

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

The Challenges and Benefits of Implementing an African American Couples Intervention

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Thursday, February 9, 2017

9:30am to 10:30am*

St. Anne's Maternity Home

**155 N. Occidental Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90026**



This presentation will provide an overview of the CDC evidence-based HIV risk reduction "EBAN" intervention for HIV-serodiscordant, heterosexual African American couples. The presentation will describe the successes and challenges of implementing the intervention, as well as discuss the contradictions between identifying 'high-risk' behaviors in couples and 'high risk' individual in HIV/AIDS prevention.

About the Presenter

Dr. Wyatt a Clinical Psychologist, board certified Sex Therapist and Professor of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences at the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Behavior at UCLA. Her research examines the consensual and abusive sexual relationships of women and men, the effects of these experiences on their psychological well-being, and the cultural context of risks for sexually-transmitted diseases and HIV. She has conducted national and international research since 1980, funded by the National Institutes of Mental Health, the National Institute of Drug Abuse, state and private foundations. The recipient of numerous awards, Dr. Wyatt has to her credit more than 250 journal articles and book chapters, and has co-edited or written six books, including *Stolen Women: Reclaiming our Sexuality*, *Taking Back Our Lives* and *No More Clueless Sex: 10 Secrets to a Sex Life That Works for Both of You*. Dr. Wyatt is an Associate Director of the UCLA AIDS Institute and coordinates a core of behavioral scientists who consult with other researchers to recruit underserved populations and conduct research that effectively incorporates socio-cultural factors into HIV/AIDS research. She has also testified before the United States Congress ten times on issues related to health policy. She was the first African-American woman to be licensed as a psychologist in the state of California.



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