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Nicole Primus-Henry is the Community Outreach Program Manager at the Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health (AAIUH) and the Education Coordinator at the Brooklyn Health Disparities Center (BHDC) where for the past 4 years she has coordinated the Community Outreach-Engagement training component of the NIH-NIMHD funded P-20 program.

In the capacity of Education Coordinator, Nicole Primus-Henry has designed and implemented an academic enrichment curriculum focused on health disparities to over 100 economically disadvantaged Brooklyn-based high school students, enrolled in the Health Science Academy (HSA) of the AAIUH. She is a key contributor to the development and successful replication of the Brooklyn-based Health Disparities Summer Internship Program in Trinidad & Tobago in 2012, 2013 & 2014. Conducted in partnership with the University of the West Indies, Faculty of Medical Sciences (*Trinidad & Tobago*) and funded by the Fulbright NEXUS Regional Scholar program, this internship provides 15-20 secondary school students annually with an opportunity for training, mentoring and work experience focused on building their capacity to engage in community-based research and increasing their interest in advocacy. Mrs. Primus-Henry is also responsible for guiding the training of community-based organizations on the principles and application of Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) as an approach to conducting research projects and engaging in policy development and advocacy.

Nicole Primus-Henry earned her Bachelors from York University, Toronto, Canada and a Master's in Public Administration (MPA) from the Metropolitan College of New York. She also holds a post-graduate certificate in Project Management from Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, and certificates from the Fordham University Non-Profit Leadership program. She is an alumni of the '*We Are All Brooklyn*' fellowship and member of the Phi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration.

Nicole Primus has also participated as a presenter at various scientific sessions such as the annual conference of the American Public Health Association (APHA) in 2011, 2012 & 2013 and Mount Sinai's 2013 Center for Health Equity Conference: '*At the Crossroads: Health, Care, Communities & Race – Where Do We Go From Here.*' Mrs. Nicole Primus-Henry has been credited in several academic/research publications related to her contributions to the education and training program initiatives provided by the Brooklyn Health Disparities Center and the Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health.