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Diverse Voices: Intersectionality and the Health of Women Social Determinants and Uptake of Infectious Disease Control Measures Thursday, September 28, 2023 | 3:00–4:00 p.m. EST



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FEATURING:



Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, Ph.D., M.P.H., L.C.S.W., RN, ANP-BC, PMHNP-BC, FAAN
Dean and Professor, Duke University School of Nursing and Vice Chancellor for Nursing Affairs

Dr. Guilamo-Ramos is dean and Bessie Baker distinguished professor of Duke University's School of Nursing and Vice Chancellor for Nursing Affairs. He is also the founding director of the Center for Latino Adolescent and Family Health at Duke University. Prior to serving as dean, Dr. Guilamo-Ramos was a tenured professor at New York University (NYU) and Columbia University. While at NYU, Dr. Guilamo-Ramos served as the director of the Pilot Projects and Mentoring Core program for a National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)-funded P30 center and as associate vice provost for Mentoring and Outreach Programs, a role through which he developed a university-wide mentoring infrastructure for the advancement of early career faculty, especially underrepresented faculty.

He is a nurse practitioner dually licensed in primary care and psychiatric-mental health nursing and he is credentialed as an HIV Specialist (AAHIVS) by the American Academy of HIV Medicine. Dr. Guilamo-Ramos' research focuses on the role of families in promoting adolescent and young adult health among Latinos and in other underserved communities, with a special focus on preventing HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted infections, and improving care outcomes for youth receiving HIV prevention and care services.



Liesl Nydegger, Ph.D., M.P.H., CHES
Assistant Professor, Department of Health, Behavior & Society, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health

Dr. Nydegger is an assistant professor at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She earned her doctorate in health promotion sciences with a concentration in global health and an MPH in health promotion, education, and evaluation from the School of Community and Global Health at Claremont Graduate University. Dr. Nydegger was awarded a Ruth L. Kirschstein Institutional National Research Service Award Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the Center for AIDS Intervention Research at the Medical College of Wisconsin and a Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowship at the Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal in Durban, South Africa.

Her research focuses on sexual health (particularly HIV), gender-based violence, and implementing theory-based interventions among populations who experience health inequities. Her research program focuses on three main areas from a socioecological framework, including what intra- and inter-personal factors impact sexual health, what structural factors impact sexual health, and what it takes to develop interventions that can address syndemic/synergistic and structural factors while working to reduce health disparities and improve sexual health among underserved communities.

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The September 2023 session of Diverse Voices: Intersectionality and the Health of Women is titled "Social Determinants and Uptake of Infectious Disease Control Measures."

Dr. Vincent Guilamo-Ramos will provide an overview of health inequity among women in the U.S. and will integrate the eight principles of social determinants of health (SDOH) mechanisms into one applied framework. The Center for Latino Adolescent and Family Health (CLAFH) framework serves as a roadmap for nurse educators, practitioners, researchers, policymakers, and other stakeholders designing programs to mitigate harmful SDOH and bolster strength-based resilience factors that set communities up to thrive despite structural adversity.

Dr. Liesl Nydegger will share her work on pairing HIV and STI self-testing with an intervention designed to increase motivation and overcome barriers through early detection and linkage to care. Session attendees will learn about adaptation of interventions for digital implementation, scalable and sustainable methods to decrease spread and subsequent disparities, and the importance of community-engaged structural intervention strategies in areas affected by adverse social determinants of health.

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