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Interdisciplinary HIV Research Seminar

*"Crowdsourcing PrEP: Integrating Participatory
Action Research and Technology to Engage
Young People in HIV Prevention"*

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3:00 pm- 4:30pm

135 College Street, Suite 200

New Haven, CT

Light refreshments will be provided.

Contact katie.doucet@yale.edu for questions or if you will be joining by video/telephone conference.

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Bio: Dr. Taggart conducts socioepidemiologic studies to examine the contextual (e.g., neighborhoods and social networks) and cultural (e.g., religiosity, racial identity, and masculinity) determinants of health, and then uses Community-Based Participatory Research methods to develop and implement interventions to reduce HIV risk and substance use among racial/ethnic minority and socioeconomically disadvantaged adolescents and emerging adults.

Her current work focuses on three areas: (1) Applying a community engaged framework to examine systems level factors associated with PrEP uptake among adolescents; (2) Utilizing activity space assessments and biopsychosocial models of stress to examine the mechanisms connecting discriminatory neighborhood environments and HIV-related behaviors; and (3) Investigating the role of religion, spirituality, and religious institutions on HIV syndemics.