



PNW Black Pride Honors

The Inaugural PNW Black Pride Trailblazer Awards, which recognizes and celebrates the outstanding achievements of exceptional Black LGBTQIA artists, community leaders, advocates, and trailblazers in the northwest, announces Renee McCoy, Ph.D. and AARTH as two of this year's honorees.



Dr. Rev. Renee McCoy
AARTH HIV/AIDS Project Manager
Scientific Trailblazer of the Year

Renee McCoy, Ph.D. is an esteemed Medical Anthropologist, University Professor, Researcher, Minister, and Community Activist focusing on areas of HIV/AIDS

prevention, care, and advocacy especially on behalf of LGBTQ+ community members since the onset of the pandemic 40+ years ago, working in New York, Washington, D.C., Detroit, MI, and Seattle, WA. Since relocating to Seattle, WA, Dr. McCoy has continued to disseminate new information through her research and bring people and institutions together to collaborate bringing light to issues that still adversely affect the LGBTQ+ community and putting forward solutions that eliminate stigma and ensure access and equity in healthcare. Her contributions while in the Pacific NW include her work at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Lifelong AIDS Alliance, Seattle, WA, and currently, as the HIV Project Manager at African Americans Reach and Teach Health, Seattle, WA.

Save The Date

AARTH's 2nd Annual Healthfair will be in September. Stay tuned for more details.



African American Reach and Teach Health Ministry
Community Organization Trailblazer of the Year

AARTH Team (l to r): Renee McCoy, Twanda Hill, Rena Cann, Angeilea Yancey-Watson, Joycelyn Thomas, Kathleen Wilcox

African Americans Reach and Teach Health (AARTH) was founded in Seattle, WA in 2002 to address health disparities and inequities in healthcare services for people of African descent and other marginalized communities relative to the HIV/AIDS pandemic. For more than 20 years, AARTH has remained focused on increasing access and improving the quality of healthcare for those who are at risk for attaining HIV or are managing this chronic illness, and other diseases that disproportionately affect marginalized communities, through strong and longstanding partnerships that address stigma and promote healthy patient outcomes by educating and empowering affected individuals, communities, and healthcare providers who care for them.

Grocery Give-Away

THURSDAY, AUG 10 | 11:00 AM



In partnership with the Emergency Feeding Program AARTH will be providing free food boxes, which contain a mix of perishable, and non-perishable food items. No ID, or proof of residence is required. Food boxes will be limited to prevent food waste. Online registration is required. Pick up will be at the POCAAN Office on Rainier.





Faith and HIV Awareness Day

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

Join AARTH in observing National Faith HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. People of all faiths and spiritual traditions are urged to honor persons living with HIV. It is also a day to especially remember and celebrate the lives of the millions who have died from this disease since it surfaced in 1981. At the core of every spiritual group across the globe is a deep and abiding belief in the sanctity of human life. HIV calls people of faith to task as we work to uphold this principle. For people of all faiths, it is a day to renew our commitment to work together to end HIV through prevention education, treatment, medical care, and by aggressively eliminating the barriers created by stigma and discrimination

1. Learn more about HIV and share that knowledge with your friends and loved ones.
2. Work to end HIV stigma and discrimination.
3. Make ending HIV part of your regular spiritual practices.



ENDING HIV/AIDS
1 PRAYER AT A TIME



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Dr. Renee McCoy is available to come to your organization and speak about the program. Contact her at reneem@aarth.org.

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