

# List of Speakers

- Kafuli Agbemenu, University of Pittsburgh
- Edwin Agbonyitor, 3E Global Konsulting LLC
- Adeyinka Akinsulure-Smith, The City College of New York
- Mohamed Ali, Hepatitis B Coalition of Washington
- Grace Aron
- Nancy Asirifi-Otchere, United African Organization
- Adeline Assani-Uva, Medical Nutrition Consultant LLC
- Mercy Baffour, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- Sylvie Bello, Cameroon American Council
- Jay Blackwell, Office of Minority Health Resource Center
- Mario Browne, University of Pittsburgh Office of Health Sciences Diversity
- Thuy Bui
- Lauren Collins
- Lydia Collins, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region
- Maria De Jesus, American University
- Lila De Kalver
- Ervin Dyer, University of Pittsburgh
- Doris Dzameshie, AISCII
- Eric Edi, Coalition of African Communities in Philadelphia - AFRICOM
- Jane Edward, Fordham University
- Amegnona Ekon, NYC Department of Health
- Daniel B. Fagbuyi, Childrens National Medical Center
- Abi Fapohunda, FOB Group, LLC
- Jim Ferlo, Pennsylvania State Senate Member
- Rich Fitzgerald, Allegany County Chief Executive
- Lisa Fortuna, Refugee & Immigrant Assistance Center
- Mekbib Gameda, Eastern Virginia Medical School
- Neddie C. Hollis, Sickle Cell Society
- Monique Howze, University of Pittsburgh
- Kelechi Ibe-Lamberts
- Shirley Kablan, Empowered Living Initiative
- Roxanne Kerani, University Of Washnignton
- Emmanuel Koku, Drexel University
- Margaret Korto, Office of Minority Health Resource Center
- Helena A. Kwakwa
- Alan Lesgold, Dean School of Education, University of Pittsburgh
- Elijah Martin, Office of Minority Health
- Emeobong Martin, Center for Health Equity and Wellness
- Annamore Matambanadzo, Advance African Development, Inc. (AAD)
- Vienna Mbagaya
- Roslyn Holliday Moore, SAMHSA
- Sharon Morrison, University of North Carolina Greensboro
- Cordialis Msora-Kasago
- Pamela Mukaire, Loma Linda University School of Public Health
- Barbra Murock, Allegany County Department of Human Services
- Florine Ndakuya
- Rebekah Ndinda Ngewa, US Doctors for Africa
- Chioma Nnaji
- Enrico Novelli, Adult Sickle Cell Disease Program
- Ify Nwabukwu, African Women's Cancer Awareness Association
- Alieu B. Nyassi, UPMC Center for Engagement and Inclusion
- Obianuju Obi
- Maria-Theresa Okafor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- James Okeno, AATF
- Hector Ortiz, Pennsylvania Department of Health
- Oumar Ouattara, DOBS International Development
- Rebecca Paida, Nile Sisters Development Initiative
- Bill Peduto, Mayor of Pittsburgh
- Chenits Pettigrew, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- Andrew Rasmussen, Fordham University
- Oni Richards-Waritay, African Family Health Organization
- Joanne Russell
- Doug Rutledge, Jewish Family Services
- Frederick D. Sam, Sickle Cell Society, Inc.
- Idalia Sanchez, Office of Minority Health Resource Center
- Jennifer Schmalz, Office of Refugee and Resettlement
- Yahuza Siba, Harlem Hospital Center
- Breonna Slocum, UPSOM
- Gnakub Soke, JFK Partners/ Colorado School and Medicine and School of Public Health
- Tracy Soska
- Diane Marie, St. George University of Maryland, Baltimore
- Anne E. Sumner, National Institute of Health
- Edwige Tanosa
- Dede Tete, Morehouse School of Medicine
- Melanie Turk, Duquesne University School of Nursing
- Aaron Vanderhoff, African Services Committee/Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- Joanna Vergoth, Forma
- Rahab (Mo) Wahome, AIDS Care Group
- Andrea Williams, Childen Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc.
- Oliver Williams
- Augustus Woyah, Multicultural AIDS Coalition
- Mariam Yameogo
- Rick Zoucha, Duquesne University School of Nursing

# Agenda

Thursday, September 18

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<b>Onsite Registration Open</b>	6:00pm-8:00pm	Grand Foyer
<b>Networking Session: Meet and Greet</b>	6:00pm-8:00pm	TBA

Friday, September 19

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<b>Registration</b>	7:00am-6:00pm	Grand Foyer
<b>Breakfast / Welcome Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs. Margaret Korto, Office of Minority Health Resource Center</li><li>• Mr. Jay Blackwell, Office of Minority Health Resource Center</li></ul>	8:15am-8:30am	Salon A
<b>Welcome and Proclamations</b> <p>Introduction by Dr. Annamore Matambanadzo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rich Fitzgerald, Allegheny County Chief Executive</li><li>• Bill Peduto, Mayor of Pittsburgh</li></ul>	8:30am-9:00am	Salon A
<b>Opening Plenary:</b> <b>Overview of the State of African Immigrant and Refugee Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Annamore Matambanadzo, Advanced African Development, Inc.</li><li>• Dr. Emmanuel Koku, Drexel University</li><li>• Mr. Mekbib Gemed, Eastern Virginia Medical School</li></ul> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Jay Blackwell, OMHRC	9:00am-9:30am	Salon A
<b>Plenary Session 1: Migration, Integration and Health</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>Understanding refugee camp contexts and their impact on U.S. resettled Congolese Health and Safe Integration</i> Dr. Sharon D. Morrison</li><li>2. <i>African Migration, Health, and the South American Route</i> Dr. Doug Rutledge, Mr. Tariq Mohamed, and Mr. Nadir Abdi</li><li>3. <i>Refugee and voluntary migrants' childcare networks in a West African community in New York City</i> Dr. Andrew Rasmussen</li></ol> <b>Moderator:</b> Emmanuel Koku, Drexel University	9:30am-10:30am	Salon A

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<b>Plenary Session 2: Cultural Beliefs, Practices and Health Behavior</b>	10:30am-11:30am	Salon A
1. <i>Social Cultural Factors Influencing Utilization Of Health Care Among African Immigrants In Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.</i> <b>Dr. Abi Fapohunda</b> , Dr. Tiffany L. Gary-Webb, Dr. Irene Gathuru, Dr. Maria-Theresa C. Okafor, and Dr. Guy-Lucien S. Whembolua		
2. <i>The Interplay of Culture and Adolescent Sexual Risk Behaviors: The Experience of African Immigrant Mothers Teaching Reproductive Health Education to Daughters Ages 10-14 Years Old.</i> <b>Mr. Kafuli Agbemenu</b> , Dr. Julius Kitutu, Dr. Margaret Hannan, Dr. Martha Ann Terry, and Dr. Willa Doswell		Salon A
3. <i>Clinical Aspects of Caring for Refugee Patients</i> <b>Dr. Thuy Bui</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Doris Dzameshie, African Immigrants and Senior Citizen Institute		
<b>Lunch</b>	11:30-12:15	Salon A
<b>Friday Plenary Speaker:</b> Roslyn H. Moore, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) <i>Mental Health Matters: Promoting Health Equity for African Immigrants and Refugees</i> <b>Moderator:</b> Mrs. Margaret Korto, Office of Minority Health Resource Center		
	12:15pm-1:00pm	Salon A
<b>Plenary Session 3: Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence in African Immigrant Communities</b>	1:00pm-2:00pm	Salon A
1. <i>Building Partnerships between African American Organization and African Immigrant Communities to tackle Intimate Partner Violence</i> Dr. Oliver Williams; Dr. Uju Obi; Grace W. Aron, MS; Fatima Porgho		
2. Fatima Porgho		
3. Mariam Kanla		
<b>Moderator:</b> Mrs. Margaret Korto, Office of Minority Health Resource Center		
<b>Plenary Session 4: Emerging Health Conditions: Sickle Cell</b>	2:0pm-3:00pm	Salon A
1. Dr. Enrico Novelli, UPMC Adult Sickle Cell Disease Program		
2. Ms. Neddie C. Hollis, Executive Director, Sickle Cell Society, Inc.		
3. Mr. Richard Witherspoon		
4. Monique Howze		
5. Ms. Ruth Kinsey		
5. Dr. Frederick D. Sam, Sickle Cell Society, Inc.		
<b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Andrea Williams, Executive Director, Children's Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc.		
<b>Break</b>	3:00pm-3:15pm	

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**Plenary Session 5:** 3:15pm-4:00pm Heinz

**Interdisciplinary Discussion on Inclusion and Diversity**

1. Dr. Alan Lesgold, Dean School of Education, University of Pittsburgh
  2. Dr. Chenits Pettigrew, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs & Director of Diversity Programs, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Office of Student Affairs
  3. Mr. Alieu B. Nyassi, Program Director, Inclusion & Community Initiatives, UPMC Center for Engagement & Inclusion, UPMC Hamot, Eire PA
  4. Mr. Mario C. Browne, Director for Health Sciences Diversity, University of Pittsburgh, Office of Health Sciences Diversity
- Moderator:** Mekbib Gameda, Eastern Virginia Medical School

Concurrent Workshops Session 1 (CWS1) 4:15pm-5:30pm Break Out Rooms

**CWS1**

**Workshop 1: HIV Risk and Protective Factors** 4:15pm-5:30pm Duquesne

1. *Exploring HIV Knowledge, Risk and Protective Factors among West African Forced Migrants in New York City*  
Dr. Adeyinka M. Akinsulure-Smith
  2. *Predictors of HIV infection Among Foreign-Born Black MSM*  
Ms. Mo Wahome and Dr. Helena Kwakwa
  3. *HIV Knowledge, Testing and Stigma in NYC: The HIV African Research Project (HARP)*  
Mr. Thierry Amegnona Ekon
  4. *Conflicting Discourses Between Public Health And Sociocultural Expectations Related To HIV Testing Among East African Immigrant Women*  
Ms. Maria De Jesus, Ms. Claudia Carrete, Ms. Cathleen Mainbe, and Ms. Patricia Nalls
  5. *Mobilizing and Advocating for the National African Immigrant & Refugee HIV/ AIDS and Hepatitis Awareness Day (NAIRHHA Day)*  
Ms. Chioma O. Nanji and Ms. Sylvie Bell
- Moderator:** Dr. Roxanne Kerani, Seattle & King County Public Health Department, and Department of Medicine, University of Washington

**CWS1**

**Workshop 2:** 4:15pm-5:30pm Foster

**State and Federal Government Initiatives and Policy Responses**

1. Ms. Barbara Murock, Allegheny County Department of Human Services:  
*Immigration & International Initiatives*
  2. Dr. Hector Ortiz, Office of Health Equity, Pennsylvania
  2. Mr. Jim Ferlo, State Senator: *Policy Responses*
- Moderator:** Leslie Aizenman, Director, Refugee and Immigration Services, Jewish Family and Children's Service

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CWS1

**Workshop 3:**

**Academic-Community Partnerships and Capacity**

4:15pm-5:30pm

Westinghouse

**Development 1**

1. *Understanding the use of Asset Based Community Development and Project Management Methodology in developing Health Programs for African Immigrants.*

Dr. Doris O. Dzameshie

2. *Health Information Resources for African Diaspora Immigrant and Refugee Populations*

Ms. Lydia N. Collins

3. *Promoting Health and Health Care Access in the African Refugee and Immigrant Community: A Focused Ethnography*

Dr. Rick Zoucha, Ms. Yinka Aganga-Williams, Ms. and Dr. Shirley Smith

4. *Community organization and community outreach partnerships*

Dr. Tracy Soska

**Moderator:** Lila de Klaver, Executive Director, Collegiate YMCA, University of Pittsburgh

**Break:**

5:30pm-7:00pm

**From their Own Voices 1: A culturally responsive forum for openly discussing sensitive health issues among the adults and youth.**

7:00pm-9:00pm

Salon A  
Salon B  
Salon C

1. **Auntie Speaks:** *Private discussions impacting women*

**Moderator:** Ms. Addy Assani-Uva, Medical Nutrition Consultant LLC

2. **Uncle Speaks:** *Private discussions impacting men*

**Moderator:** Mr. Mekbib Gameda, Eastern Virginia Medical School

3. **Youth in Action:** *Private discussions impacting the youth*

**Moderator:** Ms. Rebecca Ndinda Ngewa and Ms. Vienna Mbagaya

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Saturday, September 20

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<b>Registration</b>	7:00am-4:00pm	Grand Foyer
<b>Plenary 6: Diet and Health Status 1</b>	8:00am-9:30pm	Salon A
1. <i>Is Dietary Acculturation Setting the Stage for Chronic Disease among African Immigrants in the United States?</i> Dr. Maria-Theresa C. Okafor		
2. <i>Preventing Obesity Among African and Caribbean Immigrant and Refugee Children in Philadelphia: A Multi-Sectoral Effort to Measure Effectiveness</i> Ms. Oni Richards-Waritay, Dr. Jessika Bottiani, Dr. Fannie Fonseca-Becker		
3. <i>Exploring Nigerian Immigrants' Eating and Physical Activity in the United States- Implications for Healthcare Providers</i> Ms. Melanie Turk		
4. <i>The Heart of the Matter: Diet and Lifestyle Approaches to Improved Heart Health</i> Ms. Cordialis C. Msora-Kasago		
5. <i>Improving African Immigrant and Refugee Health Outcomes in Chronic and Infectious Diseases</i> Ms. Emeobong Martin, Dr. Marilyn Lynk, Dr. Deidre Washington, and Mr. Marcos Pesquera		
<b>Moderator:</b> Mrs. Addy Assani-Uva, Medical Nutrition Consultant LLC		
<b>Saturday Morning Keynote Speaker:</b>	9:30am-10:15am	Salon A
Dr. Anne E. Sumner, Chief Section on Ethnicity and Health, National Institutes of Health: <i>Re-Evaluation of the Healthy Immigrant Effect: Lessons from the Africans in America Cohort</i>		
<b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Mekbib Gameda, Eastern Virginia Medical School		
<b>Break</b>	10:15am-10:30am	
Concurrent Workshop Sessions (CWS2)	10:30am-11:30am	Break Out Rooms
<b>CWS2</b>		
<b>Workshop 4: Financial Literacy for 501 (c) 3 Organizations</b>	10:30am-11:30am	Westinghosue
• <i>Beyond the 501(c)3—CBOs &amp; Financial Literacy</i> , Mr. Edwin Agbonyitor: <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Doris Dzameshie, African Immigrants and Senior Citizen Institute		
<b>CWS2</b>		
<b>Workshop 5: Conversation with Federal Government Agencies</b>	10:30am-11:30am	Heinz
1. Ms. Jennifer Schmalz, Office of Refugees and Resettlement (HHS/ACF/ORR)		
2. Ms. Linda White Andrews, Senior Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice (Civil Rights Division), Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices		
3. Ms. Roslyn Holliday Moore, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA/OPPI)		
4. Mr. Elijah Martin, Office of Minority Health (HHS/OMH)		
5. Ms. Lydia Collins, National Library Medicine (NLM/MAR)		
<b>Moderator:</b> Idalia Sanchez, Office of Minority Health Resource Center		

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CWS2

**Workshop 6:**

**Academic-Community Partnerships and Capacity Development:**

*It's a RHAP: How Medical Students Bridge University-based Efforts and Community-based Organizations for Refugee Health*

**Panelists**

- Dr. Thuy Bui
- Ms. Breonna Slocum
- Ms. Mercy Baffour

**Moderator:** Dr. Rick Zoucha, Duquesne University

10:30am-11:30am

Duquesne

**Lunch**

11:30am-12:30pm

Salon A

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Daniel B. Fagbuyi, Children's National Medical Center

12:30pm-1:15pm

**Moderator:** Mrs. Margaret Korto, OMHRC

**Plenary Session 7: Emerging Health Conditions: Hepatitis B**

1:15pm-2:15pm

Salon A

1. *Hepatitis Screening in Harlem - Ethnic Disparities in Viral Etiologies*  
Mr. Yahuza Siba, Mr. John-Jeremiah Kretchy, Mr. Anand Gupta, Ms. Jeniffer Tan and Ms. Jona Culpepper-Morgan
2. *Community-based outreach, screening, and linkage to care of West African immigrants with chronic hepatitis B virus infection*  
Mr. Aaron M. Vanderhoff, Mr. Berhane Gebreselassie, Ms. Kim Nichols, Ms. Hari Shankar, Mr. Demetri A. Blanas, Dr. Daouda Ndiaye, Dr. Ponni V. Perumalswami
3. *Maternal Outcomes of Pregnancy Induced Hypertension among recent Nigerian immigrants and other African-Americans in New York City*  
Dr. Shirley Ademu-John-Kablan
4. *Addressing Hepatitis B Disparities in East African Communities thru Collaboration & Mobilization*  
Mr. Mohammed Ali

**Moderator:** Oni Richards-Warritay, African Family Health Organization

**Break**

2:15pm-2:30pm

Salon A

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## Concurrent Workshop Sessions 3 (CWS3)

2:30pm-4:00pm

Break Out Rooms

### CWS3

#### Workshop 7: HIV Prevalence and Prevention

1. *Evidence of Local HIV Transmission in the African Community of King County, Washington*  
Dr. Roxanne P Kerani, Ms. Susan Buskin, Ms. Julie Dombrowski, Ms. Amy Bennett, Ms. Elizabeth Barash, and Mr. Matthew R Golden
2. *Perceptions of HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis in an African Immigrant Population in Philadelphia*  
Dr. Helena A. Kwakwa and Ms. Rahab Wahome
3. *Safety Net Parties: An HIV/AIDS Prevention Intervention Engaging African Immigrant Women*  
Ms. Chioma O. Nnaji and Ms. Siede Slopadoe
4. *The African Health Cup: An HIV Education and Health Promotion Intervention of African Immigrant Men* Mr. Augustus Woyah, Ms. Chioma O. Nnaji, and Ms. Carol Bova

2:30pm-4:00pm

Henry Fick

**Moderator:** Thierry Amegnona Ekon, NYC Department of Public Health

#### Workshop 8: Research and Data Collection Issues

2:30pm-4:00pm

Duquesne

1. *Examining and addressing research barriers in working with African Immigrants*  
Dr. Pamela E. Mukaire
2. *Mental Health Research and African Immigrants: Considerations for Data Collection, Recruitment and Retention* Dr. Adeyinka M. Akinsulure-Smith
3. *Stigma is Structural, Using Social Network Analysis to Understand HIV Stigma and Stigmatization among African Immigrants*  
Dr. Emmanuel Koku
4. *Accepting Challenges and Opportunities to Lessen Global Health Disparities Through Research*  
Dr. Sullivan LW, Dr. MacLeish MY, Dr. Harris EN, Dr. Wilks RJ, Dr. Ferguson, TS, Dr. Unwin, NC, Dr. Hambleton, IR
5. *Breast Cancer Awareness, Understanding, Screening, Survivor Support And Empowerment Community-Based Participatory Research Project*  
Ms. Florine Ndakuya

**Moderator:** Dr. Sharon Morrison, University of North Carolina

### CWS3

#### Workshop 9: Migration and Integration 2

2:30pm-4:00pm

Westinghouse

1. *Somali Bantu in a Midwestern City Public Housing Community: Social Isolation, Race, and Social Capital*  
Mr. Ervin E. Dyer
2. *The Consequences of 1996 Welfare Reform on Access to Health Services for Recent Immigrants*  
Mr. Gnakub Norbert Soke
3. *African in the Bronx: Building Communities Abroad and at "Home"*  
Dr. Jane Kani Edward
4. *Exploring the Synergy Between Faith, Health, and Health Care Among A Select Group of Black Christian Congregants*  
Mr. Dede K. Teteh, Dr. Reuben C. Warren, Dr. Sandy D. Maclin Jr., and Fr. Ernest Alema-Mensah

**Moderator:** Andrew Rasmussen, Fordham University



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## CWS3

### Workshop 10: Diet, Hypertension and Sleep Apnea

2:30pm-4:00pm

Foster

1. *What is the Relative Explanatory Power of Language and Dietary Acculturation in Relation to the Self-Rated Health and Health Behavior of African Immigrant Adults?*

Dr. Maria-Theresa C. Okafor

2. *Understanding Transnational African Migrants Health Behaviors and Hypertension Risk Factors: The Case of Diet*

Ms. Kelechi Ibe-Lamberts and Ms. D. Ilunga Tshiswaka

3. *Bridging the Gap: A Community Initiative for Self-Management of Diabetes Mellitus*: Mrs. Adeline Assani-Uva

4. *The African Pot Nutrition (TAPN) - Improving Dietary Habits of African Immigrants*

Ms. Cordialis C. Msora-Kasago

5. *Clinical Implications of Sleep Disordered Breathing*. Ms. Monicah C. Okeno

Moderator: TBA

## CWS3

2:30pm-4:00pm

Heinz

### Workshop 11: Mental Health

1. *Global Health Collaboration: Levels of Anxiety and Depression in Displaced Zimbabwean Refugees*

Dr. Annamore Matambanadzo, Dr. Betty Braxter, Dr. Willa M. Doswell, and Dr. Rose Constantino

2. *The Silent Crisis: Co-Occurring Acculturative Stress, Trauma, and Mental Health Issues among Immigrant and Refugee African Women*

Ms. Grace W. Aron

3. *Creating Capacity for Integrated and Community Responsive Mental Health Services in a Refugee Resettlement Organization*

Dr. Lisa Fortuna, Ms. Saida Abdi, and Ms. Mariam Gas

Moderator: Mrs. Margaret Korto, OMHRC

## Break

4:00pm-4:30pm

## From their Own Voices 2: Female Circumcision

4:30pm-5:30pm

Duquesne

### Panelists:

1. *Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C): what it is, when and where it occurs, and why it persists*

Joanna Vergoth

2. Fatima Porgho

3. Mariam Yameogo

4. Lauren Collins

Moderator: Dr. Adeyinka M. Akinsulure, The City College of New York and the Graduate Center, CUNY

**Pittsburgh at Night:** Courtesy of the Hotel (Register in Hotel Lobby by 6pm, Friday (9/19) at Hotel Lobby)

7:00pm-9:00pm

# Agenda

Sunday, September 21

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<b>Report Back from “Let’s Talk: Auntie, Uncle and Youth Speaks”</b> Time: 8:30am-9:30am Location: Salon A 1. Auntie Moderator: Mrs. Addy Assani-Uva 2. Uncle Moderator: Mr. Mekbib Gameda 3. Youth Moderator: Ms. Rebecca Ndinda Ngewa and Vienna Mbagaya	8:30am-9:30am	Salon A
<b>Plenary 8:</b> <b>Highlighting the Power of Minority Service Organizations:</b> <b>Panelists:</b> • African Family Health Organization: Ms. Oni Richards-Waritay • Advanced African Development, Inc: Dr. Annamore Matambanadzo • African Immigrants and Senior Citizen Institute: Dr. Doris Dzameshie • United African Organization: Mr. Eric Edi • Afro Philly Group: Ms. Nancy Asirifi-Otchere <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Emmanuel Koku, Drexel University	9:30am-11:00am	Salon A
<b>Plenary 9: HIV Risk Factors:</b> 1. <i>Gender Disparities in HIV infection Among a foreign black population in Philadelphia</i> Ms. Mo Wahome and Dr. Helena Kwakwa: 2. <i>Enhancing Access to Health Care for African Immigrants in the United States</i> Dr. Helena A. Kwakwa and Ms. Rahab Wahome 3. <i>Perceptions Of Stigma, Illness And Health Care Use Among African Immigrants In Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</i> Dr. Abi Fapohunda, Dr. Irene Gathuru, Dr. Tiffany L. Gary-Webb, Dr. Maria-Theresa C. Okafor, Dr. Guy-Lucien S. Whembolua 4. <i>Community Needs Assessment: HIV/AIDS in Colorado African Immigrant and Refugee Communities</i> Dr. Oumar Ouattara <b>Moderator:</b>	11:00am-12:15pm	Salon A
<b>Break</b>	12:15pm-12:30pm	
<b>Agenda Setting: Health Disparities Agenda Setting and Way Forward</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Margaret Korto, Office of Minority Health Resource Center	12:30pm-1:30pm	Salon A
<b>Closing Plenary:</b> • <b>Volunteer Recognition Ceremony</b> • <b>Closing Remarks and Evaluation</b>	1:30pm-2:00pm	Salon A

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## Poster Presentations

Friday: 5:30pm-6:45pm | Saturday: 10:30am-11:30am

1. **Obianuju Obi:** *Intimate Partner Violence in African Immigrant Communities*
2. **Diane Marie M. St. George, PhD; Ifeanyi A. Nwabukwu, BSN:** *Addressing Health Disparities through Cancer Patient Navigation for African Immigrant Women*
3. **Rebecca Paida, MPH, CHES(c), Elizabeth Lou:** *Back2Back Skill Development Project.*