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Wednesday, December 3, 2014

3:30–5:00 p.m. APA Distinguished Leader Guest Speaker
5:00–6:00 p.m. Reception

Location:

American Psychological Association
750 First Street, NE (Red Line – Union Station Metro)
Capitol View Conference Center, 12th floor/rooftop
Washington, DC 20002

Live webinar:

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In recognition of **WORLD AIDS DAY**, the American Psychological Association (APA) Office on AIDS is pleased to announce a special event featuring **Perry N. Halkitis, PhD, MS, MPH**, Professor of Applied Psychology, Global Public Health & Medicine, Director of the Center for Health, Identity, Behavior & Prevention Studies (CHIBPS), and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at the Global Institute of Public Health at New York University.

One of the nation's leading experts on substance use and HIV behavioral research, Dr. Halkitis will discuss **Agging with HIV/AIDS: Challenges and Successes of a Lifetime Defined by the Epidemic**. In this presentation, which is based on work described in the book **“The AIDS Generation:**

Stories of Survival and Resilience,” he will examine the medical, psychological and social challenges of older adults living with HIV. He will focus on the life experiences of aging HIV-positive gay men who are long-term survivors and whose resilience provides a framework for a strengths-based, holistic approach to providing care. Such an approach addresses the biopsychosocial aspects of aging with HIV, with attention to the multiple identities that individuals hold. Opening remarks will be provided by **APA CEO Norman Anderson, PhD**. The presentation will be followed by **discussion and a catered reception.**

Dr. Halkitis’s program of research examines the intersection between the HIV epidemic, drug abuse and mental health burden, primarily in LGBT populations. CHIBPS, the research center he directs, conducts cutting-edge biobehavioral studies, serves as a training site for the next generation of

scholars and partners with community agencies to conduct studies for and with the LGBT population. Dr. Halkitis is lead editor of two volumes: "HIV + Sex: The Psychological and Interpersonal Dynamics of HIV-seropositive Gay and Bisexual Men's Relationships" (APA, 2005) and "Barebacking: Psychosocial and Public Health Perspectives" (2006, Haworth Press). His book "Methamphetamine Addiction: Biological Foundations, Psychological Factors, and Social Consequences" was published in 2009, and his newest book, "The AIDS Generation: Stories of Survival and Resilience," is a 2014 Lambda Literary award nominee and recipient of the APA Distinguished Book Award in LGBT Psychology. Author of over 160 peer-reviewed academic manuscripts, Dr. Halkitis is also often cited in the press. His research program has been funded by various private and public entities, including the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), New York Community Trust, and American Psychological Foundation, among others, at approximately \$20 million. He is editor-in-chief of the journal *Behavioral Medicine* and serves on numerous other editorial boards. Dr. Halkitis is an elected member of the CDC and Health Services Research Administration Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the APA Psychology and AIDS Emerging Leader (2002), and is an elected fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, the Society of Behavioral Medicine, and four divisions of APA. Dr. Halkitis holds degrees in psychology, education and public health.

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