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Adrienne earned a BS in Biological Sciences from Duke University, North Carolina and a MPH in Environmental Health Sciences from the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University, New York. She has worked with the Millennium Villages Project in Sauri, Kenya, where she coordinated a team of local healthcare providers and community health workers in an innovative initiative to provide targeted health interventions to schoolchildren and HIV/AIDS orphans.

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Andrew hails from ‘The Great White North’ (Canada, Eh?!?) and transplanted state-side for graduate studies in 1996. He completed his Master’s in Public Health at the University of Michigan, and interned with the STOP AIDS Project in San Francisco. In 2001 he began studies at the University of Maryland-College Park campus and successfully defended his doctoral dissertation in sociology – a spatial study of action by Baltimore residents responding to neighborhoods incivilities – this past fall. During his studies he worked as an adjunct professor and researcher for the Washington D.C.’s Deputy Mayor’s Office of Public Safety and Justice – Fire & EMS Services, the State of Maryland’s Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) and the Department of the Environment. He currently works as a Health Educator/Client Advocate at AIRS (AIDS Interfaith Residential Services)/Empire Homes of Maryland, a non-profit that assists homeless persons with disabilities to find permanent, supportive housing. As an advocate Andrew is active in the DHMH’s HIV Planning Group and is the Co-Chair of the State’s Regional Advisory Committee which links providers, consumers and state persons to share and shape HIV funding planning and directions. Andrew lives in the Waverly area of Baltimore along with his husband of eleven years, Brian, an engineer with Howard Co., and their cat ‘Cypher’. When not trying to “change the world” he enjoys spending time gardening, doing genealogy, visiting the local art galleries, finding new bow ties, and digging for other bargains at the Goodwill.