

QRN Guest Studies Women Living with HIV

On Monday, October 23, the UML Qualitative Research Network will welcome Patricia Stevens, PhD, RN, FAAN, of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. Stevens has received funding from the National Institutes of Health for a prospective, longitudinal study of women living with HIV. Stevens' work is unusual not only because she has attracted federal funds to qualitative research. In her study following women over several years, Stevens is using narrative analysis and taking a strengths focus – a major goal of the research is to identify women's capacities and strategies for coping and prevention so that health care services and delivery can build on these. The research process has also involved an unusual collaboration, involving scholars from multiple disciplines.

Stevens will discuss her work in a presentation open to all at 2 pm in McGauvran 410. Faculty are invited to join Stevens for a small group discussion of methodology beginning at 4 pm. Classes are welcome [at the 2 pm event](#). For more information about Patricia Stevens, these events, or the Qualitative Research Network, contact Judy Davidson at x4611, or email Judith_Davidson@uml.edu or Cynthia_Jacobs@uml.edu.