

## **CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON MEN'S HEALTH - Conference Presentations Prior to 2019**

### **Presenting at APHA Annual Meeting and Expo: "Creating the Healthiest Nation: Health Equity Now"**

Dr. Derek M. Griffith and Emily K. Cornish presented at the American Public Health Association 2018 Annual Meeting and Expo in San Diego, California, November 10th - 14th. The annual meeting is where health professionals strengthen the profession of public health, share the latest research and information, promote the best practices and advocate for public health issues and policies grounded in research. Emily K. Cornish presented "'Who', 'What', and 'Where' is trustworthy to conduct research" and "4283.0: Developing a "Tailor-Made" physical activity intervention for Latino Men".

### **An Upper Room Experience and Discussion for Brothers Only**



Dr. Derek M. Griffith and Dr. Marino A. Bruce presented at the Healthy Churches 2020 Conference's "An Upper Room Experience and Discussion for Brothers Only!" in Point Clear, Alabama, November 13th - 16th, 2018. The conference was a national program hosted by the Balm In Gilead, an organization that strives to deliver science-based, health awareness, understanding and interventions to African Americans across the country through faith community partnerships.

### **Dr. Derek M. Griffith: Manhood and Black Men's Health**

Dr. Griffith presented at a colloquium at Temple University College of Public Health on "Manhood and Black Men's Health." The presentation was sponsored by the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences and was open to students, faculty, staff and community members.

## Conference Presentations Prior to 2019 (Cont'd.)

Cornish, E.K., Bergner, E.M., Griffith, D.M. (2017, November). A qualitative meta-synthesis examining the role of women in African American men's prostate cancer screening and treatment decision-making. Poster presentation at 145th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.

Cornish, E.K., Bergner, E.M., Bruce, M.A., Griffith, D.M. (2017, November). Health is the ability to manage yourself without help: How older African American men define health and successful aging. Poster presentation at 145th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.

McQueen, C.A., Cornish, E.K., Bergner, E.M., Griffith, D.M. (2017, November). "If you dwell on it, it'll crack you": Stress appraisal in middle-aged African American men. Oral presentation at 145th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.

Hartfield, J.A., Johnson-Lawrence, V., Griffith, D.M., Israel, B.A., House, J., Perkins, D.W., Schulz, A. (2017, November). Perceived discrimination and percent non-hispanic Black at the neighborhood level explain racial differences in hypertension awareness, treatment, and control. Oral presentation at 145th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.

Hartfield, J.A. & Griffith, D.M. (2017, November). Historical trauma revisited: Reframing police involved shootings of unarmed Black men as both a public health and human rights issue. Oral presentation at 145th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.

Hartfield, J.A., Johnson-Lawrence, V., Griffith, D.M., Israel, B.A., House, J., Perkins, D.W., Schulz, A. (2017, November). Concentration of non-Hispanic Blacks at the block-group level helps to explain racial and ethnic differences in hypertension awareness. Poster presentation at 145th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.

Wells, Bobby., Hartfield, J.A., Griffith, D.M. (2017, November). Role of health hardiness in physical activity among middle-aged and older African American men. Oral presentation at 145th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.

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### Dr. Marino Bruce Presented at the Society for the Study of Human Development

Dr. Marino Bruce, PhD, Associate Director of the Center for Research on Men's Health presented Friday, October 6th, 2017 at the [Society for the Study of Human Development in Providence, Rhode Island](#). His presentation was entitled: *Evidence of Things Not Seen: The Relationship Between Faith and Health among Young African American Males* (abstract below).

It has been acknowledged that faith-oriented factors like religion and spirituality may be important for personal wellness. The current health science literature tends to explore the relationship between religion or religious practices and disease-related outcomes among adults. Faith oriented traditions and practices are introduced early in life in African American and other communities; yet, the impact of religiosity or spirituality on health behaviors and outcomes among at risk groups like young Black males has not been well studied. Faith communities can be important partners in the effort to improve the health prospects of African American males as religiosity and spirituality have tenets and practices that can heighten esteem and efficacy in ways that motivate positive health behaviors and outcomes. Deeper exploration of the relationship between faith and health among groups like African American males can pave the way for fruitful avenues of inquiry and development of effective and sustainable interventions.

Cornish, E.K., Griffith, D.M., Dean, D.A.L. (2016, November). "I care about other people and I try to let that show by what I do." How non-traditional masculinities motivate men's health. Oral Presentation at 144th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

Dean, D.A.L., Cornish, E.K., Griffith, D.M. (2016, November). "You have to work harder to get your foot in the door": How setting shapes the stressors and health of African American Men. Oral Presentation at 144th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

Griffith, D.M., Cornish, E.K., Bruce, M.A., Ayers, G.D., Chen, S., McKissic, S.A., Dean, D.A.L., Khan, O.A. (2016, November). Masculinity, Manhood and African American men's health: The development and preliminary findings from a new measure of manhood. Oral Presentation at 144th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

Cornish, E.K., Griffith, D.M. (2016, November). "My definition of health is a good state of mind": The role mental health plays in African American men's perception of health. Oral Presentation at 144th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

Cornish, E.K., McKissic, S.A., Dean, D.A.L., & Griffith, D.M. (2015, November). Identifying Goals and Values as Sources of Motivation for Physical Activity among African American Men. Oral Presentation at the 143rd annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Cornish, E.K., McKissic, S.A., Dean, D.A.L., & Griffith, D.M. (2015, November). "The body is a temple": Using spirituality to motivate African American men to increase healthy behavior. Poster Presentation at the 143rd annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

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Dean, D.A.L., Cornish, E.K., McKissic, S.A., Griffith, D.M. (2015, November). Men on the Move: Leveraging technology to increase physical activity in middle to older African American men. Poster Presentation at the 143rd annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

McKissic, S.A., Dean, D.A.L., Cornish, E.K. & Griffith, D.M. (2015, November). "We're not looking for a handout, just a hand sometimes" - Stress Coping in African American Men's Health. Roundtable presentation at the 143rd annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Griffith, D.M., Warren, M., Smoot, D., Sullivan, C.D., Robinson, K., Ward, K., Leventhal, M., Juarez, P., Edge, S., Reece, M. (2015, November). Tennessee Men's Health Report Card: Lessons Learned and Implications. Oral presentation at the 143rd annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.

Cornish, E.K., Dean, D.A.L., McKissic, S.A., Griffith, D.M. (2014, November). Motivation in healthy eating in African American men: Preliminary findings and practical implications. Roundtable presentation at the 142nd Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.

Brinkley-Rubinstein, L., Griffith, D.M., Metzl, J. (2014, November). How do African American men define health and what implications do these definitions have for health practices? Oral Presentation at the 142nd annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.

Griffith, D.M., Newton, R.L., Jr. & Bennett, G.G. (2013, December). A systematic review of weight loss, physical activity, and dietary interventions involving African American men. Moderated poster presentation at the biannual Men's Health World Congress, Arlington, VA, presented jointly by the International Society for Men's Health and the American Society for Men's Health.

Griffith, D.M., Brinkley-Rubinstein, L. & Metzl, J.M. (2013, December). How do African American men define health and what implications do these definitions have for health practices? Moderated poster presentation at the biannual Men's Health World Congress, Arlington, VA, presented jointly by the International Society for Men's Health and the American Society for Men's Health.

Griffith, D.M., Sullivan, C.D. & Penson, D. F. (2013, December). The Tennessee Men's Health Report Card. Moderated poster presentation at the biannual Men's Health World Congress, Arlington, VA, presented jointly by the International Society for Men's Health and the American Society for Men's Health.

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Griffith, D.M. (2013, December). How to communicate with men?: Motivation and manhood in primary care. Faculty presentation as part of the workshop on Men's Health Clinical Management in the Primary Care Setting at the biannual Men's Health World Congress, Arlington, VA, presented jointly by the International Society for Men's Health and the American Society for Men's Health.