## Welcome & Introductions

Jody Lori, Professor & Associate Dean of Global Affairs, Director of WHO/PAHO Collaborating Center, University of Michigan School of Nursing

## Keynote Speakers

### Capacity Building with a Focus on Building the African Mental Health Research Initiative
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**Dr. Rosemary Musesengwa** is a Senior Researcher with the Global Initiative in Neuropsychiatric GenEthics - NeuroGenE in the Department of Psychiatry, Oxford University and the Wellcome Centre for Ethics & Humanities (WEH). Her work is in exploring the ethical challenges of NeuroGenetics research in developing countries, and the ethical challenges of digital mental health services for adolescents. Rosemary is also working with the African Ethics Working Group (AEWG) providing advice on ethical challenges of multi-site genetic studies in African countries, and supporting the coordination of the group. Rosemary is the AMARI programme Manager.

**Biggy Dziro** has led several mental health Community and Public Engagement activities under the African Mental Health Initiative. The work includes documentaries on mental health, mental health radio talk shows and mental health community activities.

### Women, Art and the Criminalization of HIV (WATCH):

**Marvelous Muchenje** is a PhD Student at the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work at the University of Toronto. With a professional and activist background in sexual and reproductive rights, Marvelous is passionate about seeking social justice in all its forms – not just by improving the lives of individuals, but by changing systems of oppression through collective action. An affirming HIV-positive Black woman, Marvelous has made it her mission to spread love and empowerment. She is a writer, motivational speaker and advocate for marginalized communities. Marvelous sits on several national boards with a global reach, which she uses to uplift the narratives of those who face injustice. She believes that justice must be intersectional and inclusive in order to improve the quality of life for all. Career history includes 12 years experience specializing in health promotion, program development, case management, and outreach to women and ethnic-cultural communities in Toronto, Canada, and 19 years of international work as a gender and human rights activist. Her research interests include HIV, sexual and reproductive rights, mental illness, social policy, refugee health, and transnationalism. Service delivery interests include developing community-based interventions that reduce stigma, address poverty, and promote resilience.

**Sara Greene** is a Settler, Professor and Graduate Chair in the McMaster School of Social Work. She lives on the traditional territories of the Mississaugas of the Credit, Anishiniabeg, Chippewa, Haudenosaunee and Wendat peoples. Saara’s current community engaged and arts based research focus is on the health and social care needs of women living with HIV and on women and gender diverse pregnant people and parents who consume cannabis. She is particularly interested in illuminating how ideologies of risk and surveillance are enacted in and through legal, health and social care systems, institutions and organizations, and the ways this impacts the health and social care needs and experiences at the intersection of gender, race, class, HIV status, parenthood and age. Her published works focus primarily in these areas of research as well on community-based, participatory and arts based approaches to research.
**Scaling Up Psychological Therapies Globally**

Dr. Vikram Patel is the Pershing Square Professor of Global Health in the Blavatnik Institute’s Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School, an adjunct professor at the Public Health Foundation of India, honorary professor at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, and is a co-founder of Sangath, an Indian NGO which won the MacArthur Foundation’s International Prize for Creative and Effective Institutions in 2008 and the WHO Public Health Champion of India award in 2016. He is a co-chair of the Lancet Commission on Reimagining India’s Health System.

**Tips for writing a publishable paper for a peer-reviewed journal**

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Dr. Ella August is a clinical associate professor in the University of Michigan School of Public Health and the founder and editor-in-chief of the non-profit organization PREPSS (Pre-Publication Support Service). Dr. August has trained hundreds of students and professional researchers over the past two decades.

**HIV & Mental Health Among Youth in Uganda**

Fred Ssewamala leads innovative, interdisciplinary research that informs, develops and tests economic empowerment and social protection interventions aimed at improving life chances and long-term developmental impacts for children and adolescent youth impacted by poverty and health disparities in low resource communities. He holds a joint appointment in the Washington University School of Medicine, and directs the International Center for Child Health and Development (ICHAD) and SMART Africa Center.

Currently, Ssewamala is conducting six large-scale, NIH-funded longitudinal randomized control trials across sub-Saharan Africa: Kyaterekera Project, M-Suubi, Suubi+Adherence-R2, Suubi4Her, SMART Africa, and Suubi4Stigma. Another project, Suubi4Cancer, explores care for children living with HIV with suspected cancers. In addition, he is a co-principal investigator on several NIH-funded training programs including the R25 RRT, T37 LEAD, and D43 CHILD-GRF that focus on training early-career researchers committed to careers in child behavioral health.

Dr. Massy Mutumba is an assistant professor in the Department of Health Behavior and Biological Sciences at the University of Michigan School of Nursing. She received her doctorate and master’s degrees from the School of Public Health, University of Michigan. Dr. Mutumba’s work on HIV focuses primarily on adolescents, with the goal of improving self-management of HIV, adherence to HIV, promotion of sexual reproductive health and wellbeing, measurement and promotion of mental health, including the integration of mental health and HIV care. Dr. Mutumba is a principal investigator on MSuubi- an NIH funded Multi-Level Integrated Intervention to Reduce the Impact of HIV Stigma on HIV Treatment Outcomes among Adolescents Living with HIV in Uganda.

**Break**

**Flash Presentations**