Please join us for the Division of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Environmental Health’s first colloquium of the fall semester on Thursday, September 19th from 12:15 -1:15 pm in the University Center Senate Chamber (Room 261).

Please RSVP by September 13th to Dr. Meredith Ray (maray@memphis.edu).

Drew Westmoreland, PhD, MSPH, BS
Institute for Implementation Science in Population Health at CUNY
12:15 pm-1:15 pm

**TOGETHER 5000 STUDY: Leveraging technology to build a nationwide cohort of HIV-vulnerable men, transmen, and transwomen who have sex with men**

Dr. Westmoreland’s talk will cover how technology has impacted sexual health research and some of the potential benefits and challenges of using technology to conduct sexual health research. Specifically, she’ll discuss her post-doctoral work on the *Together 5,000 Study* led by Principal Investigator Dr. Christian Grov. Now in its 2nd year of data collection, Dr. Westmoreland will discuss the recent innovative push for incorporating technology into targeted limited interaction cohort designs and implications for implementing technology-mediated cohort studies. Finally, Dr. Westmoreland will present some of the findings from the T5K cohort, to-date, and preview some of the forthcoming findings from the recently completed 12-month follow-up data collection.