

## CIHR Centre for REACH in HIV/AIDS

# The REACH Capacity Building Committee invites you to learn about: Respondent-Driven Sampling

Respondent-driven sampling (RDS), combines "snowball sampling" (getting individuals to refer those they know, these individuals in turn refer those they know and so on) with a mathematical model that weights the sample to compensate for the fact that the sample was collected in a non-random way ([www.respondentdrivensampling.org](http://www.respondentdrivensampling.org)). RDS is used in survey research as a way to sample groups who are often hidden or marginalized for and has been used in several recent Canadian studies. It is quickly becoming a method utilized in HIV surveillance in various locations around the world.

**Watch a 30 minutes video presentation by Dr. Greta Bauer**, an Associate Professor in the Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics at The University of Western Ontario, in which she provides us with an overview of RDS, drawing on her experience with three recent survey projects.

- Follow this link to watch the 30 minute presentation **prior** to the live webinar:  
<http://www.instantpresenter.com/ohtn/EA54DE88864C>



**Attend a live online discussion with Dr. Greta Bauer: on April 4th, 2013, 3PM EDT** (please adjust for your time zone), about why, whether, and how we should be using RDS in HIV surveillance and beyond.

[Click here it register and receive your log in instructions](#)

Participate live online following these instructions: <http://tinyurl.com/blou4u5> and a help guide <http://tinyurl.com/bmgm24a>

