



Atlantic Centre of Excellence
for Women's Health

***Gender Inequality and HIV/AIDS:
Lessons for International Development in the New Millennium***
Public Archives Bldg., Akins Room, 6016 University Ave, Halifax, NS
March 7, 2005

Conference Program

9:00 – Welcome and Introductions – Erika Burger, ACEWH

9:15 – Keynote Address

**June Larkin, Institute for Women's Studies and Gender Studies,
University of Toronto**
*Gender & HIV/AIDS in a Globalizing World: Risk, Representation
and Prevention*

9:45 – Break

10:00 – Panel Session I: Why Gender? Exploring Roles, Behaviours, and Sexuality
Chair: David Divine, Black Canadian Studies, Dalhousie University

- Boitshoko Seretse, ACEWH
Vulnerability, Gender Roles and HIV/AIDS
- Barbara Clow, ACEWH
*Experiences with the International Institute on Gender and
HIV/AIDS*
- Jacqueline Gahagan, Health & Human Performance, Dalhousie
*Gender and the social determinants of health: Bridging local and
international perspectives*
- Albert McNutt, Northern AIDS Connection Society
*HIV/AIDS-related Stigma and Discrimination: A Plan of Action
for Canada*

11:30 – Visual Display

Roetka Gradstein, Dalhousie Medical School
Sex, AIDS & Ads

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11:45 – Lunch

12:30 – Panel Session II: Lessons from the South

Chair: June Larkin, University of Toronto

- Rebecca Tiessen, International Development Studies, Dalhousie
Myths & Metaphors: Making sense of gender inequality and HIV/AIDS in Malawi
- Dr. Walter Schlech, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University
Experiences working in an HIV/AIDS clinic in Uganda: A personal view of HIV issues for women
- Audrey Campbell, IDRC, McMaster University
Gender & HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean: The role of the health care system in HIV/AIDS prevention
- Peter Delefes, Nova Scotia-Gambia Association
Nova Scotia-Gambia Association Peer Health Education Program in West Africa

2:00 – Break

2:15 – Panel Session III: Local Experiences and Responses

Chair: Katie Orr, International Health Office, Dalhousie University

- Susan Kirkland, Community Health & Epidemiology, Dalhousie
Atlantic Interdisciplinary Research Network (AIRN) for Social and Behavioural Issues in Hepatitis C and HIV/AIDS
- Larry Baxter, NS Advisory Commission on AIDS
Sandra McFadyen, NS Advisory Council on the Status of Women
Nova Scotia's Strategy on HIV/AIDS and its Gender Implications
- Susan McWilliam, Interdisciplinary PhD, Dalhousie University
Hidden in the Data: An exploratory study of the care, treatment and support of women living with HIV in Nova Scotia
- David Divine, Black Canadian Studies, Dalhousie University
Lynched Bodies: Black men, sexuality and racial violence

3:45 – Wrap Up: Where do we go from here?

Moderated by Jacqueline Gahagan and Barbara Clow

4:10 – Closing Remarks - Erika Burger

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