

The Center for Public Health Initiatives

Public Health Research in Action Speakers Series



When: January 22nd, 2008

4:00pm to 5:30pm

Where: Irvine Auditorium

Conference Room G7

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Featured Speaker: **Erica L. Gollub, DrPH**

**“I didn't know I had a cervix” : addressing empowerment through
body ownership in women's HIV/STI intervention trials.**

Dr. Gollub is an epidemiologist with a background in population and family health, specializing in STI/HIV prevention for women. Since 1990, Dr. Gollub has developed and tested novel behavioral and community-based interventions for diverse international populations of women at risk for STI/HIV, based on original theories of women's empowerment, and employing women-initiated HIV risk-reduction methods such as the female condom, contraceptive diaphragm and candidate microbicides. Dr. Gollub, former Penn faculty and former AIDS epidemiologist for the City of Philadelphia, has conducted numerous CDC and NIH-funded randomized trials in the US, and, as a Fulbright scholar, established an intervention model that became part of the French national AIDS campaign.

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