

HIV and Aging Symposium Update, a community perspective

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**HIV Aging Summit & Symposium
23 May 2023**

DoubleTree Hotel, Philadelphia, PA

Aging and Thriving: Living Beyond HIV Diagnosis

Conference Organizers:

Division of HIV Health (DHH)

Health Federation

Community Partners



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- **LGBT ELDER INITIATIVE**
- **PHILADELPHIA FIGHT**
- **ACTION WELLNESS**
- **POSITIVE WOMEN'S NETWORK**
- **NATIONAL REUNION PROJECT**
- **VISIBLE 365**

- **Hybrid Conference**
- **89 In-Person Attendees**
- **21 Online Participants**

- **Meeting Format**
- **Plenary session (EHE/KEYNOTE Speaker)**
- **7 workshops**
- **Panel Discussion**



CONFERENCE GOALS

- **Foster Dialogue between community, providers and social services**
- **Provide information and to educate providers and community members on how to access services to improve health outcomes**
- **Provide DHH insight on how to develop and create service to best serve the diverse population of aging adults living with HIV in the Philadelphia EMA**



LIST OF WORKSHOPS

- **Managing HIV in older adults: Understanding Your Labs & Common Co-Morbidities**
- **Benefits and Employment Issues for Over 50**
- **Death and Dying /End of Life Issues:Healing from Trauma as Long Term Survivors***
- **Criminalization of HIV/AIDS Across the Lifespan**
- **Medical Management of HIV in Trans and Gender Non-Conforming Older Adults with HIV***
- **Elder Housing Resources: Access,Safety, Understanding Vouchers vs HOPWA***
- **Getting Your Affairs in Order: Insurance (Life,LTC, etc) Wills, Advanced Directives & Power of Attorney**

3 WORKSHOPS OF NEW & CONTINUING INTEREST

- **Death and Dying/End of Life Issues: Healing from Trauma as Long Term Survivors**
- **Medical Management of HIV in Trans and Gender Non-Conforming Older Adults with HIV**
- **Benefits and Employment issues for Over 50**



CLOSING PLENARY: CALL TO ACTION

- **Waheedah Shabazz-El**
- **Heshie Zinman**
- **Andrea Lamour Harrington**
- **Jose deMarco**
- **Teresa Sullivan**
- **A.J . Scruggs**
- **Keith Carter**
- ****Moderator: Ahmea Pancheco-Branch****



LINK TO WORKSHOPS

[Aging with HIV Agenda](#)

[Aging Summit Opening Remarks](#)

[Understanding Labs and Comorbidities](#)

[Elder Housing Resources](#)

[Getting Our Affairs in Order](#)

[How Employment Can Impact Public Benefits](#)



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