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# Men of Color, Myths and Health

*What social workers and public health practitioners should know about health disparities and engaging systems with support*

## Course Description

This course begins with a global focus on HIV and AIDS, and expands to other co-occurring chronic illnesses such as hypertension, diabetes, substance use, mental health, violence and other issues affecting men of color. It will examine common psychological reactions to living at risk, common myths, community and cultural practices that intersect with gendered expressions of masculinity that influence men of color health behaviors. It will cover knowledge and skills in cultural competent assessment and intervention planning.

## Presented by

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## Learning Objectives

- Identify the challenges and strengths of being at-risk and/or living with HIV/AIDS and other diseases affecting men of color
- Identify, describe, and apply culturally relevant interventions for Men of Color that are living with health conditions
- Examine the roles, knowledge, and skills social workers and public health professionals need to effectively serve Men of Color

May 21, 22, 23 (Mon. Tues. Wed.)

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. daily

Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.

19.5 CEH hours

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