



**Health Disparities HIV/AIDS Chair**

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She chairs the Health Disparities Committee of the Metropolitan Washington Public Health Association.

Karyn's professional and personal interests are driven by the same powerful commitment - to fight racism and injustice. "Public health epitomizes this struggle by focusing on the conditions that contribute to health," she says, explaining her work in support of living wage legislation and other labor-related benefits, as an advocate for HIV and AIDS services and as a critic of biodeterminism.