

## PURPOSE

To increase knowledge about AIDS in the 21st Century with a culturally competent perspective.

## OBJECTIVES

By the end of the conference the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the changing demographics of AIDS globally, nationally and locally.
2. Discuss different treatment modalities related to new knowledge about AIDS and changing demographics.
3. Explore cultural, political and socioeconomic issues that impact AIDS clients in the 21st century.
4. Explore strategies to support and provide care for adolescents living with HIV with a cultural perspective.
5. Discuss adolescents who have “grown up” with HIV and youth who have “acquired” HIV.
6. Describe HIV medications of the 21st century from a nursing process perspective.
7. Explore the spiritual perspective of the HIV experience.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

6.0 Contact Hours for Nurses

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:00— 8:45	Conference Registration/ Exhibits
8:45— 9:00	Welcome
9:00—10:00	Keynote Address I HIV/AIDS The 21st Century Rendition Diane Williamson, M.D., M.SC.
10:00—10:15	Break
10:15—11:15	Keynote Address II HIV/AIDS: Issues Every Health Care Provider Should Consider Tonya Zangaglia, M.D.
11:15—11:30	Further Questions and Discussion
11:30—12:30	Lunch / Exhibits
12:30— 1:30	The Child/Adolescent Perspective of HIV Mary Patricia Toy, RN, MS
1:30— 2:30	What Nurses Need To Know: HIV/AIDS Medications Susan Cournoyer, RN, MS
2:30— 2:45	Break
2:45— 3:30	The Spiritual Perspective: The Living Experience of HIV/AIDS Reverend Edward Burke
3:30— 3:40	Evaluation and Closing

## DIRECTIONS TO CONFERENCE PLACE

Springfield Marriott

Corner of Boland and Columbus Avenue,  
Springfield, MA

Travelling on I-91 North: Follow I-91 North to Exit 4—Broad Street; the exit will put you immediately on Columbus Avenue, travel approximately .5 miles and the hotel will be immediately on the right, take the parking ramp to Level C, take the elevator on this level for the hotel entrance.

Travelling on I-91 South: Follow I-91 South to Exit 7—Springfield Center, Columbus Avenue, go to the first light and make left under the highway, at the next light (Columbus Avenue) make another left and the hotel is immediately on the right, take parking ramp to Level C, take the elevator on this level for the hotel conference.

Travelling on the Mass Turnpike (Route 90) West from Boston: Take Exit 6, go to the first light and follow Route 291 to I-91 South, quickly get into the right lane for Exit 7, Springfield Center, Columbus Avenue, go to the first light and make another left and the hotel is immediately on the right, take the parking ramp to Level C, take the elevator on this level for hotel conference.