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Clinical Care for Black Women at Risk or Living with HIV: Mental Health, Substance Use and Homelessness

A webinar for MDs, PAs, nurses, social workers, mental health providers, and case managers.

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

6:30pm—8:00pm

No Fee to Participate.

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Overview

Women are one of the fastest growing populations infected with HIV and the number of AIDS cases among women increase steadily each year. There are divergent reasons for this including racism, poverty, cultural differences, lack of knowledge of HIV testing, fear, and lack of trust in the medical system. We will particularly examine issues of co-occurring mental health disorders, substance use and/or homelessness. This training is aimed to increase your skills and knowledge in addressing cultural stereotypes and getting a better understanding of root causes that hinder access, engagement, and retention in care for Black women. We will also discuss best practices intended to improve clinical care.

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Objectives

1. List key elements that comprise cultural competency.
2. Summarize HIV/AIDS epidemiology data for Black women, including a sub-set of Black women who experience mental health, substance use, or homelessness issues.
3. Identify common challenges clinicians experience in providing HIV and primary care services to Black women, including those living with HIV.
4. Identify common challenges clients experience in engaging in HIV and primary care services.
5. Identify successful strategies in the provision of HIV and primary care for Black women, including a sub-set of Black women who experience mental health, substance use, or homelessness issues.
6. List techniques and skills that effectively elicit sexual, drug using and other risk factors from Black women.

Agenda

6:25pm	Webinar Opens
6:30pm	Welcome
6:35pm	What is Cultural Competency? Chioma Nnaji
6:45pm	HIV/AIDS and Black Women Dr. Bisola Ojikutu
6:55pm	Best Practices in Prevention, Screening & Assessments Malkia Kendricks Yolani L. Dolmo
7:20pm	Best Practices in Clinical Care Dr. Bisola Ojikutu
7:45pm	Q & A
7:55pm	Closing Remarks & Online Evaluation

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