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This project is an extension of a former accomplished and published project researching HIV risk among Black teachers in South Africa.

This project would be an extension of my previous research which was published in May 2012 in the journal *Feminism & Psychology* <http://fap.sagepub.com/content/22/2/204.abstract>. The previous research explored HIV risk among educated Black women in South Africa. This latest research project would investigate HIV risk among Black South African men. As a South African, researching issues that provide insight to HIV proliferation is very important to me, as South Africa has more infected people than any other country in the world. There are an estimated 5.5 million people living with HIV in South Africa (UNAIDS, 2008), with reports of roughly 1500 new infections and 1000 deaths due to HIV every day (Olive Leaf Foundation, n.d.).

While the dialogue in many other countries is centered around men's risk-taking behaviors being among the reasons for their short life expectancy, gender health research in South Africa is focused on female vulnerability, for South Africa is on a very short list of countries in which men's life expectancy surpasses women's; this is partly due to disproportionately high HIV prevalence rate of 17% in women in comparison to less than 5%

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