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*Zula Mae Baber Bice Memorial Lecture, School of Nursing*

## **What Does Justice Look Like? Designing For Health Equity In Violence Research**

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Jeanne Alhusen PhD, CRNP, RN and Justin Mutter MD, Panelists

Experiences of violence, in its many forms are unjust and pervasive throughout our society. Disproportionate rates of interpersonal, community, and structural violence reflect historical and contemporary systems of power that reflect health and well-being disparities in Black communities. Thus, justice and health equity frameworks should inform research, programming, and advocacy strategies that emphasize strengths to drive violence prevention efforts. In this session, we examine violence as a social determinant of health and opportunities to build knowledge through survivor-centered research and health promotion.

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### Resources:

1. Alexander, K.A., Arrington Sanders, R., Grace, K.T., Thorpe, R.J., Doro, E., Bowleg, L. (2021) "Having a Child Meant I had a Real Life": Reproductive Coercion and Childbearing Motivations among Young Black Men Living in Baltimore. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(17-18) NP9197-NP9225.
2. Collins, P.H. (2017) On violence, intersectionality and transversal politics. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 40(9), 1460-1473.
3. equityXdesign (2016) Racism and inequity are products of design. They can be redesigned. <https://medium.com/equity-design/racism-and-inequity-are-products-of-design-they-can-be-redesigned-12188363cc6a>
4. West, C. (2021) Widening the Lens: Expanding the Research on Intimate Partner Violence in Black Communities, *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*, 30(6), 749-760.

**Kamila A. Alexander** is an Assistant Professor and Associate Director of the PhD and Postdoctoral programs at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. Her research examines the socio-structural determinants of trauma and violence on sexual, mental, and reproductive health outcomes among marginalized young people. As a trained advanced practice public health nurse, Dr. Alexander uses health equity and social justice lenses to examine the complex roles that intimate partner violence, HIV resilience, societal gender expectations, and economic opportunity play in the experience of intimate human relationships. She is recognized for her scientific and community-engaged leadership as a member of the

inaugural cohort of Betty Irene Moore Fellowships for Nurse Leaders and Innovators.

Dr. Alexander has been a leader in advancing health equity in interprofessional activities and leadership roles within and outside Johns Hopkins. She is the inaugural Chair of the Nursing Initiative of the Mid-Atlantic Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Consortium, Lead Faculty for the Violence Working Group at the Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy, Chair of the HIV/STI Committee of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, and the Associate Director of the NIH-sponsored Interdisciplinary Research and Training in Trauma and Violence T32 Training Program at Johns Hopkins.

**Pamela F. Cipriano** is dean of the UVA School of Nursing and the Sadie Heath Cabaniss Professor of Nursing. Prior to becoming dean, she served two terms as the president of the American Nurses Association, from 2014 until 2018, and represented the interests of the nation's four million registered nurses. She also has extensive experience as an academic medical center executive and served for nine years as the chief clinical officer/chief nursing officer at UVA Health where she was responsible for all inpatient and outpatient clinical services. Under her leadership, the Health System earned its initial American Nurses Credentialing Center "Magnet" designation in 2006.

In 2021, Dean Cipriano was elected President of the International Council of Nurses after serving four years as its 1st Vice President. Her advocacy for the nursing profession is well-recognized. She is known nationally and internationally as a strong advocate for quality, growing nursing's influence on healthcare policy, and leading efforts to advance the role and visibility of nurses. She served as a public-sector adviser in the U.S. Delegation to the 69th World Health Assembly in 2016.

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