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# GLOBAL RESEARCH FOR WOMEN 2017 - 2018 GROW SEMINAR SERIES

## DR. SYDNEY SPANGLER

"HIV+ Status Disclosure and HIV  
Stigma Resistance among  
Women in Rural Kenya"



Dr. Spangler is an assistant professor at the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, with a secondary appointment in the Department of Global Health at Rollins School of Public Health. Dr. Spangler's overarching research interest involves women's access to and use of reproductive health care in low-income contexts - particularly the influence of social and material inequalities (including identity and stigma) on demand for and use of PMTCT, maternal health, and family planning services. Her current research includes a qualitative study exploring the relationships between resistance to HIV stigma, HIV-positive status disclosure, and engagement in PMTCT/HIV care among couples living with HIV in Kenya. She is also conducting monitoring and evaluation for a CDC collaborative project that seeks to improve quality of nurse and midwife-led PMTCT services in high-volume, high-HIV health facilities across 15 countries of sub-Saharan Africa. Dr. Spangler has practiced as a Certified Nurse Midwife for over 15 years.

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