The 15th Annual Women as the Face of AIDS Virtual Summit Program

Monday, October 5th, 2020  11:00 AM—6:00 PM

11:00 AM Opening Remarks
Ingrid Floyd, Executive Director, Iris House

Morning Plenary Session
11:15 AM Update on Women, Girls and HIV including the impact of COVID-19
Anisha Gandhi PhD, MPH, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of HIV/AIDS

11:45 AM "Why Us? Why Now? Anti-Racism for the Long Haul"
Dr. Camara P. Jones, MD, MPH, PhD; Morehouse School of Medicine

Afternoon Plenary Session
1:00 PM "Across the Lifespan from Prevention to Aging"
Panel discussion hosted by Gina Brown, MD; Panelists - Connie Johnson, Nala Toussaint, Raven Lopez and Waheedah Shabazz-El

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM Recognizing our Honorees - Women in the Fight Against HIV - Dawn Averitt, Lillibeth Gonzalez & Octavia Lewis

2:30 PM Breakout Session I
Providing Access to Health Services to People of Transgender Experience A Medicaid Case Study
Mary Malek, PharmD, Senior Clinical Pharmacist, Amida Care; Monique Mackey, Senior Community Health Outreach Worker, Amida Care; Kevin Steffens, RN, MBA/ Vice President of Clinical Service and Programs

Immigrant Latina "Meseras" take PrEP
Nathaly Rubio-Torio, Executive Director, Voces Latinas Marisol Ramirez, Outreach Specialist, Voces Latinas Jaqueline Coral, Promotora, Voces Latinas Ivetlisse Velandia, Promotora, Voces Latinas

Women 2020 and Beyond, NYSDOH, AIDS Institute
Johanne Morne, Director; Nkechi Oguagha, Director, Bureau of Special Populations; Laura J. Trolie, OPCA Initiatives Manager, Office of Planning and Community Affairs; All presenters represent the New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute

The Influence of Words and Movement is Medicine
Hassan Yasin, Founder/CEO of Giant Thinking & Bar-Tendaz, Artie Hughes and Maria Davis

The Wellness Community at Hyacinth (TWCH)
Johanne Rateau, Director of Regional Services and Rosalind Ford, MSW, LCSW, LCADC, Director of Behavioral Health, Hyacinth

For a full description of today’s sessions, please visit http://www.irishouse.org/the-15th-annual-women-as-the-face-of-aids-summit.html

3:45 PM Breakout Session II

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Sustained Viral Suppression among Women Living with HIV in New York City
Yo Maiko Yomogida, Sarah Dugan, Angela Aidala, Mary Ann Chiasson, and Erin Harned
Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made
Lynette Trawick, Founder of I Am U, Inc. Ciarra Covin, Founder of Healing is Voluntary

Latinas and Resilience
Nathaly Rubio-Torio, LMSW, Executive Director, Voces Latinas; Ofelia Barrios, MA, Senior Director of Community Health Initiatives, Iris House

Looking Beyond Viral Suppression: The Importance of Building Community Support and Self-Care
Krista Martel, Executive Director, The Well Project, Kimberly Canady and Evelyn Scalice

S.H.E (Sexual Health Empowerment): Surviving COVID
Stephanie Antoine, Prevention Program Manager, Hyacinth AIDS Foundation; Lynette Walker, African American Women's Health Educator (Passaic County); Jessica Andre, African American Women's Health Educator (Mercer County)

Trauma . . . Not Drama!
Shayra Vega, CASAC 2, Assistant Director, Recovery & Wellness Center - Exponents and Dana Diamond, CASAC 2, Director of Health Services - Exponents, Donald Powell, Mhs

New Jersey Program Overview
Crystal Mitchell, Iris House and Audria Russell, Iris House; Elisha Vega, Afterline Rancy, Djemibie Jabouin and Naysha Powell

4:45 PM Virtual Exhibit Hall
A virtual exhibit hall will be held featuring sponsors. All sponsors will have the opportunity to present for 3-4 minutes on their organization and its services.

Full Program and FREE Registration are available at www.irishouse.org.

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