



## Goals and Objectives

### Goals

The goal of the conference is to provide a forum for Black Gay men to develop life skill strategies in a non-threatening environment to enhance their lives to better understand themselves and their community.

1. Develop leadership and pro-active decision-making skills.
2. Empower and develop a sense of community with other Black Gay men.
3. Commit to offer volunteer service to the Ujima Men's Collective or some Community Based Organization in their area.

### Objectives

To recruit Black Gay men to participate in a forum that will enlighten and encourage them about the effects of HIV/AIDS infection and the ravages the disease can have on the body of an infected individual. In addition to understanding other aspects of being Black men in America and dealing with those stresses as well.

To increase the involvement and support of Black men in the making the State of Florida a better community for Black people by impeding the spread of HIV/AIDS.

To provide workshops, roundtables, presentations and other activities that will empower Black Gay men to develop strategies that address issues around substance abuse, domestic violence, spirituality, racism, homophobia HIV/AIDS, STD's and the impact on Black Gay Men.

To provide workshops, presentations and other activities that will empower Black men to strive to develop strategies to increase knowledge through our learning tracks: Advocacy, Leadership, Health & Wellness, Spirituality and Relationships.

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