- Title:** Depression and Social Support Among a National Sample of African American Women
- Presenter:** Tara Mehta, Doctoral Student, University of Memphis Memphis, TN
- Title:** Depression and Women of Color with Physical Disabilities: A Triple Minority

- Presenter:** Debra Shabas, M.D., Medical Director, Independence Care System  
New York, NY
- Title:** African American Women, Coping and Risk for Depressive  
Symptoms
- Presenter:** Laura Kohn-Wood, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of  
Michigan-Department of Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI
- Title:** Towards Culturally Competent Mental Healthcare: An  
Assessment of Adjustment and Intergenerational Conflict in Indian  
American Women
- Presenter:** Neha Shah, M.A., Emory University, Nashville, TN
- Title:** “A Gathering of Women: A Community-Based Approach to  
Supporting African-American Grandmothers Involved in Kinship  
Care”
- Presenter:** Angela Williams, Psychiatry and Pediatrics, University of  
Rochester Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry,  
New York, NY
- Title:** Haitian Depression: What Does Culture Have to Do With It?
- Presenter:** Angela DeSilva, Boston College, Brookline, MA

### **Nutrition**

- Title:** African American Child-Women: Role of Nutrition and Body  
Image Perceptions
- Presenter:** Medha Talpade, Ph.D., Assistant Professor Psychology, Clark  
Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA

### **Substance Abuse**

- Title:** Characteristics of Women-Only Substance Abuse Treatment  
Programs
- Presenter:** Thomas Brady, Service Fellow, Office of Applied Studies,  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
(SAMHSA), Rockville, MD

### **Housing**

**Title:** Women of Public Housing Are Catalysts to Improve Health Status and to Enhance Community Health linkages

**Presenter:** Erin Gray, M.P.H., Program Coordinator, Partners in Health and Housing Prevention Research Center, Boston, MA

**Environment**

**Title:** Building Healthy Communities in Environmental Justice Areas, Rebuilding Positive Health Outcomes for Minority Women Living in Environmental Justice Areas

**Presenter:** Janine Legg, M.B.A., Doctoral Student, University of Phoenix Plymouth Meeting, PA

**Women's Health**

**Title:** "Fostering Excellence in Women's Health by Building Academic-Community Partnerships."

**Presenter:** Devra Nanes, Project Coordinator, UCSF National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, San Francisco, CA

**11:30am-1:30pm Luncheon/Presentation** (Capitol Ballroom)

**Panel: Cancer: How to Reduce Your Risk**

**Moderator:** Martha Medrano M.D., M.P.H., University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

**Speakers**

Linda Burhansstipanov, M.D., President/Executive Director, Native American Cancer Research, Corp. (NACR) Native American Cancer Initiative, Inc. (NACI), Pine, CA

Amelie Ramirez, Dr.P.H., Associate Professor, Dept. of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Center for Cancer Control Research, San Antonio, TX

Alexine Clement Jackson, Chair, Intercultural Cancer Council, Potomac, MD

2:00pm-6:00pm Exhibits Open (Salon IV – Grand Ballroom)  
Wellness Center Open (Mezzanine Level – Cannon, Hart, Russell  
Rooms)

2:00pm-3:30pm Workshop Session C

**HIV/AIDS Prevention (Salon I)**

**Moderator:** Sabrina Matoff, M.P.H., Health Resources and Services  
Administration (HRSA), Rockville, MD

**1. Title:** HIV Peer-led Education Programs using an HBCU Minigrant  
Process

**Presenter:** Danielle Laborde, B.S., M.P.H., Ph.D., Senior Epidemiologist,  
HERMES, LLC, Chapel Hill, NC

**2. Title:** Preventing HIV/AIDS Among Migrant Women

**Presenter:** Myrtelina Gonzalez, B.A., Training Director, Farmworker Justice  
Fund, Inc., Washington, DC

**3. Title:** Exploring Sexual Risk Taking in “Low-Risk” African-American  
Adolescents

**Presenter:** Shani Harris Peterson, Ph.D., 10.K. Kellogg Community Health  
Scholar, John Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public  
Health, Baltimore, MD

**4. Title:** Advancing HIV Prevention Initiative

**Presenter:** Janet Cleveland, M.S., Deputy Director for HIV Prevention  
Programs, National Center for HIV, STD & TB Prevention, CDC,  
Atlanta, GA

**HIV/AIDS Clinical Trials (Salon II)**

**Moderator:** Mary Bowers, M.S.W., DHHS-OWH, Washington, DC

**1. Title:** Exploring HIV/AIDS Clinical Trials Experiences of Latinas Living  
with HIV

**Presenter:** Maria Luisa Zuniga, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Division of  
Community Pediatrics, University of California – San Diego, La  
Jolla, CA

**2. Title:** What was done and what does it mean? Eligibility criteria for HIV clinical trials: disclosure, impact on enrolling and generalizability of findings

**Presenter:** Monica Gandhi, M.D., M.P.H., Assistant Professor, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

**3. Title:** HIV Vaccines in the African Community

**Presenter:** A. Toni Young, Executive Director, Community Education Group, Washington, DC

**4. Title:** Microbicides Clinical Trials: Keeping Women's Prevention Needs at the Forefront

**Presenter:** Imogen Fua, Program Associate, PATH/Global Campaign for Microbicides, Washington, DC

**Cancer (Salon III)**

**Moderator:** Ming-der Chang, Ph.D., American Cancer Society, Great Neck, NY

**1. Title:** Comparing Quality of Life in Chinese Women with Breast Cancer

**Presenter:** Evaon Wong-Kim, M.S.W., M.P.H., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, San Jose State University, College of Social Work, San Jose, CA

**2. Title:** Partners Speaking with One Voice to Reach Native American in SC

**Presenter:** Tracy Mack, M.S.W., Cancer Information Service Coordinator, South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control, Columbia, SC

**3. Title:** Innovative Approach to Increasing Cancer Screening among low-income, low literacy Latinas

**Presenter:** Armando Valdez, Ph.D., Research Director, Valdez & Associates, Mountain View, CA

**4. Title:** West-African Women and Breast Cancer: A Qualitative Study to Explore Perceptions about the disease and the concept of prevention

**Presenter:** Janice A. Allen Chilton, B.A., M.A., M.P.H., Dr.P.H., Instructor,  
The University of Texas-M.D. Anderson Cancer Center,  
Houston, TX

**5. Title:** Effect of Depression in a Church-based Educational  
Mammography Program for African-American Women: Rural-  
Urban Comparisons

**Presenter:** Janice S. Emerson, M.S., Research Associate, Tennessee State  
University (Center for Health Research), Nashville, TN

**Domestic Violence (Longworth Room)**

**Moderator:** Sandra Estepa, M.S., DHHS-OWH Region II, New York, NY

**1. Title:** Head Injury Assessment for Women of Color

**Presenter:** Martha E. Banks, Ph.D., Research Neuropsychologist, Abackans  
DCP, Inc., Akron, OH

**2. Title:** “Repairing the Cracks in the Mirror”: Intimate Partner Violence  
and African-American Undergraduate Students at a Predominantly  
White University

**Presenter:** Trina Jackson, Violence Prevention Educator, Jamaica Plain, MA

**3. Title:** Perinatal Partnership Against Domestic Violence: Lessons Learned  
in Adapting Mainstream Materials in Clinics Serving Diverse  
Populations

**Presenter:** Judith M. Leconte, M.S.W., LICSW, Public Health Social Work  
Consultant, Washington State Department of Health, Maternal  
Child Health, Kent, WA

**4. Title:** Speaking for Themselves: Latinas’ Experience of Interpersonal  
Violence

**Presenter:** Shelby Ortega, M.A., Doctoral Candidate, Clark University,  
Worcester, MA

**Physical Activity (Dirksen Room)**

**Moderator:** Lindsey Kirn, DHHS-OWH Region VI, Dallas, TX

**1. Title:** Physical Function of Older Latinas

- Presenter:** Mary Z. Dunn, R.N., Ph.D., A.P.R.N., B.C., Chair, Chronic Nursing Department, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, School of Nursing, San Antonio, TX
- 2. Title:** Reducing Health Disparities in the Female Correctional Environment: Developing a Video for In-place Stretching, Exercise and Meditation
- Presenter:** Diane M. Bennett, Director, Women’s Health Programs, UConn Health Center, The University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT
- 3. Title:** Women on a University Campus, Taking Action for a Healthier Life
- Presenter:** Ruby S. DeLa Garza, B.S., Health Education Coordinator, University of Texas Pan American Border Health Office, Edinburg, TX
- 4. Title:** FIM – Families in Motion
- Presenter:** Ebony Hughes, R.N. – Diploma, Community Health Educator, Magee-Women’s Hospital of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, OPC, Pittsburgh, PA

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)(Justice Room)**

**Moderator:** Marsha Henderson, MCRP, FDA/OWH, Rockville, MD

*“Take Time to Care Scholars: FDA & VA GRECCS partner to address chronic illness and medication use”*

- 1. Title:** The GRECC-FDA Scholars Program: An Education Intervention Study to Train HBCU Faculty and VA Staff to Reduce Health Disparities in Predominantly African-American Community-based Women by Implementing a Model of the FDA’s Take Time to Care (TTTC) Program
- Presenter:** Veronica Jean Scott, Associate Director/Education and Evaluation, VA Tennessee Valley Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC), Nashville, TN
- 2. Title:** Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Use in Older Adults Living in Assisted Living Facilities in Rural and Urban Alabama: A Community-based Participatory Prevention Research Study

- Presenter:** Calvin O. Matthews, Associate Professor of Psychology and Counseling, Alabama A&M University, Normal, AL
- 3. Title:** Developing a Community-Academic Partnership(CAP) to Study the Disparities in Rates of Breast Cancer among Community-based African American Women Living in Three Rural Mississippi Counties
- Presenter:** Taylor R. McGlawn, M.S.W., Director of Field Education, Social Work Program, Rust College, Holly Springs, MS
- 4. Title:** The HEART SMART Model: Use of Focus Groups and a Community Academic Partnership (CAP)
- Presenter:** Yvonne C. Mahy, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, FL

**Gynecologic Issues (Rayburn Room)**

- Moderator:** Jeannine Greenfield, Sc.D., R.N., DHHS-OWH, Washington, DC
- 1. Title:** Fibroid-Free Is The Way To Be
- Presenter:** Monique Brown McKenzie, B.B.A., M.B.A., Author, Professional Women of Color, Brooklyn, NY
- 2. Title:** Experiences and Perceptions of Menopause and Midlife Health and Self Management Strategies Identified by Black Women
- Presenter:** Ivy M. Alexander, Ph.D., C-ANP, Assistant Professor, Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven, CT
- 3. Title:** Cultural Competency and Effective, Affordable Pain Management
- Presenter:** Sabrina Dudley Johnson, Founder/President, The Fibromyalgia Association Created for Education and Self-help (FACES), Chicago, IL
- 4. Title:** Educational Tools on Menopause. “El Cambio de Vida: lo que es bueno saber sobre la Menopausia”
- Presenter:** Jo Jean Elenes, Director Health Promotion & Disease Prevention, Mariposa Community Center of Excellence in Women’s Health, Nogales, AZ

**Kidney Disease (State Room)**

**Moderator:** Taya McMillan, M.P.H., DHHS-OWH, Washington, DC

**1. Title:** Interventions for Urinary Incontinence in African American Women

**Presenter:** Coralease C. Ruff, D.N.Sc., R.N., Associate Professor, Howard University School of Nursing, Washington, DC

**2. Title:** The X Factor: The Human Dimension of Chronic Kidney Disease

**Presenter:** Shaun Hill, Legislative Advocacy Director, National Kidney Foundation, Washington, DC

**3. Title:** Kidney disease implications for minority communities

**Presenter:** Randall Maxey, M.D., President, National Medical Association, Washington, DC

**OMH Session (Treasury Room)**

**Moderator:** Betty Hawks, M.A., Office of Minority Health, Rockville, MD

**Title:** Environmental Health: Environmental and Occupational Exposures for Minority Women

**Presenter(s):** Stephanie Miles-Richardson, D.V.M., Ph.D., CDR, United States Public Health Service, Environmental Toxicologist/Minority Health Program Manager, CDC National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH)/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Atlanta, GA

Lisa Pham, B.S., M.S., Chemical Engineering, EPA Nail Salon Project Coordinator, U.S. EPA Region 6, Dallas, TX

**Minority Women's Health Panel of Experts Session (Commerce Room)**

**1. Title:** Rural Health Issues

**Discussant:** Twila Martin Kekahbah, MA, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, Belcourt, ND

**2. Title:** Special Minority Groups, African immigrant women, Caribbean women, Asian immigrants and refugees, Latina immigrants and undocumented workers

**Discussant(s):** Nicole Prudent, M.D., M.P.H., Pediatrician, Haitian Health Institute, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

Margaret Equopi Bate', M.S., Program Coordinator, Institute for Women's Health, Texas Woman's University, Houston, TX

Luz Alvarez Martinez, Executive Director, National Latina Health Organization, Oakland, CA

3:30pm-4:00pm Break/Light Refreshments (Salon IV – Grand Ballroom)

4:00pm-5:30pm Workshop Session D

**HIV Testing/ Disclosure (Salon I)**

**Moderator:** Joanna Short, B.S., DHHS-OWH, Washington, DC

**1. Title:** Women with HIV/AIDS: A quantitative study of their patterns of disclosure

**Presenter:** Kama Brockmann, Ph.D., LCSW, Clinical Social Worker, University of California, San Francisco, Sacramento, CA

**2. Title:** Information, Education, Inspiration: An Approach to Engaging High-Risk Women of Color in HIV testing, Referral and supportive services

**Presenter:** Diane Prince, B.P.S., M.P.A., ACT Now! Program Manager, Staten Island AIDS Task Force, Staten Island, NY

**3. Title:** Cooling Down HIV and STDs in a Hot Zone: CAL-PEP's Mobile Clinic Project

**Presenter:** Carla Dillard Smith, MPA, Research Director, California Prevention and Education Project (CAL-PEP), Oakland, CA

**HIV Care (Salon II)**

**Moderator:** Laurie Konsella, M.P.A., DHHS-OWH Region VIII, Denver, CO

**1. Title:** Health Status, Access and Sexual Risk Behavior of Immigrant Women in the District of Columbia

- Presenter:** Emmanuel Nwokolo, Ph.D., M.P.A., Director of Special Projects, Health Promotion, District of Columbia Department of Health, Washington, DC
- 2. Title:** Total Health and Empowerment for International Minority Women at Florida State University: T.H.E. L.O.C. Model for Policy Reform
- Presenter:** Tanya Tatum, M.H.A., Thagard Student Health Center, Tallahassee, FL
- 3. Title:** Positive Perspectives: Protecting the Health of Women Living with HIV/AIDS
- Presenter:** Marcia E. Jackson, B.A., M.A., Ed.D., Early Intervention Specialist, The Women's Collective, Washington, DC
- 4. Title:** HIV Care for Women
- Presenter:** Deborah Parham, Ph.D., Associate Administrator, HRSA, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Rockville, MD

**Cancer (Salon III) (Refer to Workshop Session C Page 21)**

**Moderator:** Betty Hawks, M.A., DHHS-OMH, Rockville, MD

**Sexual Assault (Longworth Room)**

- Moderator:** Dalana Johnson, M.P.H., DHHS-OWH, Washington, DC
- 1. Title:** I Will Survive: Confronting Sexual Violence in the African/American Community.
- Presenter:** Lori S. Robinson, Freelance Journalist/Author, Alfred, NY
- 2. Title:** Rape and Sexual Assault in the United States of America
- Presenter:** Joyce Lukima, Director, Training & Technical Assistance, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape/National Sexual Violence Resource Center, Enola, PA
- 3. Title:** Adolescent Sexual Assault
- Presenter:** Alma Golden, M.D., Office of Population Affairs, Rockville, MD

**4. Title:** Trafficking Issues

**Presenter:** Mehru Master, Program Assistant, Anti Violence Unit, South Asian Network, Artesia, CA

**Mental Health (Dirksen Room)**

**Moderator:** Louise Martin, M.A., LSW, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Rockville, MD

**1. Title:** Homeless Minority Mothers and Mental Health

**Presenter:** Andrea Ault, B.B.A., M.P.A., Assistant Research Scientist, Center for the Study of Issues in Public Mental Health at the Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research, Orangeburg, NY

**2. Title:** The Explanatory Models Of Mental Health/Mental Illness In Hispanic *Promotoras De Salud* In Texas

**Presenter:** Geraldine M. Disnard, M.S.N., M.P.H., R.N.-B.C., P.M.H.N.P., Assistant Clinical Professor, Texas Woman's University – Houston Campus, Houston, TX

**3. Title:** Community Collaboration to Reduce Stress Among African American Women: A Marriage between the Church and the Academy

**Presenter:** Tiffany G. Townsend, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, Penn State University, Philadelphia, PA

**4. Title:** Psychotherapy Issues for Women of Color with Disabilities

**Presenter:** Martha E. Banks, Ph.D., Research Neuropsychologist, Abackans DCP, Inc., Akron, OH

**Research (Justice Room)**

**Moderator:** Adrienne Smith, Ph.D., DHHS-OWH, Washington, DC

**1. Title:** Minority Recruitment in a Randomized Trial of Older Adults

**Presenter:** Hattye F. Board, M.P.H., R.D., L.D.N., Minority Recruitment, Intervention Specialist, University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public Health, Center for Healthy Aging, Pittsburgh, PA

**2. Title:** Are Medical Products Tested on “Whites Only?”  
**Presenter:** Diana Zuckerman, Ph.D., President, National Center for Policy Research for Women & Families, Washington, DC

**3. Title:** Research Participation and African American Women  
**Presenter:** Leatrice Shacks, M.Sc., M.P.A., University of Michigan Health System – Women’s Health Program, Ann Arbor, MI

**DHHS-Office on Disability-Women and Disability Session (Rayburn Room)**

*Exploring the Interlocking Systems Affecting Women of Color With Disabilities*

**Moderator(s):** Margaret Giannini, M.D., Director, Office of the Secretary, HHS Office of Disability, Washington, DC

Jameta Barlow, M.P.H., Program Analyst, Office of the Secretary, HHS Office of Disability, Washington, DC

**1. Title:** “Triple Disparities in Health Care and Consequences”

**Presenter:** Diane L. Adams, M.D., M.P.H., Senior Consultant, Georgia Centers for Advanced Technology, Washington, DC

**2. Title:** “Women of Color With Mental Illness & Psychiatric Impairments: Issues of Stigma, Co-Morbidity and Access to Care”

**Presenter:** Madeline L. Darden, M.S.W., President, Health Marketing Concepts International, Inc., Washington, DC

**3. Title:** “The Black Deaf Experience: Achieving Social and Economic Equality”

**Presenter:** Claudia Gordon, Esq., Vice President, National Black Deaf Advocates

**4. Title:** “Empowering and Protecting Women with Developmental Disabilities”

**Presenter:** Sharman Word Dennis, M.Ed., CEO Rose, Inc., Washington, DC

**Substance Abuse (State Room)**

**Moderator:** Delia Camacho, Ph.D., University of Puerto Rico, Center of Excellence in Women’s Health, San Juan, PR

- 1. Title:** Building Partnerships for a Tobacco-Free tomorrow: Addressing the needs of addicted women of color
- Presenter:** Aimee C. Maychack, CCDCI, State Coordinator of the Ohio Women’s Coalition Smoking Cessation and Prevention Initiative, Xenia, OH
- 2. Title:** Ownership and action in prevention research: Response to a culturally based wellness program for Native American Women
- Presenter:** Denise Wolf, R.N. M.P.H., Community Outreach and Research Coordinator, University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zukerman College of Public Health, Tucson, AZ
- 3. Title:** Women with Voices: Igniting Change and Recovery
- Presenter:** Sonya Miller Reese, Certified Behavioral Health Professional, Pathway Behavioral Health Services, Inc., Miami, FL
- 4. Title:** Recent Patterns of Cigarette Smoking Among African American Women
- Presenter:** Tamika Gilreath, Graduate Student, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

**Minority Women’s Health Panel of Experts Session (Commerce Room)**

- 1. Title:** Future Directions for Research in Minority Women, research risks for minority women, recruitment and retention in minority women in clinical trials
- Discussant(s):** Darlene Yee-Melichar, EdD, CHES, Professor, Gerontology, Coordinator, Long-Term Care Administration, Director, Health, Mobility and Safety Lab, College of health and Human Services, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- Suganya Sockalingam, Ph.D., Senior Consultant, National Center for Cultural Competence, Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development, New York, NY
- 2. Title:** Federal contract/grant writing, review, and funding
- Discussant:** Barbara “Bobbie” Yee, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI

Miriam F. Kelty, Ph.D., Associate Director, Office of Extramural Affairs, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Mary Harper, Ph.D., R.N. F.A.A.N., L.L.D., D.Sc., Minority Women's Health Panel of Experts

**Cardiovascular Disease (Treasury Room)**

**Moderator:** Jennifer B. Campbell, Dr.P.H., Association of Black Cardiologist, Washington, DC

**Title:** Spirituality and Faith-Based Initiatives: African-American Women and Cardiovascular Disease

**Presenter(s):** Jennifer B. Campbell, Dr.P.H., MHSA, CHE, Consultant, Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc./J Blakely Campbell & Associates, LLC, Washington, DC

Chantay Walker, Ph.D., Health Education and Promotion Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc., Metropolitan Public Health Department of Nashville and Davidson County, Nashville, TN

**Sunday, August 15, 2004**

8:00am-9:00am Breakfast Buffet (Capitol Ballroom)

9:00am-11:00am **Closing Plenary Session IV** (Salons I, II, III – Grand Ballroom)

**Moderator:** Frances E. Ashe-Goins, R.N., M.P.H., DHHS-OWH, Washington, DC

**Panel: Where Do We Go From Here? Setting A Plan For Action To Reduce Health Disparities In Minority Women**

Speakers

Jetta Vance-Turner, Independent Consultant on Disabilities, Jackson, MS

Nancy Atmospera-Walch, B.S.N., R.N., MPH, President, AIM, Inc., Honolulu, HI

Elena Rios, M.D., President & CEO, National Hispanic Medical Association, Washington, DC