

WENDEE M. WECHSBERG

Summary of Professional Experience

Wendee M. Wechsberg is the Director of the Substance Use, Gender and Applied Research Program at RTI International. Since its inception in 1999, this program has evolved overtime focusing on developing and adapting evidence-based interventions globally. In 2013, Dr. Wechsberg was the founding Director of the RTI Global Gender Center, across the Institute and with collaborators domestically and internationally. She is also Adjunct Professor in Health Policy and Management at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) Gillings School of Global Public Health and Adjunct Professor of Psychology at North Carolina State University (NCSU), and Adjunct Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Duke University School of Medicine. Dr. Wechsberg started her career in 1977 as an addiction clinician and later as a treatment director, but since 1994 has devoted her career fulltime to applied research using both mixed methods to develop and test the efficacy of HIV prevention interventions among diverse populations of substance abusers. She has been funded by the National Institutes of Health since 1994.

The Woman-Focused HIV Prevention program, known as the Women's CoOp, was originally funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) for more than 10 years and has been adapted globally. The Women's CoOp is one of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) best-evidence HIV behavioral prevention interventions. It has been adapted specifically for underserved and vulnerable adult and adolescent women in the US, and in multiple regions in South Africa, Tanzania, Republic of Georgia and in Russia. One South African adaptation (Women's Health CoOp) is listed in the USAID Promising Practices Project's *Compendium of Programs in Africa* and has been packaged for implementation into usual care settings in South Africa. The theoretical framework of the women's intervention is based on empowerment theory, which helps women to "take charge" of their lives by reducing substance use, gender-based violence and help in learning sexual negotiation and communication skills, and more recently the importance of ARV adherence.

Dr. Wechsberg collaborates with and mentors numerous faculty and researchers in institutions of higher learning in the United States and abroad, and she serves as a consultant to various national and international studies. In addition, Dr. Wechsberg utilizes community collaborative boards for her research projects in the United States and South Africa to establish community-based networks and linkages, obtain critical feedback, and keep community stakeholders involved with her community-based trials. She also conducts policy forums when projects are completed to ensure dissemination and to develop plans for 'real world' implementation and sustainability.

In 2008, Dr. Wechsberg was ranked third among all NIH-funded researchers who received HIV/AIDS investigator-initiated grants (*Science*, 321[5880], 520–521). Currently, her research is funded by the NIAAA, NICHD and NIDA with four R01s and one R21. Dr. Wechsberg has published extensively in the areas of gender and ethnicity, outreach, substance abuse treatment, HIV risk, cultural adaptations, and intervention outcomes. In 2013, she was awarded the NIDA International Award for Excellence in Mentoring.

Education

PhD, Community Psychology (Addiction and HIV), North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 1993.
MS, Human Development Counseling (Adolescence/Behavior Disorders Specialty), Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 1979.
BA, Anthropology/Social Sciences, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 1975.

Current Projects

Young Women-Focused HIV Prevention: Seek & Test in NC Clinics (2015 to 2020) — *Principal Investigator*. This five-year NIDA-funded study seeks to develop and test the delivery of age-appropriate HIV-focused models within the seek, test, treat, and retain (STTR) framework to reach young substance-using, sexually at-risk, HIV naïve, young African American women in North Carolina. It will examine two delivery strategies of an age-appropriate, woman-focused HIV intervention initiated in HIV testing clinics that will provide risk reduction, empowerment skills, and linkage to substance abuse treatment.

Expanding HIV Testing and Prevention to Reach Vulnerable Young Women (2015 to 2020) — *Principal Investigator*. This five-year NIDA-funded study seeks to reach vulnerable female adolescents in disadvantaged communities in Cape Town who use alcohol and other drugs (AOD) and have dropped out of school and help them overcome barriers to improved health by increasing uptake of HTC through a comprehensive gender-focused HTC intervention, with trained peer co-facilitators and outreach workers from each community.

Linking High-Risk Young Women to HIV Prevention and Care for Comorbid Conditions (2015 to 2017) — *Multi-Principal Investigator*. This two-year NICHD-funded Pretreatment CoOp study will adapt and determine the initial feasibility of a seek, test, treat and retain (STTR) model for HIV prevention and linkage to treatment for co-occurring substance use and victimization. We will use the information gleaned from in-depth qualitative interviews and focus groups in the formative phase to adapt our evidence-based STTR model to include linkages to treatment for substance use and victimization for young women.

Implementation Research of the Women's Health CoOp in South Africa (2014 to 2019) — *Principal Investigator*. This five-year project seeks to develop and test an implementation strategy for integrating an evidence-based intervention into service delivery. We will use formative methods to collaborate with community women, our Community Advisory Boards, clinic staff, and administrators to develop and implement a marketing plan that addresses the challenges of integrating the WHC into usual care health centers where antenatal or HCT services are provided and into substance abuse rehabilitation centers (rehab). The findings from the formative work will guide the implementation in a series of iterative pilot studies using a stepped-wedge design to evaluate the implementation and patient outcomes.

Combination Prevention for Vulnerable Women in South Africa (2011 to 2017)—*Principal Investigator*. The goal of this five-year, NIDA-funded study is to compare the effectiveness of the standard test, treat, and retain model (TTR) versus an enhanced, woman-focused model that integrates the TTR with the Women's Health CoOp PLUS intervention (WHC+), among vulnerable, high-risk women in Tshwane, South Africa. The study will determine (1) whether there are greater reductions in HIV risk behaviors within the WHC+ intervention group compared with the TTR group, and (2) whether HIV-positive women in the WHC+ condition are more likely to follow through with referrals for further medical evaluation and linkages to HIV treatment and other care than women in the TTR group. This study is in the RCT recruitment phase.

Completed Projects

Developing Empowering Strategies for Drug- Using Female School Drop-Outs in Cape Town (2014 to 2016) —*Principal Investigator* This two-year study seeks to adapt the reach of a woman-focused STTR intervention, the WHC+, from adult drug-using women to high-risk female adolescents, ages 16–21, who have dropped out of school and are living in Cape Town. Formative methods will be used to engage stakeholders and out-of-school young women in adapting the instrument and intervention from the Parent Study to meet the needs of our target population. This study will then test and validate both the instrument and adapted intervention through a small pilot trial where participants will be randomized to

either the WHC+ condition or standard HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT), in order to assess the feasibility and preliminary efficacy of conducting this intervention among vulnerable young women and linking them to care.

HIV/STI Risk Reduction for Incarcerated Women with Interpersonal Violence (2011 to 2015)—*Co-Investigator*. The NIMH-funded study to Brown University is to integrate strategies for affect management and increased social support/access to community resources into the Women's CoOp, and subsequently, tailor the integrated intervention for incarcerated women with a lifetime history of interpersonal violence. This study is in the recruitment phase in the women's prison in two U.S. states.

HIV and Drug Use in Georgian Women (2010 to 2015)—*Co-Investigator*. This NIDA-funded study was a collaboration among U.S., Georgian, and Russian researchers to further identify patterns of drug use and the cultural contexts of risks to foster adapting and testing a comprehensive treatment model for female injecting drug users (IDUs). The goal of the study was to help avert an HIV epidemic and further increases in the hepatitis C virus (HCV) in the Republic of Georgia.

Treating South African Pregnant Women for Methamphetamine (2011 to 2014)—*Principal Investigator*. The goal of this NIDA-funded project was to develop and initially evaluate an efficacious, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, women-centered model of care for pregnant South African women by adapting and refining the Reinforcement-based Treatment (RBT) model, at the same time integrating into it the HIV prevention components of the WHC prevention model, yielding an integrated treatment and prevention model, RBT+WHC.

Venue-Based Recruitment and HIV Prevention for Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD)-Using Couples in South Africa (2008 to 2014)—*Principal Investigator*. This was a two-stage study: to characterize drinking venues and neighborhoods with GIS technology and to refine the interventions with formative methodology; and then a community randomized trial of neighborhoods to one of three conditions—a women's intervention and HIV counseling (HCT) for men, a women's and men's intervention, and a couples intervention. Outcomes supported this biobehavioral intervention for couples to be efficacious.

Woman-Focused HIV Prevention in Western Cape, South Africa (2007 to 2013)—*Principal Investigator*. This multimethod study conducted an RCT with repeated measures, qualitative methods and biological testing to determine the effectiveness of a women-focused intervention in increasing knowledge and skills to reduce substance abuse, sexual risk behaviors, and victimization. Former pilot study participants indigenous to the target communities were trained as outreach workers to screen, recruit, and track female study participants. This 5-year study was funded by NICHD.

Adopting and Demonstrating the Adaptation of Prevention Techniques for Persons at Highest Risk of Acquiring or Transmitting HIV (ADAPT-2) (2007 to 2013)—*Principal Investigator*. This study aimed to determine the efficacy of an adapted evidence-based behavioral intervention (EBI)—specifically, the Women's CoOp EBI—for sexually active African American adolescent females between 16 and 19 years old who have dropped out of school or thinking about dropping out of school, who report use of alcohol and/or drugs, and live in Wake and Durham Counties, North Carolina. This 5-year multistage study was funded by CDC.

Low-Frequency Heroin Injection: Implications for Drug Treatment and HIV Prevention (2007 to 2011)—*Co-Investigator*. This NIDA-funded study aimed to better understand heroin injection patterns that fall between abstinence and chronic use. This qualitative study explored low-frequency heroin injectors who were not in substance abuse treatment.

A Tailored Cue-Card Driven HIV/STI Intervention for High-Risk Groups Pilot Study (2009 to 2011)—*Senior Advisor*. This study was funded by NIDA.

Woman-Focused HIV Prevention for Pregnant African American Women in Treatment (2005 to 2010)—*Principal Investigator*. This study was funded by NIDA.

Woman-Focused HIV Prevention in South Africa. (2003 to 2010)—*Principal Investigator*. The 5-year study was funded by NIAAA.

Modeling HIV Diffusion through Drug Using Networks (2004 to 2010)—*Senior Co-Investigator*. This 5-year multimethod study was funded by NIDA.

Woman-Focused HIV Prevention with African Americans (1998 to 2010)—*Principal Investigator*. This project was a NIDA-funded 10-year woman-focused HIV prevention in Raleigh and Durham, North Carolina.

Cape Town Methamphetamine Supplement (2005 to 2010)—*Principal Investigator*. This NIDA-funded international supplement targeted high-risk, female adolescents aged 13 to 20.

Chronic Hepatitis Intervention Project for Drug Users (2002 to 2008)—*Scientific Advisor*. This 5-year study was funded by NIDA.

Community Prevention Interventions for High-Risk Adolescents (2001 to 2007)—*Senior Study Advisor*. This study was funded by CDC.

Family Intervention for Children and Crack-Using Mothers (2003 to 2007)—*Senior Study Advisor*. This R21 study was funded by NIDA.

Cape Town Women's CoOp (2004 to 2005)—*Principal Investigator and Project Director*. This was a NIDA-funded international supplement.

Pretreatment for African-American Crack Abusers (1999 to 2005)—*Principal Investigator and Project Director*. This research was funded by NIDA.

Evaluation of the Opioid Treatment Program Accreditation Project (1999 to 2003)—*Project Director*. This was a Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)-funded study.

Psychometric Evaluation of the HIV Risk Assessment for Women in Health Care Settings (2001 to 2003)—*Senior Study Advisor*. This research was funded by Danya International.

North Carolina State Demand and Needs Assessment: Alcohol and Other Drugs—Phase II (1998 to 2001)—*Project Director*. Funding for this project was provided by CSAT to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

Pretreatment Pilot for African American Crack Abusers (1998 to 1999)—*Principal Investigator*. This pilot study was funded by the Durham Center.

Analysis of the Pretreatment for African American Crack Abusers Study (1998 to 1999)—*Principal Investigator*. This was a matching developmental study to analyze and write up the data collected from the study described above. Funded by the University of North Carolina (UNC) Center for AIDS Research.

Evaluation of Phases of Methadone Treatment (1998 to 2001)—*Project Director (Subcontract)*. This project was a subcontract to Danya International.

North Carolina Cooperative Agreement for Risk Reduction and Health Promotion (1994 to 2000)—*Principal Investigator and Project Director*. This research was funded by NIDA. Smaller matching

outreach contracts were awarded from the Durham County Substance Abuse Services and Wake County Department of Health.

Female Condom Study (1996 to 1998)—*Project Director (Subcontract)*. This project was part of a five-site study designed to evaluate the acceptability of using the female condom with at-risk women substance abusers. This was a subcontract to the University of Delaware, originating from NIDA.

HIV Risk of Female IDUs in Methadone and Outreach (1994 to 1996)—*Principal Investigator*. Directed secondary analysis of gender differences found with injecting patterns and practices and sexual behavior related to HIV risk among injecting drug users in treatment and reached through outreach. This research was funded by NIDA.

AIDS Outreach Risk Reduction Project (1989 to 1990)—*Principal Investigator and Project Director*. This program funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

AIDS Risk Reduction Project (1988 to 1990)—*Principal Investigator and Project Director*. This project was funded by the North Carolina AIDS Control Branch and CDC.

Professional Experience

1990 to date	RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC. <u>Senior Director</u> , Substance Abuse Treatment Evaluations and Interventions Research Program (1999 to date). Responsible for research portfolio domestically and internationally. <u>Senior Research Psychologist</u> (1996 to 1998) <u>Research Psychologist</u> (1990 to 1996)
1986 to 1995	Private addiction practice affiliated with Atlantic Behavioral Health Systems, formerly Carolina Psychiatry and Psychology Clinics and Westhaven Addiction Program, Raleigh, NC. <u>Psychotherapist</u>
1990 to 1994	National Institutes of Health AIDS Clinical Trials Group, University of North Carolina Medical School, Chapel Hill, NC. <u>Consultant</u>
1984 to 1989	Drug Action, Raleigh, NC. <u>Director of Treatment Services</u>
1977 to 1980	Drug and Alcohol Abuse Center, Middle Tennessee Mental Health, Nashville, TN. <u>Clinician and Treatment Coordinator</u>
1976 to 1977	Cumberland House and Crockett Academy for Emotionally and Behaviorally Disturbed Youth, Nashville, TN. <u>Teacher/Counselor</u>

Academic Experience

Current Appointments

Adjunct Professor, Health, Policy and Administration, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, NC

Adjunct Professor, Psychology in the Public Interest, North Carolina State University (NCSU), Raleigh,
NC

Adjunct Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham,
NC

Dissertation Committees

Susan Reif: “The Influence of Symptoms of Mental Illness on Response to HIV Prevention
Interventions.” The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, HIPAA, PhD, 2000.

Jessica Edwards: “Correlates of Sexual Risk among Women Who Use Crack Cocaine.” The University of
North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Maternal and Child Health, PhD, 2004.

Jennifer Kasten: “Divergent Organizational Change in Opiate Treatment.” North Carolina State
University, Public Administration, PhD, 2006.

Jennifer Belus: “Evaluating the Couples Health CoOp in South African Couples:
Understanding Sexual Concurrency, Long-term Skill Retention, and Relationship Dynamics.” The
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Psychology, PhD candidate. Defended
May 2017

Formal Training, Master’s Thesis and Mentoring

NIDA Minority Training Supplements: North Carolina Central University Masters students, Letonya
Love, Kim Newsome

NIDA Minority Post Doctoral Fellow, Randy Rasch, PhD, UNC School of Nursing, 1994 to 1997

NIDA Minority Post Doctoral Fellow, Amelia Roberts, PhD, UNC School of Social Work, 1999 to 2002

NIDA Minority Post Doctoral Fellow, Kyla Sawyer, PhD, UNC, North Carolina Central University, and
RTI, 2004 to 2008, Mentoring for CFAR and K proposal to date.

Formal Internships and Masters Paper:

UNC-CH School of Public Health: Melissa Barrett, 2004; Deanna Kepka, 2005; Felicia Browne,
2006 to 2007; Amanda Gentry 2008 to 2009; Angela Palermo, 2008 to 2009; Winona Poulton,
2009.

UNC-Greensboro Department of Public Health Education: Vanessa White, 2008 to 2009

Duke University Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy: Nanette Antwi-Donkor, 2009

Campbell University School of Pharmacy (External Advisor): Laura Fletcher, 2009; Kris McLamb,
2009; Rebecca Wilson; 2009

North Carolina State University Department of Social Work: Julianne Foster, 2010 to 2012

North Carolina State University Department of Molecular and Structural Biochemistry: Colette
Williams, 2010 to 2012, Josette Williams, 2010 to 2012

Pre and Post Oxford University, Philosophy and International Development, Sindhu Ravishankar,
2012 to 2013; 2014 to 2015

Duke University, Global Health Institute, Ryan Lion, 2014 to 2015

Post North Carolina State University, Department of Psychology, Brittini Howard, 2014

UNC, Greensboro, Department of Human Development and Family Studies: Shakiera Causey (PhD
student), 2015

Post College of Charleston, School of Public Health internship, Colby Gabel, 2015 to 2016

UNC, Chapel Hill, Department of Psychology: Jenn Belus (PhD student), 2015 to present

North Carolina State University, Department of Psychology, Ann Scheunemann (PhD student), 2015
to 2016

K-Award Mentoring; Tawandra L. Rowell-Cunsolo, PhD, MA, Assistant Professor of Social Welfare Science, Columbia University School of Nursing, 2014 to present
UNC School of Public, Ashton Madison, 2016 to present
Duke University, Cultural Anthropology, Leslie Turner, 2017 to present

Recent Academic Lectures and Invited Talks, Symposia, Conference Chair

- Wechsberg, W. M. (2017, March). *Women, Gender Issues, & HIV Prevention*. Presented at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Wechsberg, W.M (March, 2017). *Gender Studies in Health: Research to Practice to Policy*. Presented at Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- Whitney, B., Kruszka, B., Lorvick, J., Lucas, G.M., Wechsberg, W.M., Kuo, I., Cunningham, W.E., Clemenzi-Allen, A., Franks, J., Crane, H.M. (2017, February 13-16). *Association between housing stability and new HIV diagnosis in seek and test studies*. Presented at CROI 2017, Seattle, Washington.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Conference Chair (2016, June 10). 9th International Women's and Children Conference, Palm Springs, CA
- Wechsberg, W.M., Conference Chair (2016, April 12-13.). *Ending Gender Inequalities: Addressing the nexus of HIV, drug use and violence with evidence-based action*. Chapel Hill, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2016, March). *Women, Gender Issues, & HIV Prevention*. Presented at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2016, March). *Adaptations of the Women's CoOp to Reach Substance Using African American Women and Adolescents in the South: Outcomes and Advances*. Presented at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2016, Sept). *Implementation Science Research in South Africa with the Women's Health CoOp: Realities in Real World Settings*. Presentation for the West Coast RTI regional offices, San Francisco, California.
- Wechsberg, W.M., Zule, W.A., van der Horst, C., (2015, October). *Gender-Specific HIV Prevention Interventions for Women Who Use Alcohol and Other Drugs: The Evolution of the Science and Future Directions*. Presented at JAIDS Special Issue Event at Columbia University, New York, NY.
- Wechsberg, W.M. (2015, September). *Evidence-informed Woman-focused HIV Prevention from the US to South African and Beyond: Advancements and Implementation Strategies*. Invited speaker for CDC and USAID, US Embassy, Kampala, Uganda.
- Wechsberg, W.M., (2015, September). *The Women's Health CoOp in South Africa*. Presented to NIDA and UN Women, New York.
- Wechsberg, W.M. (2015, July). *Gender Inequalities, Social Determinants, and HIV Effects on Families in Sub-Saharan Africa: Challenges and Solutions*. Key note speaker at the Ninth Annual Charity Gala Fundraiser for HIV/AIDS Orphaned Children, Baltimore, MD.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Conference Chair (2015, June 12). 8th International Women's and Children Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2015, March). *Women, Gender Issues, & HIV Prevention*. Presented at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Wechsberg, W.M. (2014, November). Key note speaker at the Red Tie Affair at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
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- Wechsberg, W. M. (2014, September). The Women's Health CoOp and the Couples Health CoOp in South Africa: Progress and Prospects. Presented to Gender Office, USAID, Pretoria, South Africa.
- Wechsberg, W.M. (2014, August). *Moving Beyond Silos: Addressing Intersecting Risks for HIV in Key Populations: Why Are We Here?* – Impact Forum held in Protea Hotel President, Bantry Bay, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Wechsberg, W.M. (2014, August). *Moving Toward Implementation of These Evidence-based Interventions: What is Needed?* – Impact Forum held in Protea Hotel President, Bantry Bay, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Conference Chair (2014, June 12). 7th International Women's and Children Conference, Puerto Rico.
- Wechsberg, W. (2014, February). *Mixed Methods in Gendered HIV Prevention Interventions: What We Have Done and Where We Are Going*. Presented at Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Grand Rounds, Duke University, Durham, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2013, September). *The Women's Health CoOp in South Africa: Outcomes and Promise*. Presented to HIV/AIDS/GOH, USAID, Washington, DC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2013, September). *Reaching Vulnerable Populations in Disparate Global Communities: Lessons from the Past that Challenge the Future of HIV Intervention Science*. Presented at The Future of HIV Prevention and Treatment: Integrating Innovative Methods with Intervention Science in Bethesda, Maryland.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2013, May). *Global Research on HIV, GBV and Substance Abuse*. Presented at SAfAIDS, Harare, Zimbabwe.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2013, May). *School Dropouts, GBV and Substance Abuse: South Africa and US*. Presented at the University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2013, May). *The Promise of Global Gender Reach: Intersections of Drugs, Sex and Violence within Gendered Interventions*. Presented at SAfAIDS, Harare, Zimbabwe.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2013, May). *The Women's Health CoOp: Outcomes and Promise*. Presented at SAfAIDS, Harare, Zimbabwe.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2013, February). *Progress and Barriers in Adapting Evidence-Based HIV Prevention Interventions in South African Settings: Combination Prevention for Vulnerable Women*. Presented at Center for Drug Use and HIV Research, New York University.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2012, August). *Substance Abusing Sex Workers in South Africa: Strategies for Seeking, Testing and Reducing Risk with the Women's Health Coop*. Presented at the National Sex Work Symposium 2012, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2012, May). *Applied HIV research studies over 10 years: Risks of vulnerable women who use drugs in South Africa, changing the RCT landscape and combination prevention*. Presented at CDC-PEPFAR, Pretoria, South Africa.
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- Wechsberg, W. M. (2012, April). *Scaling up the Women's Health CoOp HIV prevention intervention for sex workers in Mpumalanga: The promise of a new gender option*. Presented at the Stakeholders Meeting, Mpumalanga, South Africa.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2012, February). *Not being afraid of the 'F' word: International feminist HIV prevention intervention trials with sex workers and vulnerable women*. Presented at Brown University Tufts CFAR Grand Rounds, Providence, RI.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2012, February). *Opening Remarks: HIV Prevention Evidence Academy*. Presented at the 2012 HIV Prevention Evidence Academy, RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2012, February). *Women and HIV: Issues of vulnerability beyond behavior*. Presented at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2012, January). *Gender, Culture, and Context: Adapting HIV Prevention Interventions in South Africa*. Presented at the Science to Service: Substance Abuse Prevention Seminar, Duke University Transdisciplinary Prevention Research Center and the Center for AIDS Research, Durham, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2011, December). *Combination prevention for vulnerable women in South Africa*. Presented at the Department of Health and Social Development, Gauteng Province, Pretoria, South Africa.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2011, March). *Intersecting issues of substance abuse, risk, and HIV for women of color*. Women of Color & HIV: 4th Annual Community Forum, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2010, February). *The risky cocktail of women and HIV*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2010, February). *Women and teens: substance abuse, HIV and other health disparities in NC*. National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Research Triangle Park, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2010, December). *World AIDS Day Interfaith Service*. (Keynote Speaker). St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Raleigh, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2010, August). *The promise of global gender reach: The Women's Health CoOp HIV prevention intervention and other interventions reaching most-at-risk populations*. Gaborone, Botswana.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2010, April). *Outcomes of an evidence-based HIV prevention intervention adapted for drug-using women in three diverse cultural settings: The promise of global gender research*. Presented at Women-Focused HIV Prevention for Women Who Use Drugs: Domestic and Global Perspectives, Rockville, MD.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2010, April). *Poverty, gender inequality and HIV: Understanding sex workers' dilemma and health*. Presented at a Research Seminar on Prostitution in South Africa. Pretoria, South Africa.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2010, March). *Adapting an evidence-based woman focused HIV prevention intervention for vulnerable women in multiple settings*. 2010 Spring Workshop, North Carolina Central University, Department of Counselor Education, Durham, NC.
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- Wechsberg, W. M. (2009, September). *Efficacy of a woman-focused intervention at reducing HIV risk behavior among at-risk women in South Africa*. Presented at University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2009, April). *Woman-focused HIV prevention in Russia: Findings from a randomized controlled trial*. Presented at the United States–East Europe Collaboration: Developing Successful Research Projects. Vilnius, Lithuania.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2009, February). *Substance use and interventions*. Presented at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Parry, C., Jewkes, R., & Abdool Karim, Q. (2008, September). *Vulnerable women: U.S. partnerships and study outcomes forging a South African response*. Speaker and presenter at Policy Form held at the Sheraton Hotel, Pretoria, South Africa, 2008.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2008, June). *Establishing research collaborations with communities for staying power: Sensitivity to class, race and health issues among substance abusers*. Presented at the Meharry Medical School, Nashville, TN.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2008, April). *Adapting an evidence-based intervention in St. Petersburg, Russia—Women’s CoOp Stage I*. Presented in Kiev, Ukraine.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2008, April). *Reaching women who use drugs in South Africa and adapting an evidence-based NIDA intervention to address substance abuse, sexual risk, violence, power inequities and treatment need*. Presented at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2008, April). *Living feminist theory through adapting an evidenced-based, woman-focused HIV prevention intervention to diverse cultures and settings*. Presented at Meredith College, Raleigh, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2008, April). *Living feminist theory through adapting an evidenced-based, woman-focused HIV prevention intervention to diverse cultures and settings*. Presented at University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2008, February). *HIV and drug use*. Presented at the University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2008, January). *HIV, injectors and women*. Presented at the University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, May). *Intersecting issues and future suggestions for HIV interventions for at-risk women*. Presented at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Workshop on HIV/AIDS, Washington, DC.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Myers, B., & Luseno, W. (2007, April). *Intersecting issues of women’s risk and adaptations of an EBI in South Africa*. Presented at the Southern Africa Initiative: Research Progress and Perspectives, Bethesda, MD.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, March). *Tiking teens: Methamphetamine use and HIV risk among females in the Western Cape of South Africa*. Presented at the UCLA Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention & The Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services, Los Angeles, CA.
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- Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, March). *Women, drugs and HIV: A global crisis*. Plenary Speaker at the Women and HIV International Clinical Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2007). *Intersecting behaviors of at-risk women worldwide: Essential adaptation components for HIV prevention interventions and outcomes*. Stellenbosch University, Tygerburg, South Africa.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, December). *Drugs, sex and violence: Why we include these in women's interventions*. Presented at World AIDS Day, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, October). *HIV prevention interventions with vulnerable women: Adapting and translating in international settings*. Presented at the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), New Delhi, India.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, October). *Adapting interventions with vulnerable women: Continuing lessons*. Presented at the Y.R. Gaitonde Centre for AIDS Research and Education, Chennai, India.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, October). *Drugs, sex and violence: Why and how we adapt HIV interventions with vulnerable women*. Presented at the Indian Medical Research Council, Kolkata, West Bengal, India.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, October). *Drugs, sex and violence: Why and how we adapt HIV interventions with vulnerable women*. Presented at the Mizoram Governmental Guest House and Social Welfare Department, Alzwal, Mizoram, India.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, October). *Drugs, sex and violence: Why and how we adapt HIV interventions with vulnerable women*. Presented at the Society for Positive Atmosphere & Related Support to HIV/AIDS India, Falta, West Bengal, India.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, September). *Drugs, sex and violence: Why and how we adapt HIV interventions in South Africa to vulnerable women*. Presented at the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, August). *Adapting an evidenced-based woman's intervention in South Africa to high risk women*. Presented at MRC/CDC South Africa Workshop: Addressing the Link Between Drugs and HIV in Vulnerable Populations, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, June). *Adapting an evidenced-based woman's intervention from North Carolina to South Africa: The Women's CoOp studies in South Africa*. Presented at the Southwest Research Institute on Women, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, May). *Breaking myths about HIV among at-risk women in South Africa: Could boyfriends be the real risk?* NIDA, Rockville, MD.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, April). *Applied careers in psychology*. Psi Chi Honors Speaker, Psychology, University of North Carolina—Wilmington, Wilmington, NC.
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Honors and Awards

- Pioneer Certificate, Two Decades of International Collaborations, NIDA, 2015
Women in Business, Mentoring, Triangle Business Journal, 2014
NIDA International Award for Excellence in Mentoring, 2013
10 Area People Working To Change the World, January, 2007, Triangle Business Journal
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RTI President's Award—recognized for innovative adaptation of a U.S.-developed research and intervention protocol to HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention programs in South Africa, 2002
Professional Development Award, Research Triangle Institute, 1998
Who's Who Among American Women, 1995 to 1996
Psychology Emeritus Fund, Research Support, North Carolina State University, 1991
NC Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service in the Struggle to Overcome AIDS, 1990
ODK for Leadership and Scholarship, 1975
Who's Who in American Colleges and University, 1975
Mortar Board for Leadership and Scholarship, 1974

Professional Service

Chairperson. Vulnerable Women and Global Efforts. 2009 AIDS Impact Conference, Gaborone, Botswana, September 22–25, 2009
Committee member, Travel awards for CSAT, NIDA scholars for College on Problems on Chemical Dependency, 2008-2010
Chair, NIDA's International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Group 2008 to present
Grant Reviewer, NIH, AIDS Training Centers, P30 Center Reviews Ad Hoc yearly
Grant Reviewer, SHARP government proposals, Republic of South Africa 2009
Reviewer, HIV and Drug Use Research Fellowship Programme 2009-2014
AIDS Impact Scientific Advisory Board, 2011 to present
NIDA, Avant Garde Award, Review, 2012, Chair, 2013
NIDA, Avenir Award, Chair 2017
Grant Reviewer, NIH Ad Hoc
AIDS Impact Planning Committee 2016-2017

Professional Associations

NAADAC, Association for Addiction Professionals
Addiction Professionals of North Carolina
American Association of Community Psychology
American Psychological Association
American Public Health Association
College on Problems of Drug Dependence
International AIDS Society
International Association of Providers of AIDS Care

Advisory/Community Boards

NC Community AIDS Fund, 2011-2014 Board Member
Comprehensive International Programme for Research on AIDS in South Africa (CIPRA-SA), Scientific Advisory Board, Cape Town, South Africa, 2002 to 2008
Research to Practice Consortium/Governor's Institute, 1999 to 2002
NC HIV Prevention Statewide Planning Group, At-Large Member, 1994 to 2000
Family Wellness and Recovery Services of North Carolina, Charter Member, 1996 to 1999
AIDS Service Agency of Wake County, Charter Member and Advisory Board Member, 1989 to 1992
University of North Carolina AIDS Clinical Trials Unit, Community Advisory Board, 1990 to 1994
North Carolina AIDS Task Force, Chair, Controls Committee, 1987 to 1988
Center for AIDS Research (CFAR), Internal Advisory Board, University of North Carolina, 1999 to date

Center for AIDS Research (CFAR), Social Sciences Advisory Board to date
AIDS Impact Advisory Board
NC HIV Prevention Work group 2016 to date
Friends Committee 2017 to date

Journal Reviewer

Addiction
AIDS
AIDS and Behavior, past Editorial Board
AIDS Care
Bio Med Central
British Medical Journal Open
Journal of Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Journal of Drug Issues, Editorial Board
JAIDS
American Journal of Community Psychology
American Journal of Public Health
Prevention and Intervention in the Community
Evaluation and Program Planning
Prevention Science
Sexually Transmitted Infections
Substance Abuse
Drug and Alcohol Dependence
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment
Journal of Women's Health
Women's Health Issues
International Journal of Drug Policy
RTI Press, past, Editorial Board

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- Carney, T., Myers, B., Kline, T. L., Browne, F.A., Parry, C., Johnson, K., Wechsberg, W. M. (2014, June). *Are Women Who Use Drugs in Emerging Adulthood More Likely To Engage in Aggressive Behavior Than Older Women Who Use Drugs? Findings from Cape Town, South Africa*. Poster presented at the 7th International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Group Meeting, San Juan, PR.
- Wechsberg, W.M., Doherty, I., Ndirangu, J., Novak, S., Kline, T., Rodman, N., & Zule, W. (2014, April) *Addressing Barriers to Initiation and Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy Among Drug-using Women and Sex Workers in South Africa: The Seek, Test, Treat, and Retain Paradigm*. Presented at 2014 International HIV Treatment as Prevention (TasP) Workshop, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Browne, F., Wechsberg, W., Ellerson, R.M., Raiford, J.L., & Herbst, J.H. (2013, November). *Challenges and Lessons Learned When Adapting Evidence-Based HIV Prevention Interventions: Being Guided by the Teens*. Presented at 2013 APHA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
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- Wechsberg, W. M., Novak, S. P., Doherty, I. A., Browne, F.A., Kline, T. L., Zule, W., Herbst, J. H. (2013, November). *Preliminary Outcomes of the Young Women's CoOp on Sexual Risk Behaviors*. Poster presented at 2013 APHA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Wechsberg, W., Carney, T., Kline, T., Ndirangu, J., Rodman, N., Doherty, I., Zule, W.A.. (2013, November). *Women's HIV Rates Twice as High in Young Couples in South Africa: Is It Gender, Drugs, or Community Risks?* Presented at 2013 APHA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (Chair). (2013, September). *Gender in the Equation: Not Just Treatment as Prevention*. Symposium for XI International AIDS Impact Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Doherty, I., Kline, T. L., Ndirangu, J. W., Browne, F. A., Miller, W. C., & Zule, W. A. (2013, September). *HIV Serodiscordance and Incidence among Young Black African couples: Is being a female a risk factor for HIV-infection?* Presented at XI International AIDS Impact Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Doherty, I., Kline, T. L., Ndirangu, J. W., & Zule, W. A. (2013, September). *Differences between sex worker and non sex worker women in Tshwane, South Africa on substance use, sex risk, violence and HIV: Uncommon disparity*. Presented at XI International AIDS Impact Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- Browne, F. A., Kline, T. L., Myers, B., Carney, T., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2013, June). *Financial and resource dependence on main partner and their associations with unprotected sex and experiences of violence with main partner in Cape Town, South Africa*. Presented at the 6th Annual Meeting of the International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Working Group (InWomen) conference, San Diego, CA.
- Emanuel, A., Carney, T., Reed, E., Myers, B., & Wechsberg, W. (2013, June). *Men's Substance Use and Cultural Norms can Affect Women's HIV Risk*. Presented at the 6th Annual Meeting of the International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Working Group (InWomen) Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Myers, B., Wechsberg, W. M., Kline, T., Carney, T., Browne, F. A., & Johnson, K. (2013, June). *Psychological distress decreases the odds of perceiving a need for drug treatment among women who use methamphetamine in Cape Town, South Africa*. Poster presented at the 6th International Women's and Children's Health and Gender Group Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Wechsberg, W.M., Kline, T., Zule, W., Ndirangu, J., Hopkins, J., & Middlesteadt Ellerson, R. (2012, October). *Reaching and Linking Substance Abusing Vulnerable Women in South Africa to HIV Testing and Care After PEPFAR*. Oral symposium at 2012 APHA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Browne, F. A., Kline, T., Wechsberg, W. M. (2012, July). *Differences in Socioeconomic Factors, HIV Knowledge, and HIV Prevalence Among a Sample of Black and Coloured Women in Cape Town, South Africa*. Poster presented at XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC.
- Coomes, C., Zule, W.A., Poulton, W., & Wechsberg, W.M. (2012, July). *A Brief Computer-Assisted Tailored HIV/ STI Counseling and Testing Intervention for High-Risk Populations*. Poster presented at XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2012, July). *Strategies and Barriers to Scaling Up a Women's Empowerment Intervention in South Africa: Addressing Drugs, Sex and Victimization*. Oral symposium presented at XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC.
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- Kirtadze, I., Otiashvili, D., O'Grady, K., Zule, W., Krupitsky, E., Wechsberg, W., & Jones, H. (2012, June). *Twice-stigmatized: Provider's perspectives on drug-using women in the Republic of Georgia*. Poster presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Palm Springs, CA.
- Lorvick, J., Wechsberg, W., Lutnick, A., Wenger, L., Bourgois, P., & Kral, A. (2012, June). *Correlates of non-partner violence against women who use methamphetamine*. Poster presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Palm Springs, CA.
- Otiashvili, D., Kirtadze, I., O'Grady, K., Zule, W., Krupitsky, E., Wechsberg, W., & Jones, H., (2012, June). *Policy and program barriers for drug-using women to access treatment services in the Republic of Georgia*. Poster presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Palm Springs, CA.
- Rinehart, D., Corsi, K., Min, S., Wechsberg, W., & Booth, R. (2012, June). *Power and HIV risk among out-of-treatment women using methamphetamine*. Poster presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Palm Springs, CA.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Kline, T. L., Browne, F. A., Myers, B., Jewkes, R., Carney, T., et al. (2011, August). *Women's cultural differences and reductions in gender-based violence from partners*. Presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Myers, B., Browne, F., Carney, T., Kline, T. & Wechsberg, W. (2011, July). *Ethnic differences in drug-related sexual risks for HIV among vulnerable women in Cape Town, South Africa*. Presented at IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, Rome, Italy.
- Carney, T., Wechsberg, W., Browne, F. A., Myers, B. J., & Kline, T. L. (2011, June). *Pretesting and adaptation of alcohol and other drug use, sexual risk behavior, and gender-based violence in men and women*. Presented at 2011 NIDA International Forum, Hollywood, FL.
- Wechsberg, W. (2011, April). *Adaptations of evidence-based HIV prevention interventions for drug using women and sexual partners in South Africa: Ten years later*. Presented at Infectious Diseases, Grand Rounds, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2011, April). *Intersecting issues of substance abuse, risk, and HIV for women of color*. Presented at Women of Color & HIV: 4th Annual Community Forum, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Jones, H. E., Browne, F. A., Myers, B. J., Carney, T., Ellerson, R. M., Kline, T. L., Poulton, W. E., Zule, W. A., & Wechsberg, W. (2010, November). *Pregnant and non-pregnant women in Cape Town, South Africa: Drug use, sexual behavior, and the need for comprehensive services*. Presented at 2010 APHA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Middlesteadt Ellerson, R., Browne, F. A., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2010, November). *Practical lessons learned from adaptation research with at-risk African-American young women: Challenges, successes and next steps*. Presented at 2010 APHA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Fortuin, R., Carney, T., Browne, F. A., Myers, B., & Zule, W. A. (2010, November). *Adapting a men's intervention to address alcohol and drug abuse in Cape Town, South Africa*. Presented at 2010 APHA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Zule, W. A., Bobashev, G., Coomes, C. M., Wechsberg, W., & Jones, H. E. (2010, November). *Crack use, sex trading and male bisexual behavior: Implications for HIV diffusion*. Presented at 2010 APHA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
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- Zule, W. A., Wechsberg, W. M., Jones, H., Bobashev, G., Coomes, C., Middlesteadt Ellerson, R., & Browne, F. A. (2010, November). *What women don't know can hurt them: Hidden male bisexual behavior as a potential bridge for HIV transmission*. Presented at 2010 APHA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Wechsberg, W.M., Browne, F. A., Kurian, K., & Middlesteadt Ellerson, R. (2010, September). *The allure of gangs, violence and victimization experienced by drug-using teens in Cape Town, South Africa*. Presented at the 15th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, CA.
- Wechsberg, W.M., Browne, F. A., Middlesteadt Ellerson, R., & Herbst, J. H. (2010, August). *Adapting HIV prevention for at-risk African American female adolescents*. Presented at the 2010 American Psychological Association 118th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2010, July). *Gender inequities and HIV among women who inject drugs: Next-generation responses for research, programs, and policy-overview*. Presented at the XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2010, July). *An RCT of an adapted evidence-based HIV prevention intervention for female IDUs in Russia*. Presented at the XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria.
- Wechsberg, W.M., Browne, F.A., El-Bassel, N., Carney, T., Myers, B.J., Zule, W., Jones, H.E., & Latkin, C. (2010, July). *What's love got to do with it? Adapting an HIV evidence-based intervention with couples in South Africa*. Presented at the XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria.
- Wechsberg, W., Poulton, W.E., Kline, T.L., Ellerson, R.M., Browne, F.A., Zule, W.A., Jones, H.E., Myers, B.J., Parry, C.D., & Jewkes, R. (2010, July). *An evidence-based HIV prevention intervention for vulnerable women in South Africa: Findings and the need to scale-up*. Presented at the XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria.
- Zule, W., Bobashev, G., Coomes, C.M., Wechsberg, W., & Jones, H.E. (2010, July). *Crack Use, Sex Trading, and Male Bisexual Behavior: Implications for HIV diffusion*. Presented at the XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria.
- Jones, F.A. Browne, F.A., Myers, B. Carney, T., Middlesteadt Ellerson, R. Kline, T. Poulton, W, Zule, W, Wechsberg, W.M. (2010, July). *Co-occurring psychiatric symptoms are associated with increased psychological, social, and medical impairment in opioid-dependent pregnant women*. Presented at the XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria.
- Browne, F. A., Wechsberg, W. M., Jones, H. E., Myers, B. J., Carney, T., Middlesteadt Ellerson, R., & Kline, T. L. (2010, June). *Methamphetamine use among young Black and Coloured women in Cape Town, South Africa*. Presented at 2010 NIDA International Forum, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Carney, T., Wechsberg, W. M., Browne, F., Fortuin, R., & Myers, B. (2010, June). *Shebeen life in two communities: Alcohol, drugs, and risks*. Presented at 2010 NIDA International Forum, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Lorvick, J., Lutnick, A., Wenger, L. D., Wechsberg, W. M., & Kral, A. H. (2010, June). *Differences in drug use among white and African-American women who use methamphetamine*. Poster presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Scottsdale, AZ.
- Myers, B., Wechsberg, W. M., Browne, F., Carney, T., Ellerson, R. M., Kline, T., Parry, C. D. H., & Jewkes, R. (2010, June). *Ethnic differences in drug-related risks for HIV and intimate partner violence among vulnerable women in Cape Town, South Africa*. Presented at 2010 NIDA International Forum, Scottsdale, AZ.
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- Rinehart, D. J., Corsi, K. F., Mead, K., Wechsberg, W., & Booth, R. E. (2010, June). *False power: Qualitative research with women who use methamphetamine*. Poster presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Scottsdale, AZ.
- Zule, W.A., Wechsberg, W.M., Coomes, C.M., Bobashev, G. V. (2010, June). *Drug use and sexually transmitted infections in rural North Carolina*. Poster presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Scottsdale, AZ.
- Zule, W. A., Coomes, C. M., Karg, R. S., Orr, W. A., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2010, March). *A single-session motivational intervention for methamphetamine-using gay and bisexual men: Intervention outcomes*. Presented at National STD Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Zule, W. A., Coomes, C. M., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2010, March). *STIs among high-risk groups in rural and urban North Carolina*. Presented at National STD Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Browne, F. A., White, V. M., Ellerson, R. M., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2009, November). *“Running the streets”: The influence of interpersonal and structural factors on sexual risk among out-of-school African-American female adolescents in Raleigh-Durham, NC*. Presented at 2009 APHA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Novak, S., Zule, W. A., Kral, A., Ellerson, R. M., & Browne, F. A. (2009, November). *Sustainability of intervention effects of a woman-focused HIV prevention intervention for African American crack-using women*. Presented at 2009 APHA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Reed, E., Hernandez, A. M., Fortuin, R. S., Carney, T., Browne, F. A., Zule, W. A., Kaufman, M. R., Myers, B. J., El-Bassel, N., Jewkes, R., & Parry, C. D. (2009, November). *Couples only know to fight: Alcohol, drug use & sex risks in informal taverns of Cape Town, the aftermath*. Presented at 2009 APHA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Zule, W. A., Coomes, C. M., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2009, November). *Individual, event level and partnership level correlates of sexual risk in rural and urban drug users and MSM*. Presented at 2009 APHA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Berkman, N. D., Jones, H. E., Kline, T. L., Browne, F. A., Ellerson, R. M., & Poulton, W. E. (2009, October). *An adapted evidence-based intervention for at-risk pregnant African American women in substance abuse treatment in NC: Barriers to care & need for continuum of services*. Presented at The Addiction Health Services Research Conference, San Francisco, California.
- Browne, F. A., Wechsberg, W. M., Myers, B. J., Ellerson, R. M., Carney, T., & Rodman, N. F. (2009, September). *The Western Cape Women’s Health CoOp Study: Formative research to randomized controlled trial*. Presented at IX AIDS Impact Conference, Gaborone, Botswana.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Zule, W. A., Ellerson, R. M., Browne, F. A., Kaufman, M. R., Luseno, W. K., Kline, T. L., & Hernandez, A. M. (2009, September). *Adapting an evidence-based woman-focused HIV prevention intervention for vulnerable women in multiple settings*. Presented at IX AIDS Impact Conference, Gaborone, Botswana.
- Browne, F. A., Wechsberg, W. M., White, V. M., Herbst, J. H., Galbraith, J., Mejia, R., Luseno, W. K., & Ellerson, R. M. (2009, August). *Adapting a “best-evidence” HIV behavioral intervention for at-risk African American female adolescents in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina*. Presented at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.
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- Zule, W. A., Coomes, C. M., Wechsberg, W. M., & Bobashev, G. V. (2009, August). *Behaviorally bisexual men and their risk behaviors with men and women*. Presented at National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Browne, F. A., Ellerson, R. M., Berkman, N., Kline, T., Jones, H., Haller, D., Zule, W. A. & Wechsberg, W. M. (2009, June). *Preliminary findings on the efficacy of an HIV prevention intervention for pregnant African American women in substance abuse treatment in the South*. Poster presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the College of Problems on Drug Dependence (CPDD), Reno, NV.
- Browne, F. A., Kline, T. L., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2009, June). *Reducing impaired sex with AOD-using vulnerable women: Findings from a randomized trial in Gauteng, South Africa*. Poster presented at the 2009 NIDA International Forum, Reno, NV.
- Jones, H. E., Wechsberg, W., O'Grady, K., Chaudhury, R., & Tuten, M. (2009, June). *Multidimensions of HIV risk for drug dependent pregnant patients*. Poster presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the College of Problems on Drug Dependence (CPDD), Reno, NV.
- Parry, C., Kline, T., Browne, F., Kaufman, M., Jewkes, R. & Wechsberg, W. (2009, June). *Reducing violence against vulnerable women: Data from an RCT in Gauteng Province, South Africa*. Presented at the 2009 NIDA International Forum, Reno, NV.
- Parry, C., Pluddemann, A., Myers, B., Wechsberg, W., & Flisher, A. (2009, June). *Methamphetamine use and sexual HIV risk behaviour in Cape Town, South Africa: A review of data from 8 studies (2004–2007)*. Poster presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the College of Problems on Drug Dependence (CPDD), Reno, NV.
- Wechsberg, W. (2009, June). *The interaction of violence and substance use affecting women's treatment and interventions in the global arena: What is known and what is needed next*. Presented at the NIDA International Forum, Reno, NV. Chair.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Krupitsky, E., Romanova, T., Zvartau, E., Luseno, W., Browne, F., Middlesteadt Ellerson, R., & Zule, W. (2009, June). *Double jeopardy for drug-using women in Russia: Injecting and sexual risks reported in a small trial*. Poster presented at the College of Problems on Drug Dependence (CPDD), Reno, NV.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2009, April). *Woman-focused HIV prevention in Russia: Findings from a randomized controlled trial*. Presented at The US East Europe Collaboration: Developing Successful Research Projects, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2008, November). *Adapting evidence-based HIV prevention interventions for at-risk women in the south*. Presented at the 7th Harm Reduction Coalition National Conference, Miami, FL.
- Zule, W. A., Coomes, C. M., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2008, November). *HCV and alcohol use among current and former injectors*. Presented at the 7th National Harm Reduction Conference, Miami, FL.
- Browne, F. A., Wechsberg, W. M., Bowing, J. M., & Luseno, W. K. (2008, October). *Predictors of male condom use skills among high-risk women in Pretoria, South Africa*. Presented at the 2008 APHA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Kline, T. L., Zule, W. A., Luseno, W. K., Browne, F. A., Kaufman, M. R., Gentry, A. L., & Ellerson, R. M. (2008, October). *The effect of an adapted evidenced-based, gender-focused intervention on condom use among at-risk women in Pretoria, South Africa* Presented at the 2008 APHA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
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- Wechsberg, W. M., Luseno, W. K., Browne, F. A., Ellerson, R. M., & Zule, W. A. (2008, October). *Teens on tik: Methamphetamine use and sexual risk behaviors among female school drop-outs in South Africa*. Presented at the 2008 APHA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Zule, W. A., Coomes, C., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2008, October). *Sex trading and HIV risk among rural and urban drug users in the south*. Presented at the 2008 APHA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Holden, E. W., Parry, C., Jewkes, R., & Karim, Q. (2008, September). *Drugs, gender-based violence, and sex work intersect in the HIV/AIDS epidemic in South Africa*. Presented at Vulnerable Women: US Partnerships and Study Outcomes—Forging a South African Response, Pretoria, South Africa.
- Luseno, W. K., Wechsberg, W. M., Ellerson, R. M., Gumula, W., Kekana, J., Masipa, & Gentry, A. (2008, August). *Linkages and barriers to care for high-risk South African women testing positive for HIV*. Poster presented at the XVII International AIDS Conference, Mexico City.
- Luseno, W. K., Wechsberg, W. M., Kline, T. K., Ellerson, R. M., Browne, F. A., & Gentry, A. (2008, August). *Help seeking and comorbidity among at-risk poor HIV-positive South African women: Health services utilization and mental health issues*. Poster presented at the XVII International AIDS Conference, Mexico City.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Kline, T., Luseno, W., Browne, F., Gentry, A., Zule, W., & Ellerson, R. (2008, August). *Cross-cultural comparison of victimization among women who use substances*. Presented at the 2008 American Psychological Association 116th Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Luseno, W. K., Kline, T. L., Browne, F. A., Ellerson, R. M., Zule, W., Gumula, W. A., Kekana, J., & Masipa, M. (2008, August). *The women's health coop in South Africa: Efficacy of an adapted evidence-based woman-focused intervention*. Satellite session presented at the XVII International AIDS Conference, Mexico City.
- Zule, W. A., Wechsberg, W. M., Coomes, C. M., & Luseno, W. K. (2008, August). *Men, women and MSM trading: Gender and rural-urban differences in purchasing and selling sex*. Poster presented at XVII International AIDS Conference, Mexico City.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Kline, T. L., Parry, C., Myers, B., Luseno, W. K., Browne, F. A., Middlesteadt-Ellerson, R., & Gentry, A. (2008, July). *Reducing HIV risk among vulnerable young women in South Africa: Efficacy of an adapted evidence-based woman-focused intervention*. Presented at the RSA/ISBRA Conference, Washington, DC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2008, June). *Intersecting risk issues, cultural barriers and country constraints in adapting an evidenced-based intervention for women in South Africa, India and Russia*. Presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Browne, F. A., Simons-Rudolph, A., Middlesteadt-Ellerson, R., & Gentry, A. L. (2008, June). *Pregnant Women's CoOp study: HIV prevention for pregnant, African-American women in substance abuse treatment*. Presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Browne, F. A., Simons-Rudolph, A., Middlesteadt-Ellerson, R., Karg, R. S., & Gentry, A. L. (2008, June). *Technological innovations in adapting an evidence-based HIV intervention for pregnant African-American women in substance abuse treatment*. Presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
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- Wechsberg, W. M., El-Bassel, N., & Sterk, C. (2008, June). *Globally applying evidence-based interventions for women*. Presented at the 2008 NIDA International Forum, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Zule, W. A., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2008, June). *Stimulant use, sexual risk and bridging in rural and urban groups*. Presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Frye, T., Ellerson, R. M., Simons-Rudolph, A. P., Karg, R. S., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, December). *Adaptations from recovering voices: Stage I of an HIV prevention study for pregnant, African American substance using women*. Presented at the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Lam, W. K., Karg, R. S., Zule, W. A., Riehman, K. S., & Ellerson, R. M. (2007, December). *Challenges of sustaining long-term behavior change in crack use and sexual risk among southern African American women*. Presented at 133rd Meeting of Evidence Based Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA.
- Costenbader, E. C., Zule, W. A., Coomes, C. M., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, November). *Double jeopardy with men's sexual behavior and drug use: Down low and high*. Presented at 2007 APHA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Luseno, W. K., Wechsberg, W. M., Ellerson, R. M., Young, S. K., & Naidoo, C. (2007, November). *Sexual risk behavior and differences among female school drop-outs in the Western Cape of South Africa*. Presented at 2007 APHA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, November). *Adapting an evidence-based, woman-focused HIV prevention intervention to diverse cultures and settings*. Mizoram, India.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Luseno, W. K., Browne, F. A., Kurian, K. M., & Naidoo, C. (2007, November). *Tiking teens: A methamphetamine epidemic in the Western Cape of South Africa among a sample of female school drop-outs*. Presented at 2007 APHA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Zule, W. A., Costenbader, E. C., Coomes, C. M., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, November). *Emerging methamphetamine use in North Carolina*. Presented at 2007 APHA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, October). *Summary and synthesis of the evaluation study: Challenges for the future in the US and globally*. Presented at the AATOD Board of Directors Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, September). *Women at-risk in the community & men's attitudes: Implications for interventions in South Africa*. Presented at the HIV/AIDS/STI and TB Directorate Department of Health, Plumstead, South Africa.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, August). *Elimination of barriers to treatment for women at-risk for HIV: Part 1 and 2*. Presented at the Texas Behavioral Health Institute, Austin, TX.
- Costenbader, E. C., Zule, W. A., Coomes, C. M., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, July). *The influence of partners behaviors on sexual risk in a high-risk population*. Presented at the XIII AIDS Impact Conference, Marseille, France.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Karg, R. S., Zule, W. A., Ellerson, R. M., Kurian, K. M., Browne, F., & Young, S. K. (2007, July). *Crack use careers and effects of brief HIV interventions over time for African women*. Presented at the XIII AIDS Impact Conference, Marseille, France.
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- Wechsberg, W. M., Kasten, J. J., & Berkman, N. D. (2007, July). *Summary and synthesis of the evaluation study: Challenges for SAMHSA and the field*. Presented at the OTP Summit/Workshop, Rockville, MD.
- Zule, W. A., Costenbader, E. C., Coomes, C. M., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, July). *Indirect sharing and HIV risk: An event level analysis*. Presented at the XIII AIDS Impact Conference, Marseille, France.
- Berkman, N. D., Kuo, T., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, June). *Racial disparities in methadone maintenance treatment*. Poster presented at AcademyHealth, Orlando, FL.
- Edwards, J. M., Halpern, C. T., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, June). *Correlates of unprotected sex-for-money exchanges among women who use crack cocaine*. Presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Preventive Research (SPR), Washington, DC.
- Karg, R. S., W.M Wechsberg, Kurian, K. M., Browne, F., & Ellerson, R. M. (2007, June). *On the rocks: Barriers to treatment-seeking among African American women who are chronic crack abusers*. Poster presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Quebec, Canada.
- Wechsberg, W., Luseno, L., Browne, F., & Sawyer-Kurian, K. (2007, June). *Differences in alcohol, methamphetamine, and cannabis use among out-of-school adolescent females in the Western Cape Province of South Africa*. Poster presented at the 2007 NIDA International Forum, Quebec, Canada.
- Zule, W., Costenbader, E., Coomes, C., & Wechsberg, W. (2007, June). *Effects of a motivational intervention to reduce alcohol use among injecting drug users at risk of HCV*. Poster presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Quebec, Canada.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Luseno, W. K., Karg, R. S., Zule, W. A., Young, S. K., & Parry, C. D. (2007, May). *Efficacy of a woman-focused intervention at reducing HIV risk behavior among at-risk women in South Africa*. Presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research (SPR), Washington, DC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, April). *HIV risk reduction with substance-using women and pregnant women through Women's CoOp studies*. Presented at Community Advisory Council for Project Straight Talk/Project STAND, Durham, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Karg, R., Kurian, K., Ellerson, R., & Rodman, N. (2007, April). *Evidence-based woman-focused HIV prevention intervention*. Presented at the Open Mic Session at RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, March). *Tiking teens: Methamphetamine use and HIV risk among females in the Western Cape of South Africa*. Presented at the UCLA Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention & The Center for HIV Identification, Prevention and Treatment Services, Los Angeles, CA.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, March). *Women, drugs and HIV: A global crisis*. Presented at the Women and HIV International Clinical Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2007, February). *Cape Town Community Advisory Board meeting briefing*. Presented at the Community Advisory Board meeting, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, December). *Drug, sex and violence: Why we include these in women's intervention*. Presented at World AIDS Day at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
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- Edwards, J. M., Halpern, C. T., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, November). *Correlates of unprotected sex-for-money exchanges among women who use crack cocaine*. Presented at 2006 APHA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Ellerson, R. M., Lam, K. K., Wechsberg, W. M., Luseno, W. K., Williams, J. C., & Zule, W. A. (2006, November). *HIV outreach accountability: When is structure too much? What have we really learned?* Presented at 2006 APHA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Parry, C. D., Myers, B. J., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, November). *Adapting and testing an intervention addressing AOD use among poor black and coloured women in the Western Cape, South Africa*. Presented at the Report Back Meeting of Phase 20 (January–June 2006) of the South African Community Epidemiology Network on Drug Use, Port Elizabeth.
- Sawyer, K. M., Wechsberg, W. M., Karg, R. S., Riehm, K. S., & Lam, W. K. (2006, November). *Examining the role of spirituality in the lives of African American women who use crack through the lens of soul theology*. 2006 APHA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, November). *Women don't tic or do they? Methamphetamine use in Cape Town, South Africa among young women*. Presented at the National Harm Reduction Conference, Oakland, CA.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Sawyer, K., Luseno, L., & Karg, R. K. (2006, November). *Men's voices about using drugs and abusing women: Drugs, rape and HIV fears in Cape Town, South Africa*. Presented at 134th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
- Parry, C. D., Myers, B. J., & Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, October). *Adapting and testing an intervention addressing AOD use among poor black and coloured women in the Western Cape, South Africa*. Presented at the Report Back Meeting of Phase 20 (January–June 2006) of the South African Community Epidemiology Network on Drug Use, Cape Town.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, October). *Adapting interventions with vulnerable women: Continuing lessons*. Presented at the Y.R. Gaitonde Centre for AIDS Research and Education, Chennai, India.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, October). *Drugs, sex and violence: Why and how we adapt HIV interventions with vulnerable women*. Presented at the Indian Medical Research Council, Kolkata, West Bengal, India 13.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, October). *Drugs, sex and violence: Why and how we adapt HIV interventions with vulnerable women*. Presented at the Mizoram Governmental Guest House and Social Welfare Department, Alzwal, Mizoram, India.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, October). *Drugs, sex and violence: Why and how we adapt HIV interventions with vulnerable women*. Presented at the Society for Positive Atmosphere & Related Support to HIV/AIDS India, Falta, West Bengal, India.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, October). *HIV prevention interventions with vulnerable women: Adapting and translating in international settings*. Presented at the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), New Delhi, India.
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- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, September). *Drugs, sex and violence: Why and how we adapt HIV interventions in South Africa to vulnerable women*. Presented at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Karg, R., Wechsberg, W. M., Luseno, W., Young, S., Sawyer, K., & Browne, F. (2006, August). *Sexual risks, substance use, and violence, among South African women*. Presented at the 2006 American Psychological Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Karg, R. S., Wechsberg, W. M., Young, S. K., Luseno, W. K., & Sawyer, K. M. (2006, August). *Racial differences in sexual risks, substance use, and violence among coloured and black South African women*. Presented at the 2006 American Psychological Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Luseno, W., Wechsberg, W. M., & Middlesteadt-Ellerson, R. (2006, August). *Predicting HIV testing in a sample of high-risk South African women*. Poster presented at the XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, August). *Adapting an evidenced-based woman's intervention in South Africa to high risk women*. Presented at MRC/CDC South Africa Workshop: Addressing the Link Between Drugs and HIV in Vulnerable Populations, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Costenbader, E. C., Luseno, W., Karg, R. K., Young, S., & Middleseadt-Ellerson, R. (2006, August). *The relationship between poverty, social factors, and HIV risk among women in Pretoria, South Africa*. Poster presented at the XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Karg, R., Luseno, W., & Parry, C. (2006, August). *Efficacy of a women-focused intervention at reducing alcohol use among sex workers in South Africa: Differential effects by HIV testing and status*. Poster presented at the XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Lam, W. K., Karg, R., Johnson, E., & Sawyer, K. (2006, August). *Long-term effects of HIV prevention interventions with African American crack-using women*. Presented at the 2006 American Psychological Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, June). *Adapting an evidenced-based woman's intervention from North Carolina to South Africa: The Women's CoOp studies in South Africa*. Presented at the Southwest Research Institute on Women, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Karg, R., Luseno, W., Myers, B., Parry, C., & Young, S. (2006, June). *Differences in use of methamphetamine and other drugs among poor black and coloured women in the Western Cape of South Africa*. Presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems for Drug Dependence (CPDD), Scottsdale, AZ.
- Wechsberg, W. M., Luseno, W., WR. Karg, Costenbader, E., Parry, C., & Young, S. (2006, June). *The context of drug and alcohol use among sex workers in Pretoria, South Africa*. Presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems for Drug Dependence (CPDD), Scottsdale, AZ.
- Sawyer, K., Wechsberg, W. M., Karg, R., Lam, K. K., & Ellerson, R. M. (2006). *Exploring the role of spirituality in the lives of African American women who use crack*. Presented at the BHRD Meeting, RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, May). *Breaking myths about HIV among at-risk women in South Africa: Could boyfriends be the real risk?* Presented at NIDA, Rockville, MD.
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- Wechsberg, W. M., Karg, R., Lam, K. K., Luseno, W., & Costenbader, E. (2006, May). *Breaking myth about HIV among sex workers in South Africa: Are boyfriends the risk?* Presented at the 17th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, Vancouver, Canada.
- Sawyer, K. M., Wechsberg, W. M., Karg, R. S., Riehm, K. S., & Lam, W. K. (2006, April). *Examining the role of spirituality in the lives of African American women who use crack*. Poster presented at NIDA Research Training Institute, Bethesda, MD.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, April). *Applied careers in psychology*. Presented at Psi Chi Honors Speaker, Psychology, University of North Carolina-Wilmington, Wilmington, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, April). *Applied community-based research translating North Carolina HIV prevention for women to South Africa*. Presented at University of North Carolina-Wilmington, Wilmington, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, April). *Cultural and ethical considerations in HIV prevention with at-risk women in South Africa*. Presented at Student Global Health Seminar, University of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, April). *Poverty, violence and HIV: Translating HIV prevention interventions for at-risk women in South Africa*. Presented at Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, April). *Translating an evidenced-based woman-focused HIV prevention intervention to South Africa*. Presented at Andrews University, Berrien Springs.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, March). *Intersecting issues surrounding HIV risks for women: From North Carolina to South Africa*. Presented at Meredith College, Raleigh, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, March). *The women's health coop: Translating a US woman-focused intervention to sex workers in Pretoria, South Africa*. Presented at Global AIDS Program in South Africa, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Pretoria, South Africa.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, February). *HIV and drug use*. Presented at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Wechsberg, W. M. (2006, February). *Pregnant Women's CoOp study: Women-focused HIV prevention with pregnant African-Americans in treatment*. Presented at Expert Panel Meetings, RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC.
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