

Faculty biosketch

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Key publications:

1. Leventhal, H., Hudson, S., & Robitaille, C. 1997. "Social Comparison and Health: A Process Model" in *Health, Coping and Well-Being: Perspectives From Social Comparison Theory*, edited by B.P. Buunk and F.X. Gibbons. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.
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3. Idler, E.L., Hudson, S. & Leventhal, H. 1999. "The Meanings of Self-Ratings of Health: A Qualitative and Quantitative Approach." *Research on Aging*, 21, 3: 458-476.
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5. Hudson, S.V. & Axelrod, A. 2001. "Reaching the Underserved through Clinical Trials: Addressing Physicians and their Role in the Recruitment Process" in *The Research Connection*, Winter 2001, A Newsletter for The Psychosocial and Nursing Advisory Board to the New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research, Trenton, NJ.
6. Hudson, S.V., Momperousse, D., & Leventhal, H. 2005. "Physician Perspectives on Cancer Clinical Trials and Barriers to Minority Recruitment" *Cancer Control*, November 2005 Supplement, 12, 93-96.
7. Hudson SV, Harris-Haywood S, Stange KC, Orzano AJ, Crabtree BF. In press. "Recruiting Minority Primary Care Community Practices into Practice-Based Research." *Medical Care*.

Honors, awards, community service:

Dr. Hudson's community service includes membership on the Cancer Prevention and Control Group for the New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research and the Middlesex County Cancer Coalition and advisory boards for the Sisters Network of Central New Jersey: an African-American Breast Cancer Survivors Group and the IMPACT-NJ initiative (*Improving Minority and Medically Underserved Participation and Access to Cancer Clinical Trials in New Jersey*).

Comments:

Dr. Hudson is a medical sociologist and serves as Director of Community Research at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Her research interests cluster around examination of the nexus of health disparities and health promotion in cancer and health communication and risk perception among members of the medically underserved. Her current research examines health care provider barriers to cancer screening and cancer clinical trial research for racial/ethnic minorities and other medically underserved populations.