



THE **AIDS** INSTITUTE

HIV/AIDS AND AGING - AN A TO Z LOOK AT A GROWING POPULATION
2010 United States Conference on AIDS
September 13, 2010

Seminar Description:

The purpose of the seminar is to discuss the complexities and issues related to HIV/AIDS and older adults. In 2008, The AIDS Institute, a national nonprofit and nonpartisan organization that promotes action for social change through public policy research, advocacy, and education, launched National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day to be held annually on September 18th. The awareness day was developed to heighten the awareness of the issues surrounding HIV/AIDS and the aging population in the United States. The seminar will explore, in detail, four (4) primary topics related to HIV/AIDS and aging. The session will include interactive discussions with expert panelists covering topics including research, prevention, care and treatment and public policy related to HIV/AIDS and the aging population. In addition, capacity building and technical assistance will be offered to participants in an effort to provide providers and staff practical advice, training, and guidance to better serve their clients, to identify contacts, and learn about resources related to HIV/AIDS and the aging population in the United States.

Seminar Agenda:

- 9:00AM** **WELCOME**
Michael Ruppal, Executive Director, The AIDS Institute
- 9:15AM** **MODERATOR**
James Sykes, Director of Global Policy, Programs and Advocacy, The AIDS Institute
- 9:20AM** **RESEARCH**
Dan Tietz, RN, JD, Executive Director, AIDS Community Research Initiative of America (ACRIA)
- 9:45AM** **PREVENTION**
Hanna Tessema, MPH, MSW, Program Manager, ACRIA
- 10:10AM** **CARE AND TREATMENT**
Iván Meléndez Rivera, MD, FAAFP, AAHIVS, Medical Director, Centro Ararat, Inc.
- 10:35AM** **BREAK**
- 10:50AM** **PUBLIC POLICY**
Nathan Schaefer, MSSA, Director, Public Policy, Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC)
- 11:15AM** **NATIONAL HIV/AIDS AND AGING AWARENESS DAY**
Michelle Scavnicky, M.S., Director of Education, The AIDS Institute
- 11:40AM** **Q&A, WRAP UP AND EVALUATION**