

**College of Health and Human Development
Faculty Research Themes**

Health Promotion

Collins Airhihenbuwa

Research Interests

Professor

Biobehavioral Health

Culturally appropriate interventions in Health Promotion.

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John Graham

Research Interests

Professor

Biobehavioral Health

Theoretical and methodological issues relating to adolescent, young adult, and adult health promotion and disease prevention; social development and family behavior relating to health; development of research methods (missing data, structural equation modeling, detection and control of self-report bias).

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Gary King

Research Interests

Associate Professor

Biobehavioral Health

Current research using national data bases include: American smoking behavior, comparative international tobacco consumption (France and West Africa), and child maltreatment and reporting practices.

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Patricia Koch

Research Interests

Associate Professor

Biobehavioral Health

Sexual development, sexuality education and sexual health issues, particularly related to HIV/AIDS; women's health; health promotion methodologies and evaluation.

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Carol Smith

Research Interests

Associate Professor

Nursing

Translational research, health improvement in vulnerable populations, prevention of diabetes in rural families, technology applications for advanced practice nursing.

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