

Preliminary Agenda – May 20, 2009

**North American Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit IV  
*Mobilizing Knowledge: Housing is HIV Prevention and Care*  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 –Washington, DC**

**Agenda**

**Wednesday, June 3**

**8:00 a.m.**                      **Registration opens**

**9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**    **Pre-Summit Learning Institutes – Concurrent Sessions:**

**Evidence-Based Practice and Practice-Based Evidence**

*Targeted to: Consumers and providers of HIV services*

Location:

**Research Methods and Measures**

*Targeted to: Health, homelessness and housing researchers*

Location:

**Learning Institute A**

**Evidence-Based Practice and Practice-Based Evidence**

*Targeted to: Consumers and providers of HIV services*

Moderator: Ruthann Tucker, Ontario HIV Treatment Network

**9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.**

Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks

- Jacqueline Arthur, Public Health Agency of Canada

**9:10 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.**

**Plenary – Research Basics**

*(15 minutes)*

*Research 101 – Data collection and its importance*

- Angela Aidala, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

*(15 minutes)*

*Research Ethics – human subjects protections & institutional review board participation*

- Jill Parsons, Specialist – Ethics in Community Based Research, Ontario HIV Treatment Network

- (15 minutes) *Community-based participatory research*
- James Watson, Ontario HIV Treatment Network
  - TJ Ghose, University of Pennsylvania
- (15 minutes) Questions & comments from Institute Participants
- 10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Plenary – Using data to inform practice and policy**
- (10 minutes) *Program evaluation as research*
- Martha Burt, Urban Institute
- (10 minutes) *Using the Ontario “OCHART” and “OCASE” web-based reporting and case management tools, to identify client needs and issues for health services research and/or advocacy*
- Jean Bacon, Ontario HIV Treatment Network
- (10 minutes) *Using data to inform practice and policy*
- Kelsey Louie, Harlem United Community AIDS Center
- (10 minutes) Data-based advocacy – the NAHC Policy Toolkit  
*Nancy Bernstine, National AIDS Housing Coalition*
- (10 minutes) Questions & comments from Institute Participants
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Roundtable discussions – How does research impact your practice and policy work?**  
*With report back on roundtable discussions*
- Learning Institute B** **Research Methods and Measures**  
*Targeted to: Health, homelessness and housing researchers*
- Moderator: Jackie Anderson, Corporation for Supportive Housing
- 9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.** Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks
- Jacqueline Arthur, Public Health Agency of Canada
- 9:10 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. Plenary – Research methods**

(15 minutes) *Intervention based research – experience and lessons learned in the HUD/CDC Housing and Health (H&H) Study*

- Dan Kidder, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Scott Royal, Abt Associates

(15 minutes) *Integration of cost analyses in housing and health research*

- David Holtgrave, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

(15 minutes) *Administrative data analyses*

- Dennis Culhane, University of Pennsylvania

(15 minutes) *Questions & comments from Institute Participants*

**10:10 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. Plenary – Research approaches**

(15 minutes) *Pros and cons of randomized and non-randomized studies*

- Naihus Duan, Columbia University

(15 minutes) *A multi-sectoral research approach*

- Sean Rourke, Ontario HIV Treatment Network

(15 minutes) *Clinical research among homeless persons*

- Josh Bamberger, San Francisco Department of Public Health

(15 minutes) *Questions & comments from Institute Participants*

**11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Roundtable discussions**

*With report back on roundtable discussions*

**SUMMIT OPENS**

**12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. Buffet lunch**

**12:45 p.m. to 1:05 p.m. Summit Opening Remarks and Introductions**

(25 minutes)

Welcome:

- Jacqueline Arthur, Public Health Agency of Canada

Opening Remarks:

- Shawn Lang, National AIDS Housing Coalition
- Sean Rourke, Ontario HIV Treatment Network

**1:05 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**  
(20 minutes)

**Opening Keynote Speech**

Fred Karnas, Senior Adviser to the Secretary  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.**  
(15 minutes)

**Summit Background, Overview & Objectives**

*Summit Series History; Co-Convening Organizations; Structure and Goals*

- David Holtgrave, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Charles King, Housing Works & NAHC Visioning Committee Chair
- Sean Rourke, Ontario HIV Treatment Network

**1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.**

**Plenary – Housing as a Structural HIV Prevention and Care Intervention**

(15 minutes)

*Literature Update: Housing & HIV Prevention and Care (Overview of recently published findings on the relationship of housing status and HIV risk and health outcomes.)*

(15 minutes)

*Impact of housing on the survival of persons with AIDS*

- Josh Bamberger, San Francisco Department of Public Health

(15 minutes)

*Housing as a first-line health intervention for homeless persons with HIV/AIDS*

- Virginia Shubert, Housing Works
- Toorjo Ghose, University of Pennsylvania

(15 minutes)

Questions & comments from Summit Participants

**2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
(15 minutes)

***Break with Cookies, Coffee, and Sodas***

**3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Plenary: Housing and Health Study (H&H)**

(10 minutes)

*Overview & Introduction*

David Vos, Office of HIV/AIDS Housing, United States Department of Housing & Urban Development

(30 minutes)

*Presentation – background, methods & outcomes*

- Daniel P. Kidder, Global AIDS Program, United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- (15 minutes) *Presentation - Recent findings from the Housing and Health Cost Analyses*
- David Holtgrave, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- (15 minutes) *Presentation – Housing history and service needs of homeless persons living with HIV/AIDS in three US cities (findings from the H&H study)*
- Angela Aidala, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
- (20 minutes) *Panel of research team members – discussion of study findings and questions from the audience.*
- Daniel P. Kidder
  - David Vos
  - Angela Aidala
  - David Holtgrave
  - Scott Royal, Abt Associates
  - Representatives of study sites in Chicago, LA and Baltimore
- 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Plenary – Evidence Based Advocacy**  
Using data to impact policy and funding decisions.
- (15 minutes) *Advocacy for housing and access to HIV care for Zimbabwean migrants in South Africa made homeless by forced evictions*
- Joe Amon, Human Rights Watch
- (15 minutes) *Influencing Policy: Research to Action – Knowledge Translation and Exchange at the OHTN*
- Jean Bacon, Ontario HIV Treatment Network (invited)
- (15 minutes) *Public health workers and students engage the HIV epidemic in Washington, DC: A Three-year experience*
- Karyn L. Pomerantz, George Washington University School of Public Health & Health Services
- (15 minutes) *Questions & comments from Summit Participants*
- 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Reception** with Cash Bar and Hors d’ Oeuvres  
*Location:*

**Thursday, June 4th**

**8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.**

**Registration & Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. to 8:40 a.m.**  
*(10 minutes)*

**Welcome and overview of the day's agenda**

Nancy Bernstine, NAHC Executive Director

**8:40 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.**  
*(60 minutes)*

**Panel Discussion: Framing Policy Issues**

*Discussion of key policy issues & current challenges and opportunities – local, national, regional, global*

Moderator: Carol Wilkins, Corporation for Supportive Housing

Panelists to include:

- Nancy Bernstine, US National AIDS Housing Coalition
- Sheila Crowley, US National Low Income Housing Coalition
- Fred Karnas, Senior Advisor to HUD Secretary Shawn Donovan
- John Lozier, National Health Care for the Homeless Council
- Nan Roman, US National Alliance to End Homelessness
- Sharad Kerur, Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association

**9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.**

**Plenary: Women at Risk**

*(15 minutes)*

*When housing benefits are not enough: charting the relationship between structural and intimate partner violence among HIV+ indigent women*

- Kelly Knight, Positive Health Program, San Francisco General Hospital, UCSF-UC Berkeley

*(15 minutes)*

*Contexts of HIV risk among women in homeless shelters*

- Susan Barrow, NY Psychiatric Institute

*(15 minutes)*

*You're breaking my HAART: HIV and violence among a cohort of women on treatment in British Columbia, Canada*

- Eirikka Brandson, Simon Fraser University

*(15 minutes)*

*Questions & comments from Summit Participants*

**10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Break**

<b>11:00 a.m. to noon</b>	<b>Plenary – International Perspectives</b> Moderator: TBD
<i>(15 minutes)</i>	<i>Shelter from the storm: Securing women's housing rights in the struggle against HIV/AIDS in Africa</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agnes Kabajuni, Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE)</li> </ul>
<i>(15 minutes)</i>	<i>Rooftops Canada Housing &amp; HIV/AIDS Program (in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Kenya, Cameroon, Uganda, India)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priya Gopalen, Rooftops Canada Overseas Program Officer</li> </ul>
<i>(15 minutes)</i>	<i>Housing &amp; HIV/AIDS in Haiti</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Esther Boucicault, Fondation Esther Boucicault Stanislas</li> </ul>
<i>(15 minutes)</i>	Questions & comments from Summit Participants
<b>Noon to 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch Buffet Open</b> <b>Lunch Roundtable Strategy Discussions</b> (optional) Structured roundtable discussions among Summit Participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Evidence-Based Practice and Practice-Based Evidence</i></li> <li>• <i>Research Methods and Measures</i></li> </ul>
<b>1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.</b> <i>(30 minutes)</i>	<b>Keynote Speech</b> Jeff Crowley Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy White House Domestic Policy Council
<b>1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Plenary: Chicago Housing for Health Partnership (CHHP)</b>
<i>(30 minutes)</i>	<i>Presentation – background, methods. Primary &amp; secondary outcomes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laura Sadowski, John Stroger Hospital /Rush Medical College</li> </ul>
<i>(15 minutes)</i>	<i>Presentation – HIV sub-study outcomes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Buchanan, Chief Medical Officer, Erie Family Health Center</li> </ul>

(30 minutes)

*Panel of research team members – discussion of study findings and questions from the audience.*

- Laura Sadowski
- David Buchanan
- Arturo Bendixen, AIDS Foundation of Chicago

**2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
(45 minutes)

**Poster Presentations**

**Break with Cookies, Coffee, and Sodas**

**3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Plenary – Housing is HIV Prevention**

(15 minutes)

*Housing status and HIV risk behaviors among homeless and housed persons with HIV*

- Daniel P. Kidder, Global AIDS Program, United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

(15 minutes)

*Housing stability as a dimension of social stability: How does the accumulation of instability influence HIV risk?*

- Danielle German, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

(15 minutes)

*Homelessness and unstable housing associated with an increased risk of HIV and STI transmission among street-involved youth*

- B.D. Marshall, University of British Columbia

(15 minutes)

*Questions & comments from Summit Participants*

**4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Plenary – A Population Approach**

(15 minutes)

*Recent findings from the Veterans Aging Cohort Study (VACS)*

- Toorjo Ghose, University of Pennsylvania

(15 minutes)

*HIV/AIDS among aboriginal peoples in Canada*

- LaVerne Monette, Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy

(15 minutes)

*Frequent User Initiatives: What have we learned so far?*

- Carol Wilkins, Corporation for Supportive Housing

(15 minutes)

*Questions & comments from Summit Participants*

**5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Panel Discussion – Funders of Housing & Research**

*Discussion of the roles/collaboration of public and private funders of HIV/AIDS housing interventions and research*

Moderator: Nancy Mahon, M\*A\*C\* AIDS Fund

Panelists to include:

- Jacqueline Arthur, Public Health Agency of Canada (invited)
- Cynthia Grossman, US National Institutes of Mental Health
- *David Vos, US Department of Housing & Urban Development*

**Friday, June 5th**

**8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.**

**Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. to 8:40 a.m.**

**Welcome and overview of the day's agenda**

*(10 minutes)*

Nancy Bernstine, NAHC Executive Director

**8:40 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.**

**Plenary – Positive Spaces, Healthy Places**

*(5 minutes)*

*Introduction and overview*

- Ruthann Tucker, Ontario HIV Treatment Network

*(10 minutes)*

*Housing instability and health outcomes*

- Ruthann Tucker

*(15 minutes)*

*Regional analysis of 12-month data and health outcomes: Urban/rural comparison*

- Jay J. Koornstra, Bruce House, Ottawa

*(20 minutes)*

*Aboriginal Populations*

- LaVerne Monette, Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy

*(20 minutes)*

*Families and HIV/AIDS*

- Saara Greene, McMaster University

*(15 minutes)*

*Lessons learned and next steps*

- Sean Rourke, Ontario HIV Treatment Network

*(5 minutes)*

Questions & comments from Summit Participants

**10:10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Keynote Speech**

Stephen Lewis, AIDS-Free World

- Introduction by Sean Rourke, Ontario HIV Treatment Network
- Speech
- Questions & answers

**11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions on Action Strategies**

*Breakout A – Research Strategies (priorities & methods)*

Facilitator: David Holtgrave, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

*Breakout B – Advocacy Strategies (local, federal & global)*

Facilitator: Ernest Hopkins, Chair, NAHC Advocacy

Committee

**12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Report Back on Action Strategies and Next Steps**

**1 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Closing Remarks**

Jacob Gayle, Ford Foundation