Kathryn Mishkin (Kate) and Bibi Chaterpateah presented their collaborative GIHHR research entitled “A description of women's experiences of HIV-related stigma and discrimination and exploration of opportunities for change” at the New York State Public Health Association (NYSPHA) annual conference in April 2018. They were selected as recipients of the NYSPHA Student Poster Award. New York State has the highest number of people living with HIV in the United States, with New York City as the epicenter of the epidemic. Globally, women are increasingly representing a larger proportion of people diagnosed with HIV. This research presents opportunities for improvement of the quality of life of women living with HIV.

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