



WOMEN'S HEALTH IN WOMEN'S HANDS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

RESEARCH PROJECT OVERVIEW

Title:	Toward an Understanding of Structural Drivers of HIV/STI & Protective Factors Among Sexual & Gender Minority Youth (SGMY) in Kingston, Jamaica
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Project Summary:

The aim of this 3-year project is to advance understanding of pathways to reduce HIV/STI risk and promote equity in SGMY population health in Jamaica. Through: 1) exploration of experiences and conceptualizations of multiple forms and types of stigma and discrimination experienced by SGMY in Kingston; 2) examining of associations between stigma, HIV/STI risk, resilience and social capital; and 3) engagement in a participatory process of knowledge transfer and exchange to empower SGMY communities.