

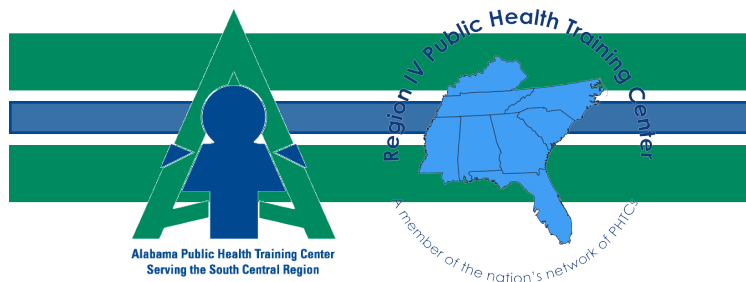
# Men and HIV - Start Talking Alabama

## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Friday, June 19, 2015 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Central Time)

1:00-2:30 p.m. (Eastern) • 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Mountain) • 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Pacific)

In the United States, gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men are disproportionately affected by HIV. Gay and bisexual men represent approximately two percent of the U.S. population, but account for three-fourths of all estimated new HIV infections. Among all gay and bisexual men, African Americans are the racial/ethnic group most affected by HIV. This program will take a closer look at the challenges of being an African American Male who is attracted to men and living in the south. Program faculty will discuss the impact of coming "out" on their lives, family, faith and finances. The program faculty members will also discuss how they created balance in their lives and how they moved on to help others. This program will be a frank and open discussion to encourage men to start talking in Alabama.



### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Explain what it means to be "out".
2. Explain the impact of being "out" on family, faith and finances.
3. Describe the mental and emotional struggles of an African American male attracted to men in the south. Are we Gay, MSM?
4. Discuss techniques on creating a "new normal".
5. Discuss techniques on how to feel comfortable being who you are.

### FACULTY

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### CONFERENCE DETAILS:

**Target Audience:** Nurses, social workers, public health educators, school counselors, those providing care for persons with or at-risk for HIV/AIDS, those providing care at historically black colleges and universities

**Continuing Education:** Nurses 1.5 hours and Social Workers 1.5 hours

**Registration:** [www.adph.org/alphtn](http://www.adph.org/alphtn)

**Technical Information:** To receive complete technical information you must register at [www.adph.org/alphtn](http://www.adph.org/alphtn).

**Satellite** - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

**Webcast** - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player.

Test your computer with the "test connection link" at [www.adph.org/alphtn](http://www.adph.org/alphtn).

**Audio** - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #.

Press # again to listen to the conference.

**On Demand** - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

**Conference Materials:** Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

**Conference Details Questions:** Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: [alphtn@adph.state.al.us](mailto:alphtn@adph.state.al.us)

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