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## Community Conversations on Black MSM in Central Maryland

**Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Johns Hopkins School of Nursing**  
**525 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, MD**

- 1:30 PM**     **Check In/CEU Check In**
- 2:00 PM**     **Welcome**  
Susan Sherman, Co-Director, CFAR Baltimore HIV Collaboratory & Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Earl Fowlkes, President, Center for Black Equity  
*SON Main Auditorium*
- 2:10 PM**     **Why Black Gay Men?**  
Cornelius Baker, National Black Gay Men's Advocacy Coalition
- 2:20 PM**     **The Epidemiological Context of Black Gay Men's Health in Baltimore City**  
Danielle German, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 2:40 PM**     **Policy Perspectives on Black Gay Men's Health**  
Kali Lindsay, Deputy Director, Public Policy, amfAR
- 3:10 PM**     **Mental Health and Social Issues for Mature Black Gay Men**  
Leo Rennie, Senior Legislative and Federal Affairs Officer, American Psychological Association
- 3:40 PM**     **Framing the Context of Young Black Gay Men's Lives in Baltimore City**  
Renata Arrington-Sanders, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
- 4:00 PM**     **Panel Discussion**  
**Young Black Men Discuss Their Successes and Barriers to Accessing Care**  
Facilitator: Earl Fowlkes, Center for Black Equity
- 5:00 PM**     **Reflections on 30 Years of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic**  
Gregorio Millett
- 5:30 PM**     **Reception**  
Remarks: David Holtgrave, Co-Director, CFAR Baltimore HIV Collaboratory & Chair, Department of Health, Behavior and Society  
Susan Sherman and Earl Fowlkes  
*SON Courtyard*



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### *Morning Session*

**10:00 AM Check In and Continental Breakfast**

**10:30 AM Welcome**

Carlton Smith, Center for Black Equity, Baltimore  
Jordan White, Program Manager, CFAR Baltimore HIV Collaboratory  
*SON Auditorium*

**10:35 AM Context for Wellness and Healthy Relationships among Young Black Men**  
Renata Arrington-Sanders, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

**11:00 AM Morning Plenary – Healthy Relationships, Healthy Choices**  
Michael and Aunsha Hall-Everett

**12:00 PM Lunch and Community Information Tables**  
*Carpenter Room and Lobby*

- A.I.R.S – City Steps & GEAR
- BESURE / Project Re Baltimore
- Connect 2 Protect
- Free State Legal AID
- The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center of Baltimore and Central Maryland
- Health Leads
- Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Project S.E.L.F
- PNC Bank
- Testing Makes Us Stronger
- University of Maryland – Star Track



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### *Afternoon Session*

- 1:00 PM Panel Discussion**  
**Intergenerational Dialogue: Building Black LGBT Community**  
Facilitators: Kurt Ragin, STAR Track, University of Maryland  
Earl Fowlkes, Center for Black Equity  
*SON Auditorium*
- 2:00 PM Break Out Sessions**
1. Financial Literacy, PNC Bank  
*Carpenter Room*
  2. Job Readiness & Job Decorum Training  
*Room 217*
  3. CEU Training  
*SON Auditorium*
- 3:00 PM Closing Plenary**  
**We Are the Ones We Have Been Waiting For:  
Advocacy, Growth and Community Building in Baltimore City**  
Kalima Young, Baltimore Art & Justice Initiative, Maryland Institute College of Art  
*SON Auditorium*
- 3:45 PM Closing**