

# Addressing Stigma Related to HIV and Other Sexually Transmitted Infections

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, March 6, 2013 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Central Time)

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**T**his program will describe ways in which stigma and discrimination related to HIV and other Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) can discourage people from using needed health services, and have negative effects on both mental and physical health. Different types and dimensions of stigma will be reviewed along with a summary of what is known about levels and experiences of stigma related to HIV and STIs in the United States, and more specifically in the South. Program faculty will explain why stigma and discrimination in health services are particularly damaging and review model intervention programs for reducing fears and experiences of stigma related to HIV and STIs for clients of public health and primary health care services.



## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Explain how stigma and discrimination can adversely affect health behaviors and health outcomes.
2. Describe what is known about levels and experiences of stigma related to HIV and STIs in the United States.
3. Discuss why addressing stigma and discrimination in public health and other healthcare settings is especially important.
4. Describe tools and methods for measuring and reducing stigma and discrimination related to HIV and STIs.

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## CONFERENCE DETAILS:

**Target Audience:** Nurses, social workers, public health educators, school counselors, anyone working with or providing care to HIV patients.

**Continuing Education:** Nurses 1 hour, Social Workers 1 hour

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