

## Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9 a.m. Welcome
- 9:15 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Darrell P. Wheeler, Ph.D.  
Followed by Question and Answer Session
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. **Workshop I, Latino MSM:** This workshop will focus on some of the cultural factors such as machismo and familismo that suggest the need for targeted prevention strategies and why many Latino/Hispanic MSM do not see themselves as “at risk “ and do not seek medical care.
- Workshop II, African- American MSM:** This workshop will focus on those factors contributing to African American MSM having the area's highest rate of new HIV infection and why many are late testers.
- 12 p.m. Lunch
- 1 p.m. **Workshop III, White MSM:** This workshop will focus on the factors contributing to why some earlier successful prevention strategies have now failed resulting in a growing number of new HIV infections in older white MSM.
- Workshop IV, Young MSM:** This workshop will focus on some of the factors that challenge providing effective prevention strategies for young MSM in an era when HIV/AIDS is viewed as more of a manageable disease and most have not experienced the earlier days of the epidemic when individuals were dying within a year or two of diagnosis.
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Panel Discussion: Workshop Wrap-up and Issues for Future Discussion
- 3:45 pm Next Steps and Fill Out Conference Evaluations

## Keynote Speaker



**Darrell P. Wheeler, Ph.D.**

Dr. Darrell P. Wheeler's area of focus is HIV and AIDS prevention and intervention with a particular emphasis on underserved populations such as the African American gay, bisexual, and transgender communities. A member of the editorial boards of *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*, *International Journal of Men's Health*, and *Journal of HIV/AIDS in Social Services*, Dr. Wheeler also has served as a consultant to guide program development at the local, state and national level.

According to The Global Forum on MSM and HIV, The term "men who have sex with men" or "MSM" refers to behavior rather than identity or sexual orientation. MSM may include gay and non-gay identified men, bisexual men, men who engage in "situational" sex with other men (for instance, in prisons, schools, or militaries), and male sex workers, among others.

For directions to the Memorial United Methodist Church,  
visit [www.memorial4all.org](http://www.memorial4all.org)

**Registration: Deadline to register is June 18, 2010**

**Please choose one workshop:**

- Workshop I, **Latino MSM**  
 Workshop II, **African-American MSM**

**Please choose one workshop:**

- Workshop III, **White MSM**  
 Workshop IV, **Young MSM**

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Please mail or fax the completed registrations form to:

- AIDS-Related Community Services, 40 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, NY 10532 Contact Person: Alice Honeywell
- Fax to ARCS: (914) 785- 8331 Attention: Alice Honeywell

For conference related questions contact: Kelly Green (914) 813-5256 or email her at [keg1@westchestergov.com](mailto:keg1@westchestergov.com)

Westchester MSM Coalition  
Presents  
**Social Stigma in the Suburbs:  
Overcoming Stigma  
in the MSM Community**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2010**

**8:30 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

Continental Breakfast and Lunch

**Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Asbury Hall, 250-252 Bryant Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10605

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