Dr. Jennifer M. Stewart’s work focuses on community-based approaches to HIV risk reduction in underserved populations. This work has focused primarily on engaging African-American churches as partners in development and implementation of HIV risk-reduction interventions. Her research has revealed that, despite historic and contemporary tensions around sexuality, innovative multi-level structural approaches can promote uptake of interventions that prevent HIV and promote HIV testing and linkage to care in African-American churches and their communities. Dr. Stewart recently completed a multi-church study focusing on promoting readiness to incorporate HIV testing and linkage to care and treatment. Dr. Stewart is currently funded to look at factors supporting implementation of a church-based risk intervention for young adult African-American women.