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Adolescent Medicine

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bridges between academia and vulnerable communities. His main areas of research interest include adolescent health; reproductive health; violence; access to healthcare, particularly for young men of color; and health communication/health promotion. In addition to his research interests, he is board-certified in both Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine. He serves as the director of Project Stay (Services to Assist Youth), which is a New York State Department of Health funded program that provides confidential health services to young people affected by or infected with HIV/AIDS. He is also a consulting physician with the Young Men's Clinic (YMC), an innovative program that provides primary care services to this underserved and often neglected population.

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Karen Soren, MD (Program Director) is an Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health at Columbia University and the Director of the Adolescent Medicine Training Program. She is Board Certified in Pediatrics and in Adolescent Medicine, and is responsible for student and resident training in Adolescent Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center campus. Dr. Soren has received grants to fund clinical research in adolescent health issues such chronic illness, contraception, depression, obesity and diabetes prevention, and medical education. Her areas of expertise include adolescent reproductive health care, mental health issues in adolescents, and prevention of underage drinking.