The Los Angeles County Commission on HIV and the UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services invite you to attend

**HIV Prevalence Rates, Risk Factors and Health Disparities Among Transgender Persons**

**Thursday, July 9, 2015**
9:30am to 10:30am*

**St. Anne’s Maternity Home**
Foundation Conference Room
155 N. Occidental Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90026

The presentation will provide an overview of the HIV prevalence rates among trans male and female individuals in Los Angeles County, and will discuss the syndemic co-factors that impact HIV acquisition and transmission among these populations. The presentation will also address health disparities that have served to limit health care utilization specifically among high-risk trans women. Next step recommendations will be presented.

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