

Title: Community engagement via podcasting and educational outreach

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I. RESULTS

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Journal+of+Black+sexuality+and+relationships

<https://muse.jhu.edu/journal/671>

EPISODE 1---Introductory episode with Dr. James Wadley

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edkFLCGLQ20&t=138s>

EPISODE 2---Dr. James Wadley interviews Dr. Leah Hollis of Morgan State University

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXKKEbdUjZc&t=23s>

EPISODE 3---Dr. James Wadley interviews PHMC corp.'s Dr. Carmelita Whitfield, Marisha Marsh, and Walter DeShields

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gbu4PVd8ZS0&t=40s>

EPISODE 4---Dr. James Wadley interviews Ms. Ruby B. Johnson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbTNyIW0cMg&t=690s>

II. IMPACT

The Faculty Development Grant allowed for the creation of four podcast episodes that illuminated the relational, wellness, and sexual experiences of persons of African descent. Because of the pandemic, subsequent quarantine, and amount of funding, I was only able to complete four podcasts. The guests to each podcast episode were able to share candidly about their professional experiences and empowering communities that are challenged by mental and sexual health issues.

Once the podcasts were completed and edited, they were used in my Theories of Intervention Course. My students had an opportunity to apply theory to practice upon listening to the podcast episodes. The podcasts were also shared with colleagues at SACE as well as with Faculty Affairs.

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