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**Loretta Sweet Jemmott, PhD, FAAN, RN**  
“Designing HIV Risk Reduction  
Interventions...Hearing the Community’s Voices”



Dr. Loretta Sweet Jemmott is the van Ameringen Professor in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing and Director of the Center for Health Disparities Research at the University of Pennsylvania - School of Nursing. Most recently, Dr. Jemmott received the Claire M. Fagin Distinguished Researcher Award. Dr. Jemmott has been involved in a number of research projects focusing on designing and testing culturally sensitive, developmentally appropriate, and theory-based strategies to reduce HIV risk-associated sexual behaviors among African American, South African, and Latino youth and adults. She, along with her husband, Dr. John B. Jemmott, III, have been funded by the American Foundation for AIDS research (AmFAR), the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute for Nursing Research, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for a total of \$92.5 million research dollars to conduct 24 HIV risk-reduction randomized controlled trials in various settings, including schools, community based organizations, housing developments, clinical settings, and churches.

Dr. Jemmott has received many awards for her research and community efforts, including the Congressional Merit Recognition Award, The Red Ribbon Award for outstanding service in the field of HIV/AIDS, and the Governor of New Jersey's Nurse Merit Award in Advanced Nursing Practice. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, a member of the CDC's Division of HIV, STD & TB Advisory Council, and a member of the Institute of Medicine. Most recently Dr. Jemmott received the Sigma Theta Tau International Episteme Award and the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania (Governor's) Award.

**LOCATION:**

**Drexel University**  
**Center City, Hahnemann Campus**  
**New College Building, Geary A Auditorium**  
**245 N. 15<sup>th</sup> St., Phila., PA**

**Learning Objectives:**

- 1) Identify effective strategies for reducing HIV risk behaviors
- 2) Describe appropriate theoretical models for designing HIV risk reduction interventions
- 3) Describe effective strategies for partnering with communities

**Target Audience:** Public health professionals, physicians, and health care practitioners.

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