

Brown Bag Lunch

2018 Webinar Schedule

This series provides information about HIV science, policy, and advocacy to develop and implement local projects that work to end HIV/AIDS in Black communities.

Every second Tuesday at 10 am PDT, the Black AIDS Institute will broadcast a webinar on a topic related to the quarterly theme.



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Race, Class, and Privilege 2.0

- Jan 16** *Gender, Sex, and Sexuality 101*
- Define/describe gender, sex, and sexuality and understand the difference in meaning
 - Understand how gender, sex, and sexuality might have different interactions with race and class
 - Understand how race, class, and privilege impact public health, specifically the HIV care continuum
 - Describe strategies to create HIV prevention and care programs that acknowledge and address disparities caused by intersecting oppressions
- Feb 13** *Trans Rights and HIV*
- Understand the unique challenges that Black trans people face
 - Understand how these challenges impact HIV prevention and care
 - Learn tactics to ensure their work is trans inclusive
 - Understand how to build coalitions and programs that center the needs of Black trans people
- Mar 13** *Immigration Rights and HIV*
- Understand the unique challenges that Black immigrants face
 - Understand how these challenges impact HIV prevention and care
 - Learn tactics to ensure their work is accessible to Black immigrants

Policy and Advocacy

- Apr 10** *HIV Policy 101*
- Understand the public health theories that influence HIV policies
 - Recognize the major creators of HIV policies nationally and internationally
 - Educate around and mobilize around misinformed, harmful, and stigmatizing policies
- May 8** *HIV Criminalization*
- Define HIV criminalization
 - Describe the current state of criminalization in the US
 - Identify ways to advocate for decriminalization of HIV
- Jun 12** *Drug Policy and the Opioid Epidemic*
- Understand the history of the current opioid epidemic, and how it came to affect certain demographics
 - Understand the theory of harm reduction as it relates to drug use
 - Compare the policies of the current opioid epidemic with the policies of the heroin epidemic

Science and Treatment

- Jul 10** *Back to HIV Basics*
- Define HIV and AIDS
 - Identify modes of HIV transmission
 - Identify several biomedical prevention techniques including PrEP
 - Understand what ART is and how it works in the body
- Aug 14** *Biomedical Interventions*
- Understand the difference in formulation and use of PrEP and PEP
 - Understand the theory and application of treatment as prevention
 - Understand the implications of “undetectable = untransmittable”
- Sep 11** *HIV Lifecycle and Treatment*
- Describe the HIV lifecycle
 - Identify which drug classes work with which parts of the lifecycle

Positive Support

- Oct 9** *What is Brain Disease?*
- Understand the reasons for reframing “mental health” as “brain disease”
 - Understand the reasons why PLWHIV may face unique challenges with brain disease
 - Strategize on ways to incorporate an understanding of brain disease into other HIV programs
- Nov 13** *Support PLWHIV in the Workforce*
- Understand the unique needs of PLWHIV in the workforce
 - Incorporate strategies to address the needs of PLWHIV within the workforce
- Dec 11** *Case Study—Stay Up*
- Understand why support groups for PLWHIV are a crucial part of programming
 - Identify the important components of support groups for people living with HIV
 - Identify the resources necessary to start and maintain support groups for PLWHIV