AIDS at 25:

It’s Time to Deliver
June 2006 marked the 25th year of the fight against HIV/AIDS. This conference will be devoted to research, education, and activism on behalf of minority communities. Consistent with the international agenda, Time to Deliver, our theme reflects the need that still exists in many communities in the U.S.—the need for education, health care access, financial support, compassion, and healing.

As HIV rates continue to rise disproportionately in minority communities, it is clear that after 25 years AIDS remains one of the most critical public health issues of our time. The conference will feature speakers and presenters who are devoted to HIV/AIDS work and who can provide insights about future directions. It will serve as a call to action for professionals, academics, community organizations, and individuals.

### Agenda

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| 9:30 | William T. Small, Jr. Keynote Address: David Malebranche, MD, MPH  
      Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine |
| 10:30 | Break |
| 10:45 | Concurrent Session A |
| A1 | HIV Among Adolescents  
   This session will focus on core issues facing youth that may increase their risk for HIV infection as well as addressing successful prevention techniques and other factors that may have a positive impact on this issue. |
| A2 | Drugs: The Past, Present and Future  
   This session will explore recent advancements in HIV treatment research, myths, and whether a cure is on the horizon. |
| A3 | The Facts About HIV Among MSM and “Down Low” Men  
   This session will explore the myths and realities of men who have sex with men (MSM) and the phenomenon of the “down low,” men of African descent having sex with both men and women. |
| 11:45 | Networking Session and Poster Preview |
| 12:15 | Lunch |
| 1:30 | Concurrent Sessions B |
| B1 | Churches and Faith Based Organizations’ Role in HIV Prevention  
   This session will discuss the often controversial role the church plays in the HIV/AIDS discourse. From creating culturally appropriate prevention messages to HIV/AIDS ministries, pastors and other religious leaders are becoming more involved in the lives of those infected and affected by the AIDS epidemic. |
| B2 | Risk Reduction Among HIV Positive Individuals  
   This session will highlight current programs that target HIV positive people and their role in reducing risk for themselves and potential partners. |
| B3 | Financial and Health Insurance Need for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS  
   This session will explore the impact of recent Medicare and Medicaid reform on the lives of persons living with HIV. |
| B4 | Commercial Sex Work  
   From several perspectives and methodological paradigms, the presenters in this session will provide information on critical issues affecting the lives and sexual health of commercial sex workers. |
| B5 | Human Rights and Discrimination  
   This session will explore the role of human rights’ abuses on the rates of infection among stigmatized groups. |
Poster Session

If you have questions about the Conference poster session, contact Lisa Morris, NC Institute for Public Health, lamorris@email.unc.edu or 919-843-9261.
VERY IMPORTANT: Choose the TWO (2) sessions you plan to attend by letter (one a.m. and one p.m.)

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PM Session:_____________

*Please note: you will be able to change your mind at the conference.

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