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Change – the one word that best epitomizes adolescence – changing bodies, changing schools, changing friends. While change is essential for healthy transitions to adulthood, it can also increase vulnerability. For young people today, inequitable social conditions in families, schools, and communities can lead to dramatically differing pathways to adulthood, some healthier than others. Inequities in social determinants of health abound – socio-economic status, housing, physical environment, food security, neighborhood safety, social support, health care services, transportation, and working conditions, to name a few.

What helps all young people achieve their highest level of health? Assuring optimal health for all requires equalizing the conditions for health – life-skills, access to quality services, educational attainment, readiness for gainful employment, and opportunities to contribute to their communities in positive ways. This means that we must pay attention to creating services and programs that are accessible, acceptable, appropriate, and effective.

During the 2012 Summer Institute in Adolescent Health, consider the myriad of social, political, educational, environmental, and economic conditions that underlie disparities in health. Visit settings that are successfully addressing avoidable inequalities that impact adolescents. Talk with young people and their program leaders along with health providers and educators who have walked the talk of health equity in just, creative, and empowering ways. Learn strategies for assuring supportive environments, sustaining authentic relationships, and providing services that are responsive to the uniqueness of each young person. Gain new skills to effectively advocate for health equity among all young people.

Who Should Attend?

All who work with young people – teachers, coaches, and administrators; nurses, physicians, nutritionists, psychologists, social workers, counselors, and youth workers; religious leaders and policy makers.





Guest Faculty



Bruce Dick, MD, DCM, MFPHM

For the past 25 years, the work of **Bruce Dick, MD, DCM, MFPHM**, has shaped global efforts to improve the health of all young people. Dr. Dick excels in consensus building aimed at action plans for youth-serving clinics, programs, and policies at the country, region, and global levels. Led by Dr. Dick, systematic reviews and evaluation studies have guided the priorities of governmental and non-governmental sectors alike. With a focus on low and middle-income countries, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa, his UN agency work with UNICEF and the World Health Organization (WHO) has

transformed perspectives on best investments for improving the health of all young people. He brings together a myriad of professionals in health, education, and government, taking on issues most present in adolescence – sexual and reproductive health, HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment, school health, primary health care, chronic illness and non-communicable diseases, and refugee/emergency health – all addressed from a youth development perspective.

Dr. Dick's expertise in bridging clinical services, public health, and policy sectors has been honed through a variety of professional positions in agencies spanning the globe – Department of Child and Adolescent Health & Development (WHO); Youth Health (UNICEF); Guy's Hospital (London); University of Cape Town (South Africa); and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. He co-founded the non-government organization, *Healthy Poverty Action*, and co-developed the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine course, *Adolescent Health in Low and Middle-Income Countries*.

An enduring theme of Dr. Dick's work is promoting health equity for youth. In his report to the WHO on HIV and young people's access to health services, he notes: "For those most at risk... there are many factors that increase their chances of becoming infected and not receiving the care they need. Underlying these factors are structural determinants, such as inequity and discrimination, exploitation, and abuse." All over the world, his unfaltering commitment to the promotion of health equity has transformed young people's ability to access care and have a voice in decision-making for their own health. At the 2012 Summer Institute in Adolescent Health, Dr. Dick will guide us in considering how strategies learned abroad can help move us forward in achieving health equity for young people in the US.

Core Faculty

Linda H. Beringer, PhD, RN, FAAN, FSAHM, Professor and Director, Center for Adolescent Nursing, School of Nursing, University of Minnesota

Julia Johnsen, MPH, Director of Community Outreach, Center for Leadership Education in Maternal and Child Public Health, Division of Epidemiology and Community Health, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota

David Kurtzon, MPH, Program Manager, Teenwise Minnesota

Gabriel McNeal, MA, Adolescent and Youth Development Specialist, Division of Community and Family Health, Maternal and Child Health Section, Minnesota Department of Health

Jenny Oliphant, EdD, MPH, Community Outreach Coordinator, Healthy Youth Development – Prevention Research Center, Division of Adolescent Health and Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Medical School, University of Minnesota

Michael Resnick, PhD, FSAHM, Professor and Gisela and E. Paul Konopka Chair in Adolescent Health and Development; Director, Healthy Youth Development – Prevention Research Center, Division of Adolescent Health and Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Medical School, University of Minnesota

Renee Sieving, PhD, RN, FSAHM, Associate Professor, Center for Adolescent Nursing, School of Nursing; Deputy Director, Healthy Youth Development – Prevention Research Center, University of Minnesota

Mary Thissen-Milder, PhD, HIV Prevention State Coordinator, Coordinated School Health, Safe and Healthy Learners, Minnesota Department of Education

Location

The Institute will be held at the Minnesota Department of Health, Snelling Office Park, 1645 Energy Park Drive, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108. For directions, please visit the Minnesota Department of Health website at: www.health.state.mn.us/about/sop.html

Parking

Free public parking is available in lots adjacent to the building.

Accommodations

For registrants requiring hotel accommodations while attending the Institute, nearby hotels include:

- Best Western Bandana Square 651-647-1637
- Radisson Hotel Roseville 651-636-4567

Continuing Education

This program provides up to 21 hours of professional continuing education (2.1 CEUs). It is designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing continuing education requirements.

Registration and Fees

The registration fee for the Institute is \$250 and includes all program sessions, instructional materials, readings, and continuing education record, plus continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks each day.

Online registration can be found through the continuing education link at www.nursing.umn.edu/CAN and payments can be made by credit card or check, payable to the University of Minnesota.

Registration fees are refunded only if written cancellation is received by July 20th, 2012. An administrative fee of \$50 is charged on all cancellations. A full refund of fees paid is made if the program is not held. The University of Minnesota reserves the right to cancel the program if necessary.

You are encouraged to register early, as enrollment is limited. The registration deadline is July 20th, 2012. To register after this date, please call 612-626-0606 for space availability.

Registration Deadline July 20th

Conference services provided by the Center for Adolescent Nursing and the School of Nursing, University of Minnesota.

The Summer Institute in Adolescent Health is supported in part by training grants to the Schools of Nursing, Medicine, and Public Health, from the Maternal & Child Health Bureau (MCHB), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), and Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS).

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Graduate Credit Options

The Institute may be taken for two graduate credits through the University of Minnesota or Hamline University.

Register for University of Minnesota Graduate Credit

Two semester graduate credits are available for the Institute, as course number Nurs 5604. Students admitted to a University of Minnesota degree program must follow University of Minnesota registration procedures and deadlines for Summer Session. Call 612-626-0606 for a permission number.

Students not admitted to a University of Minnesota degree program may also register for graduate credit. Contact Jenna Baumgartner at baum0272@umn.edu or call 612-626-0606 for information and assistance with registration. Non-admitted students must make arrangements for University of Minnesota credit by July 15.

Graduate tuition for this course is \$1,914 plus an Institute fee of \$150 (materials and food service) and other University of Minnesota fees that may apply.

Register for Hamline University Graduate Credit

Two semester graduate credits are available through Hamline University. Tuition payment for Hamline credit is \$300 and will be accepted on the first day of the Institute. In addition to tuition, participants are required to pay the full Institute fee of \$250. Contact Jenna Baumgartner at baum0272@umn.edu after registering for the Institute to receive the Hamline graduate credit registration form.

Online registration for the Institute can be found at www.nursing.umn.edu/CAN. Click on the continuing education link in the left column. Or, complete the registration form in this brochure and mail with the \$250 Institute fee.

Hamline tuition will be collected on the first day of the Institute. Tuition payments must be made by check.

Questions?

Contact Jenna Baumgartner, Program Coordinator, at 612-626-0606 or e-mail at baum0272@umn.edu

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- \$250 Institute fee (Hamline credit and CE registrants)
- \$150 Materials and food-service fee (U of M credit registrants only. See section on graduate credit option.)

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Register online or by mail

Online:
 Go to www.nursing.umn.edu/CAN click on the continuing education link in the left column and then select the online registration link. Payment options: credit card, U of MN chart string, or by mailing in a check with the registration form.

Mail:
 Mail this form with your check to:
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