KRTC presents Jenell Stewart, DO, MPH

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Title: HIV Status Disclosure, Unprotected Intercourse, and Viral Suppression in HIV-Positive Female Sex Workers in Mombasa, Kenya

Jenell Stewart received her BA in Chemistry from St. Olaf College before joining the US Peace Corps. As a public health volunteer in Ghana, she worked on a variety of projects including HIV prevention and treatment and Dracunculiasis eradication.

She attended Des Moines University where she earned an osteopathic medical degree and masters in public health. During that time she worked on gender equity curriculum for healthcare providers in low resource settings at the WHO headquarters. Then as a Fogarty International Scholar, she researched HPV transmission and HTLV-1 trends among female sex workers under mentorship of Dr. Joe Zunt.

As an internal medicine resident in the global health pathway at University of Washington, she studied HIV transmission risk factors among HIV positive female sex workers in Mombasa, Kenya under mentorship of Dr. Scott McClelland. During her global health chief medical resident year, she oversaw medical education for Kenyan and American trainees at the Naivasha Subcounty Hospital in Kenya and assisted in outreach and linkage to care for sex workers on the Mombasa-Kisumu trucking route.

She is currently an Infectious Diseases Fellow and her research is focused on the implementation of STI prevention and treatment in low resource settings.

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