

15th Annual Minority Health Conference



**Operation Prevention:
Mobilizing
Community Action**

February 18-19, 1993

**School of Public Health
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

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Moderator: Lechelle L. Wilson
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11:00 HIV/AIDS: Prevention in Communities of Color (Auditorium)

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Carel Reese, Project Straight Talk
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Moderator: Lester Lee, PhD, MPH
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