

Donna Futterman, MD

Dr. Donna Futterman is a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the Director of the Adolescent AIDS Program at Children's Hospital at Montefiore in the Bronx, New York where she has worked since 1989. Her program is one of the nations leading programs providing comprehensive care for HIV+ and at-risk youth.

Dr. Futterman has published more than 60 articles and chapters on the care of HIV + and at-risk youth and an award-winning book entitled: *Lesbian and Gay Youth: Care and Counseling*.

Dr. Futterman has served as a national leader, chairing the NIH-funded Adolescent Medicine HIV/AIDS Research Network. She has also served on the HRSA/CDC AIDS Advisory Council and the Committee on Pediatric AIDS of the American Academy of Pediatrics. She is currently a Board member of: Life Beat - The Music Industry Fights AIDS and a South African program: Mothers to Mothers.

In the US she led the development of an innovative, multi-city social marketing program "Gettin' Busy?" promoting HIV testing to youth and has developed ACTS, a program to promote routine HIV testing in health care settings and helped lead the initiation of the Bronx-wide testing campaign with the NY Department of Health, for which she serves as Community co-chair. She is also working to scale-up testing and linkage to care for youth in South Africa.

Articles quoting Dr. Futterman have appeared in the New York Times, Washington Post, USA Today, Newsweek and Seventeen Magazine. She has also appeared on news broadcasts including: Good Morning America, CNN, PBS, MTV and NPR.

Dr. Futterman earned her Bachelor of Arts from Barnard College, Columbia University (1975) and her medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine (1985). She completed her pediatric residency at Montefiore Medical Center and trained as a fellow in Immunology/Infectious Diseases at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark, New Jersey.