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For You or For Youth? Collaborative Community Engagement in HIV Prevention Intervention Development for Youth

The Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences’ i-BSHS (Innovations in Behavioral and Social Health Sciences) lecture series fosters collaborative discussion on innovative behavioral and social science-based approaches to improving population health.

Dr. Gary Harper is a Professor in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education in the University of Michigan School Of Public Health. He is a member of the Behavioral Leadership Group within the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions, and a former member of the NIH's Office on AIDS Research Advisory Council. Dr. Harper's research and community work have focused on the health promotion needs of adolescents who experience varying degrees of oppression and marginalization, especially gay/bisexual male youth and youth of color, with a focus on giving voice to the social justice needs of young people. For more than 20 years Dr. Harper has worked collaboratively with community agencies and community members to develop and evaluate a range of culturally and developmentally appropriate sexual health promotion/HIV prevention programs for youth, both in the US and in Kenya. In Dr. Harper's HIV prevention research he utilizes various qualitative research methods, especially those used to understand the lived experiences of African American and Latino gay/bisexual male youth.

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Continue the conversation with our speaker over a light lunch immediately following the talk in room 247.