

## Sociology 102

### Annotated Bibliography

McCree, Donna H. (2009). A Plan of Action for Tackling HIV/AIDS among African Americans. *American Journal of Public Health, Vol. 99*, pg. 972.

Donna Hubbard McCree is a Ph.D. with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A general adult audience with an interest in the problem facing African Americans and the prevalence of AIDS in their community is the intended audience. The article focuses on how structural factors in society such as racism, limited access to education and opportunities, and poverty all contribute to the disproportionate impact that AIDS has on African Americans, and how a plan of action involving a fundamental change in community awareness is necessary in order to remedy this problem. The article is a broad, general overview that addresses the problem of AIDS facing African Americans but does not specifically offer insight into what exact action will be taken against it. There does not seem to be any bias present in the article; the author seems well informed and motivated to help people. This source is similar to the other article I did an annotated biography on in that they both address the problem of AIDS/HIV facing African Americans due to structural factors such as racism and lack of community-level involvement. They are different in that this article addresses African Americans as a whole people, while the other article addresses the problem in the context of Black men having sex with other men, specifically. There are no works cited, but the author offers

specific details on the statistics such as dates and percentages of African Americans affected by HIV/AIDS.