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ELMO in the field: A Participant-Driven Mapping of Psychosocial Risk Among Vietnamese MSM

Monday, November 7 • 3:00-4:30 p.m. • Robert W. Woodruff Library Room 312

Men who have sex with men (MSM) are one of the high risk-groups caught in Vietnam’s HIV/AIDS epidemic. As interventions circumscribed the spread of HIV from the general population, rates of HIV, depression, and attempted suicide have continued to soar for Vietnamese MSM. To understand the distribution of psychosocial stress and risk in these men’s social networks and areas of everyday activity, Trang utilized ELMO to survey six locations where these men frequented and conducted ecological momentary assessment activities with fifteen young Vietnamese MSM, male sex workers, and heterosexual migrant men. Results are expected to advance our understanding of how social and familial networks can be incorporated into preventive and treatment interventions for MSM.

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This event will provide a general overview of ELMO and its main features for students interested in applying ELMO to their project. This session will be beneficial for any graduate students who plan to submit an application for the ELMO grants. Advanced doctoral students are eligible to apply for the ELMO Initiative Fellowship by clicking here. Doctoral students interested in using ELMO for short-term field research are also eligible to apply for IDN funding.

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