

Let's Talk About Sex! Conference Program

Supplementary Events:

Registration:	Grand Ballroom Foyer 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Wed 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM Thurs 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Fri 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Sat 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Sun
Childcare:	St. Lawrence Room 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM Thurs – Sat 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM Sun
Sisters' Village:	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM Thurs – Sat
Film Festival:	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Fri – Sat

Thursday, May 31, 2007

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
STEPHENS 2

Morning Exercise

Anniitra Ravenmoon – Womb Dance (Bellydancing)

9:00 AM – 9:35 AM
GRAND BALLROOM

Grand Opening Plenary

Loretta Ross, SisterSong National Coordinator: *Welcome*
Iyanifa Ifa Yinka Songobisi Asafo, Ifa Priestess and African American Women Evolving –
Libation Ceremony

L. Nyrobi Moss, Sisterlove, Inc. – *All Hail the Coochie*

9:35 AM – 10:40 AM
GRAND BALLROOM

Morning Plenary: *Nothing About Us Without Us is For Us*

Byllye Avery, The Avery Institute: *Your Human Rights are My Human Rights: Building a Reproductive Justice Movement Together*

Rocío Córdoba, California Latinas for Reproductive Justice: *Taking Action for Reproductive Justice: Movement Building and New Leadership*

Aparna Shah, Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice: *Expanding the Movement for Empowerment & Reproductive Justice – The EMERJ Project*

Carmen Vásquez, Empire State Pride Agenda: *Reproductive Justice and LGBTQI Movements Working Together*

Janet Taveras, Formerly Incarcerated Activist: *Sexual Rights of Incarcerated Women*

10:40 AM – 10:55 AM
GRAND BALLROOM

Self-Help Intermission

facilitated by **Dázon Dixon Diallo**, SisterLove, Inc. and SisterSong Management Circle

10:55 AM – 11:00 AM

BREAK

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Concurrent Workshop Session 1

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM
GRAND BALLROOM

LUNCH KEYNOTE

facilitated by **Titilayo Ihesinachi**, SisterSong Conference Coordinator

Film Screening: *Listen Up! New Voices for Reproductive Justice* - a film about women of color at the 2004 March for Women's Lives by N'Dieye Danovall

Keynote Speaker, Dorothy Roberts, Northwestern School of Law: *Reproductive Oppression and Reproductive Justice for Women of Color*



1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
GRAND BALLROOM

Afternoon Plenary: *Whose Body is This?*

facilitated by Rocío Córdoba, California Latinas for Reproductive Justice and SisterSong Management Circle

Cecelia Fire Thunder, Former Tribal President of the Oglala Sioux Tribe of South Dakota:
Fighting for Abortion Rights on a Reservation

Mia Mingus, Georgians for Choice: *The Invisible Freak Show: Queerness, Disability, and Reproductive Justice*

Ghazaleh Moayedi, Arab American provider: *Reproductive Justice, Abortion Rights & Young Women*

Dr. Stuart Berman, Centers for Disease Control: *STDs Ain't Sexy: STDs and Communities of Color*

Deborah Arindell, American Social Health Association: *What's Up with HPV and Cervical Cancer Prevention?*

Tara Roberts, Senior Editor, CosmoGIRL! Magazine: *Am I the Last Virgin? What Your Mama Never Told You: Empowering Girls as Powerful Sexual Beings*

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM
GRAND BALLROOM

Open Mic Discussion

facilitated by Crystal Crawford, California Black Women's Health Project and SisterSong Management Circle

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

BREAK

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM

Concurrent Workshop Session 2

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM

BREAK

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
GRAND BALLROOM

Plenary Panel: *Sex Around the World: Global Reproductive Justice*

facilitated by Nkenge Toure, WPFW Radio and SisterSong Management Circle

Film Screening: *Rosita Documentary Film – Xiomara Lugo & Kathia Jean-Jacques*, National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health

Crystal Lander, Feminist Majority Foundation: *Young Women and the Struggle for Global Reproductive Justice*

Leila Hessini, Ipas: *The Bush Administration and Global Reproductive Oppression*

Latifa Lyles, National Organization for Women: *Global Solidarity and the U.S. Women's Movement*

Dázon Dixon Diallo, Sisterlove, Inc.: *Integrating HIV/AIDS and Reproductive Justice Movements Globally*

Miriam Yeung, The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center: *Causes in Common: A Shared Agenda for LBGTQQI and Reproductive Justice Movements Working Together*

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
COURTYARD

Reception hosted by Black Women's Health Imperative

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
HURON ROOM

Video Interviews on Experiences with Depo Provera and Coercive Reproductive Practices - Committee on Women, Population and the Environment

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
NARITA ROOMS A&B

Latina Gathering hosted by National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

BREAK: DINNER ON YOUR OWN

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
GRAND BALLROOM

Ali Wong, Sex Comedian



Friday, June 1, 2007

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM <i>STEPHENS 2</i>	Morning Exercise Kiran Ahuja, National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum - <i>Yoga</i>
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM <i>GRAND BALLROOM</i>	Welcome Toni Bond Leonard, African American Women Evolving and SisterSong Management Circle President Film Screening: <i>Excedrin Racial Tension Video</i> Anniitra Ravenmoon – Womb Circle Dance Hip-Hop Feminist Nation – Spoken Word
9:15 AM – 10:45 AM <i>GRAND BALLROOM</i>	Morning Plenary: <i>Controlling our Communities through our Bodies</i> <i>facilitated by Jamala Rogers, Black Radical Congress</i> Sujatha Jesudason, Center for Genetics and Society: <i>The Future of Sex and Reproductive Technologies</i> Leila Hessini, Ipas: <i>Mapping Our Rights: How Geography Determines Your Rights</i> Emi Koyama, Author: <i>Intersex Human Rights Issues</i> Silvia Henríquez, National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health: <i>Immigrants' Rights & Reproductive Justice</i> Cara Page, Committee on Women, Population and the Environment: <i>Myth of Overpopulation & Dangerous Contraceptives</i>
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM <i>GRAND BALLROOM</i>	Open Mic Discussion <i>facilitated by Luz Rodríguez, SisterSong co-founder and Management Circle Treasurer</i>
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	BREAK
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	Concurrent Workshop Session 3
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM <i>GRAND BALLROOM</i>	LUNCH KEYNOTE <i>facilitated by Lynn Roberts, SisterSong Management Circle</i> Keynote Speaker, Dr. Joycelyn Elders: <i>Private Sex and Public Policies – A Country in Denial</i>
1:30 PM – 2:20 PM <i>GRAND BALLROOM</i>	Afternoon Plenary: <i>What Part of NO! didn't you understand? - NO! Documentary & Discussion</i> Aishah Simmons
2:20 PM – 2:45 PM <i>GRAND BALLROOM</i>	Self-Help Intermission <i>facilitated by Laura Jiménez, SisterSong Deputy Coordinator</i>
2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Concurrent Workshop Session 4
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	BREAK
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Concurrent Workshop Session 5
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	BREAK: DINNER ON YOUR OWN
7:30 PM	Affinity and Special Group Meetings:
<i>SUPERIOR ROOM</i>	Asian Pacific Islander Women's Get Together – sponsored by National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum and Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice
<i>MICHIGAN/ERIE ROOM</i>	Queer People of Color Organizing Caucus – organized by Cara Page
<i>SHANNON ROOM</i>	“Speaking of Sex” PODCAST interviews – sponsored by Planned Parenthood of Western Washington
<i>ONTARIO ROOM</i>	Racial Justice, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity – Movement Linkages Focus Group sponsored by the Arcus Foundation
<i>HURON ROOM</i>	Video Interviews on Experiences with Depo Provera and Coercive Reproductive Practices – Committee on Women, Population and the Environment



7:30 PM – 10:30 PM
O'HARE SALON A

Youth Welcome Reception

organized by Khmer Girls in Action and Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
GRAND BALLROOM

The Pocketbook Monologues, presented by **Sharon K. McGhee**

Saturday, June 2, 2007

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
STEPHENS 2

Morning Exercise

Cara Page, Deeper Waters Productions - *Breath and Sound Circle*

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM
GRAND BALLROOM

Welcome

Andrea de Chellis, New Voices Pittsburgh: Women of Color for Reproductive Justice
Hip-Hop Feminist Nation - Spoken Word

9:15 AM – 10:45 AM
GRAND BALLROOM

Morning Plenary: "To Be Young, Gifted & Sexy" – Affirming the Sexual Human Rights of Youth

Claudia De la Cruz, Dominican Women's Development Center: *Organizing Youth at DWDC*

Benita Miller, Brooklyn Young Mother's Collective: *Valuing Young Motherhood*

Mina A. Trudeau, Al-Fatiha Foundation: *Mediating Multiplicity: LGBTQI Muslim Youth*

Aimee Thorne-Thomsen, Pro-Choice Education Project: *To Have or Not to Have: Abortion Politics and Young Women's Sexual Rights*

Bonnie Chan, National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum: *Building Strategic Youth Asian Pacific Islander Leadership*

Kierra Johnson, Choice, USA: *Organizing Across Generations: Opportunities & Challenges*

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM
GRAND BALLROOM

Open Mic Discussion

facilitated by Mia Mingus, Georgians for Choice

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

BREAK

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Concurrent Workshop Session 6: Youth-Led Workshops

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
GRAND BALLROOM

Lunch Plenary: Global Plenary on HIV/AIDS - Sponsored by ActionAID and the Global Campaign for Microbicides
facilitated by Shemeka Clayton, SisterLove, Inc - Lotus Program

Bindiya Patel, Global Campaign for Microbicides

Sade Doyle: *Living with a Mother with HIV/AIDS*

Juanita Williams, SisterSong: *Living as a Grandmother with HIV/AIDS*

Sylvia Goba, ActionAid Sierra Leone: *Intersection of Violence Against Women and HIV/AIDS*

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Concurrent Workshop Session 7

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM

BREAK

4:15 PM – 5:30 PM
GRAND BALLROOM

Evening Plenary: Speak-Out on Sex!

facilitated by La'Tasha Mayes, New Voices Pittsburgh: Women of Color for Reproductive Justice and SisterSong Management Circle

Film Screening: *Youth Organizing Model: Young Women United on Young Women Organizing About Sex Ed*

Speak-Out

L. Nyrobi Moss, SisterLove, Inc. – *Still I Rise*



- 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
GRAND BALLROOM **Open Mic Discussion**
facilitated by Claudia De la Cruz, Dominican Women's Development Center and SisterSong Management Circle
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM DINNER ON YOUR OWN
- 8:00 PM – 12:00 AM
COURTYARD **SisterSong's 10th Anniversary Celebration and Dance Party!**

Sunday, June 3, 2007

- 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM
GRAND BALLROOM **Closing Plenary: *From Passion to Power: Where Do We Go From Here?***
facilitated by Crystal Crawford, California Black Women's Health Project and SisterSong Management Circle
- Tribe Phoenix Poetry Collective** – Spoken Word
- Rev. Penny Willis**, Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice: *Why Religion Helps or Prevents us from Talking About Sex*
- Katsi Cook**, Mother's Milk Project, Mohawk Reservation: *Poison our Environment, You Poison our Children: Environmental Racism and Why Indigenous Women Need to Talk About Sex*
- Graciela Sánchez**, Esperanza Center: SOS - *Saving our Stories Forever: The Importance of Preserving Our Histories* (Sponsored by Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College, Northampton, MA)
- Luz Alvarez Martínez**, National Latina Health Organization: *Self-Help and Building a Latina Women's Health Organization*
- La'Tasha Mayes**, New Voices Pittsburgh: Women of Color for Reproductive Justice: *Lift Every Voice and Sing: Starting a SisterSong Membership Organization*
- Jerome Scott**, Project South: *If Another World is Possible, Another America is Necessary: Moving Forward to the US Social Forum – Atlanta – June 27, 2007*
- Loretta Ross**, SisterSong National Coordinator: *SisterSong's National Advocacy Agenda for Reproductive Justice: Sexual Rights and Reproductive Health in the U.S.*
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
GRAND BALLROOM **Closing Ceremony: *Honoring our Visionaries and New SisterSong Members***
facilitated by Luz Rodríguez, SisterSong Founder & Treasurer

The most authentic thing about us
Is our capacity to create, to overcome,
To endure, to transform, to love,
And to be greater than our suffering.

Ben Okri, Nigerian Poet and Novelist

