Overcoming Health Disparities in the Bay Area using HIV/AIDS as a Model 

**Discovery. Innovation. Effectiveness.**

May 23 – 24, 2012

Mission Bay Conference Center at UCSF Robertson Auditorium
1675 Owens Street, San Francisco, CA 94143

Despite major advances in the areas of treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS, health disparities persist and manifest in different ways. This multidisciplinary, all-stakeholder workshop will provide a mechanism to (1) capture interventions being researched within academic centers, community organizations and other research venues; (2) strengthen community research by providing assistance with evaluation as needed; (3) set the framework for developing a research agenda of new interventions; and (4) help solidify the science of disparities and interventions. The conference will feature plenary speakers, interdisciplinary panel discussions, abstract-driven sessions, and a poster reception.

**Conference Objectives:**

1. Document local and/or regional health disparities in the Bay area in HIV/AIDS;
2. Highlight innovative ways in which disparities are being addressed;
3. Generate novel ways to address health disparities; and
4. Promote increased and productive interactions between community-level research and academic centers.

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A special performance by Rhodessa Jones and The Medea Project: Theatre for Incarcerated Women/The HIV Circle – Wednesday evening, May 23rd

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**Registration for the event is now open.** To register, please go to [www.hivforum.org](http://www.hivforum.org)

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**About the Forum for Collaborative HIV Research**

Part of the University of California (UC), Berkeley School of Public Health and based in Washington, DC, the Forum was founded in 1997 as an outgrowth of a White House initiative. Representing government, industry, advocates, healthcare providers, foundations and academia, the Forum is a public/private partnership that organizes roundtables and issues reports on a range of global HIV/AIDS issues. Forum recommendations have changed the way clinical trials are conducted, accelerated the delivery of new classes of drugs, heightened awareness of TB/HIV co-infection, and helped to spur national momentum toward universal testing for HIV. For more information, click [here](http://www.hivforum.org).

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**About the University of California, San Francisco Center for AIDS Research**

The University of California San Francisco-Gladstone Institute of Virology and Immunology Center for AIDS Research (UCSF-GIVI CFAR) coordinates a robust program focused on interdisciplinary research in HIV disease. Hundreds of investigators use our administrative and scientific cores and services to support translational, collaborative research occurring at the intersection of basic, clinical, and population sciences. The CFAR's developmental and mentorship programs help to ensure a strong future for scientific research. For more information, click [here](http://www.ucsf.edu/).