

Center for AIDS Research Mid-Atlantic Consortium Nursing Initiative October 2025 Newsletter



NINR's 40th Anniversary Scientific Symposium - Advancing Nursing Science to Improve Health for All: NINR's Impact

Dr. Kamila A. Alexander, PhD, MPH, RN, shared her NIH-funded and Center for AIDS Research-supported work to enhance capacity for nurse-led HIV research at the NINR 40th Anniversary Scientific Symposium in Bethesda, MD. Her poster highlighted a symposium designed to elevate strategies that can close gaps in HIV prevention and care through innovative, nurse-led community-responsive approaches.



To learn more about the findings and qualitative insights presented at this symposium, please see our forthcoming publication in the Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care:

Alexander, K. A., Meanley, S., Pitts, N. A., Starbird, L. E., Rosen, J. G., Efron, A., & Magnus, M. (in press). Strengthening nursing research capacity to end the HIV epidemic: Qualitative insights of the Mid-Atlantic Center for AIDS Research Symposium. Journal of the

Association of Nurses in AIDS Care.

CFAR Nursing Initiative Mentee Gloria Mpundu Presents at JHU CFAR Annual Meeting

At the Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Annual Meeting on Friday, September 26, 2025, Gloria Mpundu from the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing presented on "Intersections Between Psychological Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and HIV Risk Among Women." Her presentation shed light on how psychological IPV contributes to women's HIV vulnerability and underscored the importance of addressing violence prevention and HIV risk together in advancing women's health. Congratulations to Gloria on a successful presentation!

