

# Department of Prevention and Community Health News

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*"Public Health is  
Contagious –  
Spread the Word."*



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## Announcements

The Department of Prevention and Community Health is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Elizabeth Reed, MPH, ScD as Assistant Professor on the tenure track. Dr. Reed holds an MPH from Boston University School of Public Health, and received a ScD from Harvard University School of Public Health. From 2007 to 2008, she was a Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS at Yale University School of Public Health. Most recently, she has been a Post-Doctoral Associate at the Duke Global Health Institute. Her formal training is primarily in social epidemiology and research methods; her research interests are in the topic areas of gender-based violence prevention and HIV/AIDS. Dr. Reed will bring additional strength to the Maternal and Child Health Track in the Department and we are pleased to welcome her to our faculty.

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## Awards, Grants, and Kudos

- ❖ In October 2009, **Elizabeth Andrade**, a Doctoral student in the Department of Prevention and Community Health, was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International for her volunteerism and dedication to the community of Santa Clara, El Salvador.
- ❖ In August 2009, **Elizabeth Andrade** was awarded the Capital Connection Research Award from The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services.

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## Presentations and Meetings

- ❖ **Cawley, J.F.** Jones, P.E. "Workweek Restrictions and Specialty-Trained Physician Assistants: potential opportunities." Presented to:



Association of Postgraduate Physician Assistant Programs, Portland, Oregon, November 4, 2009.

❖ **Cawley, J.F.** Morgan, P., Asprey, D.P. "Understanding the Title VII Physician Assistant Grant Awards Program". Presented to: Physician Assistant Education Association, Portland, Oregon, November 5, 2009.

❖ **Cawley, J.F.** Leinweber, W., Hooker, R.S. "Physician Assistant Careers: Sunrise to Sunset". Presented to: Physician Assistant Education Association, Portland, Oregon, November 5, 2009.

❖ Morgan, P. **Cawley, J.F.**, Warner, M. "Health Care Reform: Implications for Physician Assistants". Presented to: Physician Assistant Education Association, Portland, Oregon, November 6, 2009.

❖ Miller, A.A., **Cawley, J.F.**, Glick, A. "Tenure and Promotion Issues for Physician Assistant Faculty". Presented to: Physician Assistant Education Association, Portland, Oregon, November 6, 2009.

❖ **Cawley, J.F.** Hooker, R.S. "Physician Assistant Research: The Year in Review." Presented to: Physician Assistant Education Association, Portland, Oregon, November 7, 2009.

❖ **Ruiz, Monica S.** Adolescents and HIV Risk. Invited presentation for HealthRight International's World AIDS Day Briefing, "The HIV epidemic among street youth: Rights based approaches and replicable solutions from Russia". Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, Dec. 1, 2009.

❖ **Acosta Price, O.** It's the Cake, Not the Icing: Youth and Parent Voices in School Behavioral Health. Invited workshop presenter at the 2009 Behavioral Health Collaborative Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. December 9, 2009.

❖ **Evans, WD,** Falconer, MK. "Efficacy Evaluation of the Winds of Change Child Abuse Prevention Campaign." Presented at the American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 13, 2009.

❖ **Anthony, R.** Outcomes of chronic hypertension in pregnancy: Origins of health disparities. Presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November 10, 2009.





- ❖ **Anthony, R.** Does depression increase the risk of poor outcomes associated with cHTN in African American women. Presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November 11, 2009.
- ❖ **Gofin, J.** Capacity building and the practice of Community Oriented Primary Care (COPC) - The case of Catalonia, Spain and Washington DC, USA. Presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November 9, 2009.
- ❖ **Andrade, EL.** Evaluating the Efficacy of the Santa Clara, El Salvador Community-Based Hygiene/Potable Water Intervention Study. Presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November 10, 2009.
- ❖ **Sparks, C., Stratton, K.** Putting the IOM Tobacco Control Recommendations into Practice. Board Presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November 10, 2009.

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## Publications

- ❖ Wright, K., **Cawley, J.F.**, Hooker, R.S. Ahuja, M., Organizational Infrastructure of American Physician Assistant Education Programs. *JPhysicianAssistantEducation* 2009;20:15-20.
- ❖ **Cawley, J.F.**, Asprey, D.P. If They Fund it, Will We Come? Preparing for Increased PA Program Funding. *JPhysicianAssistantEducation* 2009;20:4-5.
- ❖ Hooker, RS, **Cawley, JF**, Asprey, DP. *Physician Assistants: Policy and Practice*, 3rd Edition. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis, 2010.
- ❖ **Ruiz, M.S.** (2009). Public Response to Risk: HIV and H1N1. *Virtual Mentor*, Volume 11, Number 12: 993-997. Accessible at: <http://virtualmentor.ama-assn.org/site/current.html>



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## Student News



- Sarah Peterson and Anita Balan testifying on behalf of Positive Places at the DC Department of Housing and Community Development Public Needs Assessment Meeting. The testimony was to advocate for stable house for people living with HIV/AIDS in the district.
- ❖ **Balan, A & Peterson S. (Health Promotion and Global Health Students)** Testimony on behalf of Positive Places (a committee within Metropolitan Washington Public Health Association) to advocate for housing for all people living with HIV/AIDS in the district. Invited to testify at Public Needs Assessment hearing of DC Department of Housing and Community Development FY 2011-2015 Consolidated Plan. Frank Reeves Center, Washington DC. November 19, 2009.
  - ❖ **GWU Faculty, Students, and Positive Places** (a committee within the Metro Washington Public Health Association) attended the 'Systems Failure' AIDS march and rally held on December 1, 2009, World AIDS Day to advocate for housing all people living with HIV/AIDS. Students who wish to join Metro Washington Public Health Association and become active with Positive Places and advocate for housing:  
Please visit: [www.positiveplacesdc.weebly.com](http://www.positiveplacesdc.weebly.com) or you can E-mail us at [hivhousing.mwpha@gmail.com](mailto:hivhousing.mwpha@gmail.com)
  - ❖ Eron, K., **Kim, S.**, Samsa, G. Livingston, E., Hicks, C. Opt-out HIV testing improves testing rates among pregnant women. Presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November 10, 2009.