

Clemon George, PhD

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Qualifications

(i) Academic

Educational Institution	Degree	Date
L'Université Laval, Département de (Université Laval)	PhD Epidémiologie	2005
University of Saskatchewan, College of Medicine, Department of Community Health and Epidemiology	MSc	1999
Memorial University of Newfoundland	BSc Biology	1992

(ii) Additional Training

2017 – 2019	University of Calgary Continuing Education Teaching Certificate, i. Teaching On-Line, ii. eLearning Principles and Practice, iii. Designing Learning
May 2017	Vancouver Island University Teaching and Learning Conference (Impactful Assessments)
March/April 2017	University of Utrecht Teaching Online Certificate 5 weeks course focused on online teaching in the virtual learning environment
May 24-26, 2016	University of the Fraser Valley Learning Conference (Indigenizing the curriculum)
May 6,7, 2015	University of British Columbia Annual Learning Conference (teaching)
June 21-27, 2009	National Summer Institute, Regina, SK Training certificate in GIS
August 5 -8, 2009	University of Washington, USA Community Based Participatory Research Skills Building program (teaching)

Winter 2008 University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Teaching and Learning Centre
Designing Rubrics, Teaching Squares.

(i)Academic appointments

2020 - Assistant Professor Exercise, Health, Sports Sciences, University of Southern Maine
Gorham Campus, Maine
2017 - 2020 Lecturer Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of the West Indies, Cave
Hill Campus, Barbados
2016 Research consulting
2007- 2016 Assistant Professor
Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Canada

NON-HEALTH EXPERIENCE

2005-2009 African and Caribbean council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario
Chair, Research

Invited Lectures/Invited Chairmanships

2019 **Webinar:** ‘Behavioral Research Study Design.’ Caribbean Regional Center
for Research Excellence. African-Caribbean Cancer Consortium. April 5,
2019
2018 **Invited Keynote Lecture:** ‘Behavioral and therapeutic approaches to HIV and
HPV-related disease prevention in the Bahamas.’ Twelfth Annual RBC Research
Day Scientific Conference. UWI School of Clinical Medicine and Research,
Nassau, Bahamas September 27-28, 2018.
2017 **Invited Speaker:** ‘Towards an enhanced behavioural and therapeutic
approach to ending the HIV epidemic in Barbados’. Barbados National
HIV/AIDS Commission Symposium. December, 2017.
2015 Sessional Co-Chair; 24th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Re-
search (CAHR). Experiences of HIV among African, Caribbean and Black
Communities, Aboriginal Peoples and Recent Immigrants; April 30 – May 3,
2015, Toronto, ON
2014 Sessional Co-Chair; 23th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Re-
search (CAHR). Epidemiology and Public Health Sciences: Local and Global
Evaluations of Interventions, Public Health Programs and Policy; May 1 –
May 4, 2014, St. John’s, NF
2012 Invited speaker
Durham Region HIV/AIDS summit

- 2011 The Black AIDS Institute (BAI), the Black Gay Men’s Network (BGMN), and the African and Black Diaspora Global Network on HIV and AIDS (ABDGN) - four-day consultation and retreat focused on Black MSM issues in the Diaspora, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic March 31-April 3, 2011
- 2010 50th Anniversary invited speaker
Department of Community Health and Epidemiology
University of Saskatchewan
- 2010 Invited panel discussant
Halifax World AIDS Week
- 2006 Citizen of the Year Award (Invited speaker)
Commonwealth of Dominica Ontario Association
- 2006 Keynote Speaker, National AIDS Program HIV Treatment and Care Workshop (Supported by PAHO and CAREC), Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos Islands.
- 2006 Where is the CARE in HIV prevention, (clinical) care, treatment, support and research in marginalized communities? AIDS Bureau – Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care, March 17, 2006
- 2006 In search of diasporic African and Caribbean black men who have sex with men in Toronto. York University, March 7, 2006.

PUBLICATIONS

(i) Refereed Academic Output

(a) Articles published in refereed journals

1. **Clemon George**, Robin Roberts, Delon Brennen, Lynette Deveaux & Stanley E Read Knowledge and Awareness of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and HPV Vaccines among Caribbean Youth: The Case of The Bahamas (2019). *Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics* <https://doi.org/10.1080/21645515.2019.1661205>
2. **George, C.**, Roberts, R., Deveaux, L., Brennen, D. F. P., & Read, S. E. (2019). “Getting to Zero New HIV Infections in the Caribbean”: Knowledge and Attitudes Toward Male Circumcision Among Adolescent Males in The Bahamas. *American Journal of Men’s Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1557988319872074>
3. Lee-Foon, N, **George, C**, Gahagan, J, Etowa, J, Weaver, R.(2018). Minding the gap: Health and Social care provider perceptions of parental communication in Black-Canadian youths’ sexual health. *Culture, Health and Sexuality*. 2018. *Doi 10.1080/13691058.2018.14359*
4. Souleymanov, R, Brennan, DJ, **George, C**, Utama, R, Ceranto, A. Experiences of racism, sexual objectification and alcohol use among gay and bisexual men of colour. *Ethnicity and Health*. 2018; 10.1080/13557858.2018.1439895. C
5. Baidoobonso, S.; Husbands, W.; **George, C**; Mbulaheni, T.; Afzal, A.. Engaging Black Communities to Address HIV: Community Responses to the “Keep It Alive!” Social Marketing Campaign in Ontario, Canada. *Sage Open*, 2016; 1-11. DOI: 10.1177/2158244016663799. C
6. Brennan, David J.; Souleymanov, Rusty; **George, Clemon**; Newman, Peter A.; Hart, Trevor A.; Asakura, Kenta; Betancourt, Gerardo. Masculinity, muscularity, and HIV sexual risk among gay and bisexual men of color. *Psychology of Men & Masculinity*, 2015; 16(4), 393-403. DOI:10.1037/a0038725. C

7. **George, C**, Weaver, R, Higginson, A, Chartier, L, Read, S. Improving sexual health resources for youth: the use of sex positive Public Health websites. *International Journal of Child, Youth and Family Studies*, 2015; 6(1)
8. **George, C**, Makoroka, L, Rourke, SB, Adam, BD. HIV Testing by Black MSM in Toronto: Identifying Targets to Improve Testing. *SAGE Open* 2014; 4(2) DOI: 10.1177/2158244014529776 **PA**
9. Sritharan, J, Kamaleswaran, R, McFarlan, K, Lemonde, M, **George, C**, Sanchez, O. Environmental factors in an Ontario community with disparities in colorectal cancer incidence. *Glob J Health Sci*. 2014; 6(3):175-85. DOI: 10.5539/gjhs.v6n3p175. **C**
10. Cain, R, Collins, E, Bereket, T, **George, C**, Jackson, R, Li, A, Prentice, T, Travers, R. Challenges to the involvement of people living with HIV in community-based HIV/AIDS organizations in Ontario, Canada *AIDS Care*. 2014; 26(2):263-6. DOI: 10.1080/09540121.2013.803015 **C**
11. **George C**, Makoroka L, Husbands W, Adam BD, Remis R, Rourke S, Read S. Sexual health determinants in black men-who-have-sex-with-men living in Toronto, Canada, Ethnicity and Inequalities in Health and Social Care, 2013; 6 (4)151 – 162. DOI: 10.1108/EIHSC-10-2013-0034 **PA**
12. Brennan, DJ, Asakura, K, **George, C**, Newman, PA, Giwa, S, Hart, TA, Souleymanov, R, Betancourt, G. "Never reflected anywhere": Body image among ethnoracialized gay and bisexual men. *Body Image*. 2013, 10 (3): 389-98. DOI: 10.1016/j.bodyim.2013.03.006 **C**
13. Davis, AN, Gahagan, JC, **George, C**. Everyone just keeps their eyes closed and their fingers crossed: Sexual Health Communication among Black Parents and Children in Nova Scotia, Canada. *International Journal for Equity in Health*. 2013, 12 (55). DOI: 10.1186/1475-9276-12-55. **SRI**
14. Husbands, W, Makoroka, L, Walcott, R. Adam, BD, **George, C**, Remis, RS, Rourke SB. Black gay men as sexual subjects: race, racialisation and the social relations of sex among Black gay men in Toronto. *Cult Health Sex*. 2013 15(4):434 -49. .DOI g/10.1080/13691058.2012.763186 **SRI**
15. **George C**, Adam BA, Read SE, Husbands WC, Remis RS, Makoroka L, Rourke SB. The MaBwana Black men's study: community and belonging in the lives of African, Caribbean and other Black gay men in Toronto. *Cult Health Sex*. 2012 May; 14(5):549-62. DOI: 10.1080/13691058.2012.674158. **PA**
16. **George, C**, Brennen, D, Roberts, R, Rabie, A, Read, S. Getting to Zero: Male circumcision for HIV prevention in the Bahamas. *West Indian Med. J* 2012; 61 (9): 921 PMID 24020235 **PA**
17. Gardezi, F, Calzavara, L, Husbands, W, Tharao, W, Lawson, E, Myers, T, Pancham, A, **George, C**, Remis, R, Willms, D, McGee, F, Adebajo, S. Experiences of and responses to HIV among African and Caribbean communities in Toronto, Canada. *AIDS Care*. 2008; 20(6):718-25 **C**
18. **George, C**, Alary, M, Otis, J. Correlates of sexual activity and inconsistent condom use among high school girls in Dominica. *West Indian Medical Journal West Indian Med J*. 2007 Oct; 56(5):433-8 **PA**
19. **George, C**, Alary, M, Hogg, RS, Otis, J, Remis, RS, Mâsse, B, Turmel, B, LeClerc, R, Lavoie, R, Vincelette, J, Parent, R, Chan, K, Martindale, S, Miller, ML, Craib, KJP, Schechter, MY. HIV & Ethnicity in Canada: Is the HIV risk taking behaviour of young foreign born MSM similar to Canadian born MSM? *AIDS Care*. 2007, 19 (1): 9-16 **PA**
20. **George, C**, Alary, M, Otis, J, Masse, B, Demers, E, Remis, RS, Vincelette, J, Turmel, B, LeClerc, R, Lavoie, R, Parent, R. Non-negligible increasing temporal trends in unprotected

anal intercourse among men who have sexual relations with other men in Montreal. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr*. 2006; 41:365-370. **PA**

21. **George, C.** The six-month incidence of clinically significant low back pain in the Saskatchewan adult population. *SPINE*, 2002; 27:1778-1782 **PA**
22. Remis, RS, Alary, M, Otis, J, Masse, B, Demers, E, Vincelette, J, Turmel, B, LeClerc, R, Lavoie, R, Parent, R, **George, C.** No increase in HIV incidence observed in a cohort of men who have sex with other men in Montreal. *AIDS* 2002; 16(8):1183-5 **C**
23. Weber, AE, Chan, K, **George, C,** et al. Risk factors associated with HIV infection among young gay and bisexual men in Canada. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr* 2001 Sep 1; 28(1):81-88 **C**

(ii) Non-refereed Academic Output

a. Other Papers

1. Colour Matters: Body Image, Racism, and Well-being among Gay and Bisexual Men of Colour in Toronto A Report of the Imagine Men's Health Study (role: **collaborator**) http://www.catie.ca/sites/default/files/Colour%20Matters_IMH%20REPORT%202013%20Final.pdf
2. Durham Region Healthy SexYouthality coalition report. Clemon George, Lindsay Chartier, Alyssa Higginson, Dorothea Service, Amy Nagel (2012) Durham Region Healthy Sexyouthality Coalition Report. Durham Region Healthy Sexyouthality Coalition. Oshawa, ON (role: **cowriter**) http://www.truth4youth.ca/images/File/DRSCR_sm_May6.FINALFINALCOPY.pdf
3. HIV/AIDS stigma, denial, fear and discrimination: experiences and responses of people from African and Caribbean communities in Toronto. (2006) ISBN 0-7727-8772-7 (role: **collaborator**) <http://librarypdf.catie.ca/PDF/P43/24550.pdf>
4. HIV prevention guidelines and manual: A tool for service providers serving African and African Caribbean communities living in Canada (2006) – 2 part series ISBN 0-9736431-2-9 (role: **collaborator**) <http://librarypdf.catie.ca/PDF/P40/24428.pdf>
5. Living & Serving II: 10 Years Later. The Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS in the Community AIDS Movement in Ontario. Toronto: The Ontario HIV Treatment Network (2007) ISBN 978-0-9783382-0-6 (role: **co-writer**) http://www.ohtn.on.ca/documents/publications/living_serving_report_april07.pdf
6. OHTN Summer Learning Institute: Social Justice and HIV Research- The Social Determinants of Health: A Social Justice Framework for HIV Research - A case study of the MaBwana CBR. July 11, 2008
7. Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange: HIV Prevention issues and people of colour. Toronto, March 10, 2007
8. Workshop presentation at MSM satellite session, XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, August 2006. The need to know: Advancing a research agenda for effective work on AIDS with Black men who have sex with men. MSM&HIV: Advancing a Global Agenda for Gay men and Other men who have sex with men. Discussants Carlos Caceres, Catherine Dodd, Gary Dowsett, Theo Sandfort, Clemon Geo

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1. SEXUALLY RELATED RISK AND PREVENTION

- a. HPV Vaccine uptake in the Caribbean: Challenges and Opportunities
- b. Bahamian Young Adult study -Health Risk Behavior Survey among Bahamian Young Adults. Role: Co-Investigator

2. HEALTHY LIVES, HEALTHY SEX

The Canadian HIV Incidence and Prevention Study for Gay and Bisexual Men: A Large Multisite Cohort Study Research Proposal.

3. STI/HIV RISK REDUCTION: STUDIES ON INTERVENTIONS

Getting to Zero: Male Circumcision for HIV prevention in the Bahamas.

4. SEXUAL HEALTH SUPPORT NEEDS OF YOUTH

- a) Black African and Caribbean parent-youth sexual health communication. Role: Principal
- b) Durham Healthy SexYouthality project. Funded by the Ontario HIV Treatment Network, 2010, Role:
- c) Understanding the HIV related transitions of families living with HIV- Growing up “normal” with HIV.

5. COVID-19 (Vaccines and Nonpharmaceutical intervention)