

Yale SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Special Seminar

Wednesday, March 1, 2017
12-1:00pm (lunch provided)
YSPH – Rm 216, 60 College Street

“Sexual Health at the Margins: HIV, HPV, and Gender-based Violence in Marginalized Populations”



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Sarah Peitzmeier is a mixed-methods public health researcher focusing on sexual health and violence in marginalized populations. She received her MSPH in Global Disease Epidemiology and Control in 2012 and will receive her PhD in Population, Family and Reproductive Health in June 2017 from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Her work on HPV and cervical cancer prevention in LGBT populations was the first to document, and then explain, disparities in cervical cancer screening for transgender men, and her ongoing work in this area includes clinical intervention studies to address these disparities. She also does research domestically and internationally to explore the context-specific role that different forms of violence play in driving the HIV epidemic in key populations, including sex workers, people who use drugs, men who have sex with men, and transgender women. Her dissertation analyzes the independent and

synergistic contributions of client, police, intimate partner, and pimp-perpetrated violence to sexual and drug-related HIV risk among female sex workers in Russia.