

# United States Conference on African Immigrant Health - USCAIH 2010 Conference Agenda

## CONFERENCE AGENDA - USCAIH 2010

Wednesday, April 7	Time	Location
Exhibition Set-up	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Pre-Function Foyer, Lower Level
Onsite Registration Open	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Pre-Function Foyer, Lobby Level
Networking Session: Meet and Greet ( <b>Dinner will be served</b> )	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Cole Room
Thursday, April 8	Time	Location
<b>Registration</b>	7:00 am – 7:00 pm	Pre-Function Foyer, Lobby Level
<b>Breakfast/Welcome Address:</b> <i>African Drummer &amp; Poetry</i> Dr. Wardah M. Rajab-Gyagenda, Executive Director - AHADI Mrs. Margaret Korto, OMHRC	7:30 am – 8:45 am	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<b>Opening Keynote Speaker:</b> <i>The role of advocacy and media in influencing health policies in the US healthcare system.</i> Moderator: Mrs. Margaret Korto, OMHRC Mr. Christopher H. Bates, Director - Office of HIV and AIDS Policy, OHAP	8:45 am – 9:45 am	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<b>Morning Break &amp; Conference Exhibition Hours</b>	9:45 am – 10:00 am	Pre-Function Foyer, Lower Level
<b>HIV/AIDS &amp; STDs Plenary:</b> <i>HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, &amp; access to healthcare</i> Moderator: Mrs. Margaret Korto, OMHRC Dr. Garth N. Graham, Deputy Assistant Secretary - Office of Minority Health, OMH Dr. David Malebranche, Professor - Emory University	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<b>Luncheon Report:</b> <i>Overview of The State of African Immigrants and Refugee Health and OMHRC Report Back on National HIV/AIDS Initiative (NAHI)</i> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Hassan Danesi, AHADI Dr. Wardah M. Rajab-Gyagenda, Executive Director - AHADI Mr. Jay Blackwell, Director - Capacity Development, OMHRC	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<b>Session I: OMHRC HIV/AIDS Data Collection and Research Track: Panel</b> <b>Presentations:</b> <i>Culture, Stigma, HIV Prevention and related Health Care Dilemmas among Continental Africans and U.S. Based African Immigrants</i> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Ismail S. Gyagenda, AHADI Dr. Emmanuel Koku, Drexel University Dr. Sharon D. Morrison, UNC-Greensboro Dr. Titilayo A. Okoror, Purdue University Dr. Christopher Brooks, Virginia Commonwealth University	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm (CE credit)	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<b>Session II: OMHRC HIV/AIDS Track: A Community Perspective: Panel Presentations:</b> <i>The story of sisters empowering sisters.</i> <b>Moderators:</b> Ms. Oni Richards and Ms. Tiguida Kaba, AFAHO Ms. Kimberly McClellan, AIDS Care Group	3:15 pm – 4:15 pm (CE credit)	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<b>Session III: OMHRC Data Collection Panel:</b> <i>State Health Departments Respond to African Immigrants and Data Practices.</i> <b>Moderators:</b> Mr. Jay Blackwell, OMHRC Mrs. Margaret Korto, OMHRC	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<b>Afternoon Break &amp; Conference Exhibition Hours</b>	5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Pre-Function Foyer, Lower Level
<b>Session IV: Special cultural sessions: Let's Talk...</b> Culturally responsive forums to openly discuss sensitive health issues among the youth and adults. <b>Auntie Speaks:</b> <i>Private discussions impacting women</i> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Marcey Guramatunhu, Community Advocate <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Ijeoma Otigbuo, Montgomery College <b>Uncle Speaks:</b> <i>Private discussions impacting men</i> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Amadou Diagne, Gilead Sciences <b>Speaker:</b> Chief Alani Ogunlade, Yoruba Elder <b>Youth in Action:</b> <i>Discussions impacting the youth and setting Agenda</i> <b>Moderators:</b> Ms. Latifa Kiribedda, St. Catherine University, Minnesota Mr. Dexter Korto, Miami University, Ohio <b>(Dinner will be served)</b>	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Cole Room  Sanford  Break Out Room I
<b>USCAIH African Nutrition Market Square</b>	8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<b>HIV Counseling &amp; Testing, Blood Pressure, and Diabetes Mellitus Screening</b>	8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
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<b>Registration</b>	7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Pre-Function Foyer, Lobby Level
<b>Breakfast</b>	7:30 am – 8:00 am	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<b>OMHRC HIV/AIDS Data Collection Track: Roundtable</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Mr. Jay Blackwell, OMHRC Mrs. Margaret Korto, OMHRC	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<b>Health Disparities Plenary: <i>Responding to health disparities in the African Diaspora: A policy perspective.</i></b> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Georgia Buggs, OMH Mr. Jay Blackwell, Director - Capacity Development, OMHRC Ms. Tangela D. Richardson, Project Team Lead - HIV/AIDS Outreach, SSA	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<b>Morning Break &amp; Conference Exhibition Hours</b>	10:00 am – 10:30 am	Pre-Function Foyer, Lower Level
<b>Session V: (Morning Workshops/Roundtables)</b>	10:30 am – 12:45 pm	Break Out Rooms, Lobby Level
<b>OMHRC HIV/AIDS Research Track: Workshop</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Martha N. Okafor, Morehouse School of Medicine 1. Dr. Richard G. Wamai: <i>HIV/AIDS among African-born foreigners in the US: An analysis of the epidemiological trends in Massachusetts, New York, and Washington, DC</i> 2. Dr. Wardah Mummy Rajab-Gyagenda: <i>HIV/AIDS and IMMIGRANTS: Knowledge and Perceptions of Eastern African Refugees in Metropolitan Atlanta</i> 3. Dr. Sharon D. Morrison: <i>Transnational Stigma &amp; HIV testing among African immigrants &amp; refugees in the U.S. South</i>	(CE Credit)	Break Out Room A
<b>Promising Practices Track: Workshop</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Dianne Green-Smith, Grand Valley State University, Caledonia, MI 1. Dr. Okezie, Ikenna and Mr. Ojomo, Akinwale: <i>Initial Responses to Educational Playing Cards: A Novel Tool for Promoting Health Literacy and Awareness</i> 2. Ms. Nizigiyimana, Jeanne and Ms. Oduori, Ruth: <i>The Refugee Women's Health Clinic: An Innovative Health Care Program &amp; a Path to Understanding the Health Care Needs of Refugee Women</i> 3. Ms. Gallardo, Catherine, <i>The Partnership Project, HIV advocacy and services</i> 4. Dr. Phields, Myriam, <i>Effective Behavioral Interventions (EBIs)</i>		Break Out Room B
<b>Culture and Health Track: Workshop</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Henry Elonge, Clark Atlanta University 1. Dr. Oluwatoyosi Adekeye: <i>Overcoming Cultural Barriers in Patient-Provider Encounters: Top 10 Tips to improve Cultural Competency.</i> 2. Pierre Morin, Folashade Onadeko: <i>Community based participatory research in an African Immigrants Community</i> 3. Dr. Matambanadzo, Annamore & Mr. Matambanadzo, Tawanda: <i>African Immigrants &amp; Refugees: Cultural Beliefs/Practices &amp; Healthcare Issues</i>	(CE Credit)	Break Out Room C
<b>Health Education and Outreach Track: Workshop</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Gail McCray, Morehouse School of Medicine 1. Dr. Guramatunhu-Mudiwa, Precious: <i>Discarded &amp; Invisible Leaders: The Role Women Play in Community Outreach &amp; Networking Health Issues</i> 2. Dr. Akinsulure-Smith, Adeyinka and Dr. Hawthorne Smith: <i>Nah We Yone – Rebuilding &amp; Empowering Shattered African Communities</i> 3. Ms. Okafor, Maria-Theresa: <i>The National Aging Program Information System (NAPIS) State Program Report (SPR) &amp; aging African immigrant</i> 4. Ms. Steele, Stephanie: <i>African Immigrants &amp; Preventing Travel-Related Malaria</i>		Break Out Room D
<b>Faith and Health Track: Roundtable</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Mohamed Ladan, Zumunta Association USA, Inc. 1. Dr. Kobo, Ousman: <i>Ohio State University</i> 2. Rev. Ojafi Kennedy: <i>Ewe Church of Washington, D.C</i> 3. Dr. Evans, Maestro, <i>CDC</i>		Break Out Room E

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<p><b>Preventive Lifestyles and Cultures Track: Workshop</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Lilian Odera, Florida International University, Miami, Florida</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Obidoa Chinekwu, Ph. D (ABD) and Ms. Lechanu Doina: <i>Developing a Culturally Appropriate Education &amp; Wellness Program for Refugee Children &amp; Youth from Africa</i></li> <li>Dr. Odedina, Folakemi T.: <i>Variations between African immigrants &amp; black men relative to health care practices</i></li> <li>Dr. Mbizo, Justice and Dr. Hossain, Mian: <i>Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease among Blacks in the United States</i></li> <li>Ms. Boston, Patricia &amp; Dr. Rahman, Saleh: <i>Public health policy and programs in Ghana addressing health disparities</i></li> </ol>		Break Out Room F
<p><b>Advocacy/Media Track: Workshop</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Eunice Mafundikwa, Zimbabwean Community</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Bell, Terena: <i>Language Access for Africans in a Country Filled with Spanish Interpreters</i></li> <li>Ms. Siltz, Carine and Ms. Masese, Florence A.: <i>Community Assessment Process, Intervention Activities, &amp; HIV prevention project</i></li> <li>Ms. Newman, Tia and Ms. Griffin, Lakisha: <i>Community Health Workers: A Bridge From the Community to the Health Care System</i></li> <li>Dr. Mdurvwa, Emmanuel, Senior Staff Officer, US Department of Agriculture, and Mrs. Mdurvwa, Hajara, Project Coordinator, <i>Survey of African refugee youth in Central New Hampshire 2008</i></li> </ol>		Break Out Room G
<p><b>Lunch and Nutrition Plenary: Healthy Living for the African Family: A Look at Diet and Disease.</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Marcey Guramatunhu, Community Advocate  Mrs. Adeline Assani-Uva, Medical Nutrition Consultant LLC</p>	12:45 pm – 2:30 pm	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<p><b>Session VI: (Afternoon Workshops/Roundtables)</b>  <b>OMHRC HIV/AIDS Research Track: Workshop</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Christopher Brooks, Virginia Commonwealth University</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Odeneeye, Eibun Olubukola: <i>Knowing &amp; Learning: A Three-City Study of Knowledge &amp; Perceptions regarding HIV/AIDS within Nigerian Undergraduate Students' Social Networks</i></li> <li>Dr. Rajab-Gyagenda, Wardah Mummy: <i>A theoretical perspective of HIV/AIDS knowledge &amp; perceptions of African refugees and immigrants in Metro-Atlanta</i></li> <li>Mr. Tsegaselassie, Solomon and Afework, Metasebia: <i>Case report on a community-academic partnership in Seattle, WA on HIV</i></li> <li>Ekon, Thierry A: <i>HIV/AIDS prevention &amp; Africans in New York City: A community perspective</i></li> </ol>	2:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Break Out Rooms, Lobby Level Break Out Room A
<p><b>Promising Practices Track: Workshop</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Ericka M. Sinclair, Academic Clinic Manager, Aurora Health Care</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Akinsulure-Smith, Adeyinka and Dr. Smith, Hawthorne: <i>Rebuilding Community &amp; Family Ties: The use of Group Treatment for African Survivors of torture &amp; trauma</i></li> <li>Dr. Okezie, Ikenna and Mr. Ojomo, Akinwale: <i>Initial Responses to Educational Playing Cards: A Novel Tool for Promoting Health Literacy and Awareness</i></li> <li>Ms. Gail McCray, <i>Community Health Workers: New Strategic Partners of the Healthcare Delivery Team</i></li> <li>Ms. Dumba, Harriet and Ms. Oswaha, Agnes: <i>HIV/AIDS preventive educational methods to eliminate stigma and to promote the acceptance of the HIV positive people within the Sudanese community in the Diaspora (Washington State, King Co.)</i></li> </ol>		Break Out Room B
<p><b>Culture and Health Track: Workshop</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Lamonte Evans, Chief Executive Officer, Healthy Black Communities, Inc.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Green-Smith, Dianne: <i>The influence of Culture on African immigrant women's experiences of their HIV/AIDS status in the United States</i></li> <li>Dr. Matambanadzo, Annamore &amp; Mr. Matambanadzo, Tawanda: <i>African Immigrants &amp; Perceived Health Disparities: A Case Study of the Union of African Communities in Pittsburgh &amp; Allegheny County (UACPA)</i></li> <li>Dr. Odedina, Folakemi. T: <i>Cultural Beliefs &amp; Values of African Immigrants: Potential Impact on Prostate Cancer Prevention &amp; Early Detection</i></li> </ol>	(CE Credit)	Break Out Room C

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<b>Health Education and Outreach Track: Workshop</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Mdurvwa, Emmanuel, US Department of Agriculture 1. Ms. Newman, Tia and Ms. Griffin, Lakisha: <i>Community Approach to Heart Health.</i> 2. Ms. Richards, Oni: <i>Fighting HIV/AIDS in the African community – remove stigma, educate, empower, &amp; inform</i> 3. Ms. Connell, Frances and Ms. Tshibungue, Jeanne: <i>HIV/AIDS Prevention &amp; Education: A Successful DEBI Among African Newcomers in the Washington DC Metro area.</i> 4. Ms. Moyo, Otrude: <i>Dialogues in Diversity: Experiences of African Immigrants in Maine</i>		Break Out Room D
<b>Faith and Health Track: Roundtable</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Hodelin Rene, CDC 1. Mr. Sheikh Abdullahi: <i>Minnesota Department of Health</i> 2. Dr. Mohamed Ladan, Council of African Muslims, USA (CAMUSA) 3. Rev. Childers, Douglas, <i>Cedar Grove United Methodist Church, GA</i> 4. Dr. Maestro Evans, CDC		Break Out Room E
<b>Preventive Lifestyles and Cultures Track: Roundtable</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Patrick StClair Chang, Mental Health Association of Central Carolinas, Inc. NC 1. Dr. Lilian Odera: <i>Mental health of Kenyan immigrants in the US: impact of acculturative stress, religious coping, social support, &amp; demographics</i> 2. Ms. Filippi-Franz, Melissa: <i>Caring for maskax xun (bad brain) sufferers: Reestablishing a familiar structure of care</i> 3. Dr. Blagooee Benjamin & Dr. Obuseh, Francis: <i>Case report of Malaria previously treated tuberculin positive young male African immigrant: Implications &amp; strategies for public health intervention</i>	(CE Credit)	Break Out Room F
<b>Advocacy/Media Track: Roundtable</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Glory Kilanko, Women Watch Afrika, Inc 1. Dr. Nabangi, Fabian and Mr. Mugeru, Robert: <i>Understanding Health &amp; Life Insurance by the Africans in the Diaspora: Is It A Reason to Worry</i> 2. Ms. Ikuenobe-Otaigbe, Eve: <i>Can African soaps be an effective platform to communicate health messages to African immigrants?</i> 3. Ms. Tshabangu-Soko, Thandi, and Mr. Idhow, Mukhtar: <i>Case study: Improve ESOL programs as a tool to reduce some of the health disparities</i>		Break Out Room G
<b>Afternoon Break &amp; Conference Exhibition Hours</b>	4:45 pm – 6:30 pm	Pre-Function Foyer, Lower Level
<b>Special Event: Celebrating the African Diaspora Culture and Volunteer Recognition Ceremony</b>	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom <b>Dinner will be served</b>
<b>USCAIH African Nutrition Market Square</b>	<b>8:00 am – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Lyon Room, Lower Level</b>
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Saturday, April 10	Time	Location
<b>Breakfast</b>	7:30 am – 8:00 am	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<b>Session VII: Breakfast/OMHRC Report back: <i>HIV/AIDS data and research agenda setting and way forward.</i></b> <b>Moderators:</b> Mr. Jay Blackwell, OMHRC Mrs. Margaret Korto, OMHRC	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<b>Session VIII: Agenda Setting and way forward: <i>Health Disparities in the African Diaspora.</i></b> <b>Moderators:</b> Dr. Mohamed Ladan, Zumunta Association USA, Inc Dr. Hassan Danesi, AHADI	9:00am – 10:00am	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<b>Community Service Plenary: <i>Speaking from the trenches; the power of minority populations</i></b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Michael Sannoh, SLAO, Inc. Mr. Benjamin Afrifa, Chairman – African federation Inc., NY Ms. Rosalind Brown, Project Coordinator - Fulton Atlanta Community Action Authority	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	11:00 am – 11:15 am	Joe Mack Wilson Ballroom
<b>Conference Exhibition Hours</b>	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Pre-Function Foyer, Lower Level
<b>USCAIH African Nutrition Market Square</b>	<b>8:00 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Lyon Room, Lower Level</b>
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## PRESENTER/MODERATOR AFFILIATION

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Ms. McCray, Gail	Community Health Educator, Morehouse School of Medicine
Dr. Mdurvwa, Emmanuel	Senior staff Officer, Regionalization & Evaluation Services-Export, US Department of Agriculture
Mrs. Mdurvwa, Hajara	Project Coordinator, Survey of African Immigrant Youth in Central New Hampshire
Dr. Malebranche, David	Professor, Emory University

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<b>Ms. Morin, Pierre</b>	African Partnership for Health
<b>Dr. Morrison, Sharon D.</b>	Associate Professor & Director, Undergraduate Dept. of Public Health Education, UNC, Greensboro, NC
<b>Ms. Moyo, Otrude</b>	University of Southern Maine
<b>Dr. Nabangi, Fabian</b>	Associate Professor, Grambling University; EducationShare, Georgia Inc
<b>Rev. Dr. Ngudiankama, Adrien</b>	Project Manager, Faith-Based Partnerships, American Cancer Society
<b>Ms. Newman, Tia</b>	Big Bend Health Education Center
<b>Ms. Nizigiyimana, Jeanne</b>	Refugee Women's Health Clinic
<b>Ms Obidoa, Chinekwu</b>	University of Connecticut
<b>Dr. Obuseh, Francis</b>	US Air Force, Dover, DE
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<b>Dr. Odera, Lilian</b>	Assistant Professor, Florida International University, Miami, Florida
<b>Ms. Oduori, Ruth</b>	Refugee Women's Health Clinic
<b>Chief Ogunlade, Alani</b>	Yoruba Elder
<b>Rev. Ojafi, Kennedy</b>	Ewe Church of Washington
<b>Mr. Ojomo, Akinwale</b>	Roy Synergy Group
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<b>Ms. Steele, Stephanie</b>	US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
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<b>Ms. Tshibungue, Jeanne</b>	Ethiopian Community Development Council, ECDC, Washington DC
<b>Dr. Wamai, Richard G.</b>	Visiting Assistant Professor, Northeastern University, MA