

OUR BACKGROUND

Founded in 2006, HIV/AIDS Empowerment Resource Center for Young Women, Inc. is a grassroots, community-based organization which serves minority women vulnerable to the AIDS epidemic. Our HIV prevention educators have over 10 year of experience working with African-American and Hispanic women in high schools, universities, homeless shelters, correctional institutions, and religious settings.



**8th Annual
Behold the Lamb Conference**



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LEADERSHIP • REDUCED VULNERABILITY • SOCIAL & CULTURAL SENSITIVITY • FOLLOW-UP & EVALUATION • RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT



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WHO WE ARE...

MISSION...

The mission of HIV/AIDS Empowerment Resource Center for Young Women, Incorporated (ERC) is to directly deliver programs and generate solutions to societal and community issues that increase HIV transmission in minority women and girls, such as sexual abuse, literacy, domestic violence, substance abuse, and poor health conditions.

VISION...

To educate and equip women with the tools to spur positive, behavioral change, and strengthen their sense of self-confidence in choosing healthier, safer alternatives.

OBJECTIVES...

ERC conducts community outreach to reduce the spread of HIV in minority women, by providing HIV prevention education workshops, condom distribution, and partner negotiation skills training.

VOLUNTEERS...

Our volunteers have provided much needed services to support and reach our desired outcome—healthier, safer minority women. Each year, volunteers donate thousands of hours of in-kind service, estimated at a value of \$100,000.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The primary focus of HIV/AIDS Empowerment Resource Center for Young Women's (ERC) community outreach efforts is serving to equip women with the tools to spur positive, behavioral change, and strengthen their sense of self-confidence in choosing healthier, safer alternatives. ERC seeks to:

- Educate women through HIV prevention awareness;
- Promote abstinence;
- Encourage correct condom use;
- Develop partner negotiation skills; and
- Build peer-to-peer leadership capacity.



**Second Annual
Each One, Teach
One Program**

ERC develops HIV prevention programs designed to effect a behavioral change through:

- One-on-one mentoring and self-esteem building programs; and
- Responsible decision-making.



**Atlanta Technical College's
2008 Health Fair**



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