

*Community Health/Occupational Therapy Research Seminar*

*Series presents:*

**Ndidiamaka Amutah-Onukagha, PhD, MPH**

**Project DASH (Divas Against the Spread of HIV/AIDS): Results of a pilot study on HIV risk and Mother-Daughter Communication among African American Daughters with HIV+ Mothers**

**Tuesday, April 3, 12:00 – 1:00 PM**

**574 Boston Ave., Room 401 | Tufts Medford Campus**

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African Americans account for 12% of the United States population overall. In 2013, they accounted for close to two-thirds (63%) of all new HIV infections among women. The objective of this study is to examine the relationship and communications of HIV+ women and their daughters with regard to future HIV risk and sexual behaviors of the daughters.



**GUEST SPEAKER**

Dr. Amutha-Onukagha is an Assistant Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine. Her research focus is on Health Disparities, HIV/AIDS, Sexual and Reproductive, Health, Birth outcomes for women of color. She is a Certified Health Education Specialist and have taught courses such as Health Disparities and Social Justice, Program Planning and Evaluation, and Minority Women's Health. She worked as a researcher in community-based research settings in a variety of areas including maternal and child health, health disparities, and HIV/AIDS. She has published and presented in the area of HIV/AIDS and infant mortality in urban communities.

Lunch will be provided.