Invisible populations and data collection: Issues, challenges, and strategies

By

Roddrick A. Colvin, PhD
Associate Professor of Public Management
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Friday, November 5, 2010 – 2:00 - 4:00 – Woodburn Hall 200

This presentation will address issues and challenges that often arise when collecting data from 'invisible' populations, including determining the factors that rendered a population invisible, understanding the relationship between invisibility and vulnerability, and collaborating with members and/or allies of the population. The presentation will also include a discussion of research strategies that have been employed when collecting data, and the use of technology to improve the quality of data obtained.

Roddrick Colvin is an associate professor in the Department of Public Management at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. In addition to his interests in employment policy, he is also interested in gay rights, hate crimes, and international human rights policies. He currently teaches courses in public administration, human resource management, and policy analysis.

Financial support for the Workshop in Methods (WIM) provided by the Office of the Vice Provost for Research.
WIM Director: William Alex Pridemore, Professor of Criminal Justice and Associate Director of the Consortium for Education and Social Science Research: wpridemo@indiana.edu.