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Join us for a lively discussion on how the issues are linked, what’s happening at local-global levels, and what we can do about it.

What: Presentations and audience discussion
When: Friday, October 19, 2012, 1:00-2:30 pm
Where: Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida DFS College of Arts & Letters, Performing Arts (PA101)

The connections between reproductive health and the environment took center stage this summer, beginning at the UN "Rio +20" Sustainable Development Conference, and continuing to garner attention at the London Family Planning Summit and in a population series in the Los Angeles Times. Come hear leading experts on these intersecting issues discuss the linkages, provide updates on policy and advocacy, and share their views on how we can get involved. From the local community to the national and global levels, population growth, family planning and environmentally sustainable development are central to our lives. Many of these topics are at the core of the upcoming US Presidential election and Congressional legislative agenda.

But how do these issues affect you and your local community - and how are the “issues-experts”, youth, and NGO advocates addressing these inter-linked global challenges? How does the empowerment of women come into play? How do these themes play out in our US communities versus in developing countries? Is there anything we can do to better understand the connections and make a difference for women, families, and communities around the world?

All this and more will be addressed at the public forum and discussion in your community. Come join us, learn loads about these pressing issues, and give us some feedback - tell us how you feel!

Welcome and Moderator: Dr. Josephine Beoku-Betts, Professor and Director, Center for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Florida Atlantic University

Special Guest Speakers:
- Kim Lovell, Program Director, Sierra Club Global Population & Environment Program: “Global Population and Environment”
- Dr. Mary Cameron, Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, Florida Atlantic University: “Gender and Women’s Health”
- Daily Garcia, Planned Parenthood Federation of South Florida and the Treasure Coast, Community Health Educator, Youth Advocate: “Reproductive Health in Florida”
- Broward County Youth Council/Advocates for Youth representatives: “Washington, DC activist training”

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