

STIGMA

OUR BURDENS OUR STORIES OUR SECRETS



Three Short Films on HIV/AIDS in Communities of Color



HOPE

Directed and Produced by Atiya Wheelings

A woman named Hope has her faith tested during what should be the happiest time of her life, her first pregnancy. She discovers that she is HIV positive and that her baby's father, Chris, infected her with the virus and is leaving her.

JESUS CHILDREN OF AMERICA

Directed by Spike Lee

Spike Lee shows a HIV positive girl called Bianca, daughter of junkie parents infected with AIDS and the cruelty of her schoolmates in school.



SECRETS

Directed and Produced by Sheryl Lee Ralph

Cast includes Oscar nominee Alfre Woodard, Tina Lifford, Victoria Rowell, La Tanya Richardson, Robin Givens and Ralph herself.

Three childhood friends gather to celebrate a wedding. However, their joy soon turns into intrigue and deception when a deadly secret is revealed that.....

Program:

An open dialogue with a panel discussion will follow the three short films

Date: 12/1/08 **Day:** Monday **Time:** 6pm-8pm

Panelists: Irviene Goldson, ABCD; Dr. Dora Gutierrez, Latin American Health Institute; Dr. Hortensia Amaro, NEU; Georgia Simpson May, Department of Public Health; & Pastor William E. Dickerson II, Greater Love Tabernacle

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