



As part of the Graduate School's "Building Graduate Communities Initiative" the Program in Public Health presents:

## *Sexual Health among Orphaned Adolescents in Sub-Saharan Africa*

### **Presented by Dr. Rachel Kidman**

Dr. Kidman's research focuses on the social determinants of health, with a particular emphasis on intergenerational reproductions of disadvantage. Her current work examines how HIV/AIDS impacts child and adolescent welfare in sub-Saharan Africa, factors that create vulnerability or resilience in this population, and interventions that can effectively meet their needs. This work includes longitudinal evaluations of community-based programs for orphans and vulnerable children in South Africa, such as those designed to mitigate HIV risk and depression among this population. Other areas of interest include determinates of sexual risk, adolescent pregnancy, and associated infant mortality among highly vulnerable youth. Past work includes investigation of health and educational disparities among children affected by AIDS in Malawi, case studies of community programming for orphans in Botswana, and research on best-practices for programs serving vulnerable children and their families for UNICEF.



Thursday, April 3rd 4:00PM, HSC Level 2 Room  
408 (SHTM Large Conference Room)  
Refreshments will be served.

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