

Ethno-racial MSM Research Think Tank

Thursday, June 18, 2009
Ramada Plaza Toronto

AGENDA

8:30-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-9:45 **Introduction to Ethno-racial MSM Research Working Group**
Alan Li, Ethno-racial MSM Research Working Group
Frank McGee, AIDS Bureau, Ministry of Health and Long Term Care
Sean B. Rourke, The Ontario HIV Treatment Network

9:45- 10:45 **Taking stock of current Ethno-racial MSM research (part I):**

- 2007 Ontario HIV model results and 2004 race/ethnicity analysis
Robert Remis, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto
- North American Ethno-racial MSM research
Haile Fenta, The Ontario HIV Treatment Network
- MaBwana study and ACCHO think tank report
Winston Husbands, AIDS Committee of Toronto

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 **Taking stock of current Ethno-racial MSM research (part II):**

- Ethno-MSM capacity building study
Alan Li, Ethno-racial MSM Research Working Group
Devan Nambiar, Sherbourne Health Centre
- Mano en Mano
Barry D. Adam, University of Windsor & The Ontario HIV Treatment Network
Gerardo Betancourt, Centre for Spanish Speaking People
- Body image study
Rory Crath, Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto

12:15-1:15 Lunch

1:15-2:15 **Small group discussions**

- What are the questions about our community that most need answers in order to advance HIV prevention, care and support?
- What would be the best way to go about taking first steps to research these questions?
- Are these questions best addressed by looking specifically at gay, bi & MSM in our own community? Or would it be beneficial to have collaboration or comparison with other communities? Or both?
- What is the next thing to be done to move forward a research agenda on gay, bi & MSM in our community?

2:15-2:45 **Report back**

- Sharing of research needs and priorities

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-3:45 **Summary**

- Emerging themes and common interests for collaboration

3:45-4:00 **Next steps**

- Processes and roles of different partners