



NURSES: Preventing Stigma & Promoting Care

2025 MICHIGAN CLINICAL NURSING
CONFERENCE FOR HIV & STI CARE



AGENDA

DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13, 2025

2 - 3:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION & NETWORKING**

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Kyleigh Golden, MPH

3:45 - 4:45 p.m. **Opening Plenary**

Understanding and Implementing Trauma-Informed Care — *Laura Gultekin, Ph.D., FNP-BC*



4:45 - 5 p.m. **BREAK**

5 - 6 p.m. **100 Sessions**

101 **Engaging Patients, Empowering Change: A Practical Guide to Motivational Interviewing in HIV and STI Care** — *Nikki Cockern, Ph.D.*



102 **Supporting the Perinatal Population** — *Dawn Shanafelt, MPA, BSN, RN*



103 **Injectables in Clinic Settings** — *Leanne Chouinard; April Hight, MPH; Hannah Tobiczky, RN, BSN*

6 - 7 p.m. **NETWORKING RECEPTION** (*Heavy Hors d'oeuvres*)



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DAY 2 | THURSDAY, AUG. 14, 2025

7 - 8 a.m. REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST

8 - 8:15 a.m. Welcome Back & Opening Remarks

Karalyn Niemetta, RN, BSN, MPA

8:15 - 9:15 a.m. Morning Plenary

Traditional Approaches to Cultural Health Literacy — *Joseph V. Sowmick, Hon.Ph.D.;*
Susan Sowmick, RN, BSN



9:15 - 9:30 a.m. BREAK / VISIT EXHIBITORS

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. 200 Sessions

201 Breaking the Stigma: Creating a Compassionate Approach to Substance Use Treatment
— *Bree Rowe*



202 MiStart in Practice — *Bryana Fryczynski; Gabriell Stewart, MPH*



**203 Safe Spaces and Supportive Care: Comprehensive Nursing for Youth and Adolescents in HIV
and STI Prevention** — *Jade Burns, Ph.D., RN, CPNP-PC; Elizabeth Kuzma, DNP, FNP-BC*



10:30 - 11 a.m. BREAK / VISIT EXHIBITORS

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Afternoon Plenary

Human Trafficking — *Sheri Pickover, Ph.D., LPC, BC-TMH*



12 - 1 p.m. LUNCH

1 - 2 p.m. 300 Sessions

301 Case Study: Human Trafficking — *Sheri Pickover, Ph.D., LPC, BC-TMH*



302 Expedited Partner Therapy — *Jenny Waugh, MA, CHW, ABS*



**303 A Dose of Prevention: Practical Strategies for Implementing Doxycycline Post-Exposure
Prophylaxis into Clinical Settings** — *Brianna Kline, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, AAHIVS*



2 - 2:15 p.m. BREAK / VISIT EXHIBITORS

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Closing Plenary

Pain Management in the HIV Population — *Earl Gerald Carlos, DO*



3:15 - 3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

Kyleigh Golden, MPH; Karalyn Niemetta, RN, BSN, MPA



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