



## **Greater Brooklyn Health Coalition**

### **Kimberly S. George, MIA Executive Director**

Kimberly S. George is the Executive Director of the Greater Brooklyn Health Coalition (GBHC), a not-for-profit that provides grassroots community organizing to meet the challenges faced by Brooklyn's public health system and increase access to resources. Ms. George serves on various health-related task forces and community advisory boards, and has developed numerous forums and programs on emerging public health trends. She was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Public Health Association of New York City. She has also been published in the *Journal of Community Health*, is a certified Master Trainer for Stanford University's Diabetes Self-Management Program, and is currently advising four Community-Based Participatory Research projects in Brooklyn. In addition, Ms. George completed a nine-month Leadership Caucus for Executive Directors by Community Resource Exchange.

Ms. George joined GBHC after receiving a Master's degree from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs. Her graduate studies focused on Human Rights, encompassing the cross-cutting categories of political, civil, economic, social, and cultural rights. She has expertise in conflict resolution, strategic conflict assessment, gender issues, and field research and data analysis.

Ms. George has a background in intergroup relations and diversity, with a focus on program development. Prior to her work at Columbia University, she served as Program Director at the Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding and developed programming aimed at promoting cultural competency in workplaces, law enforcement, and healthcare. Ms. George has wide-ranging experience including designing and implementing training curricula for executives of Fortune 500 corporations and large non-profits, healthcare facilities, and the NYPD. She coauthored the book *Religion in the Workplace*, and coordinated and wrote for Routledge's *Encyclopedia of Globalization*.

During her undergraduate studies at the University of Rochester, Ms. George majored in religion and assisted the Dean in teaching on theories of religion and religious diversity. She also studied at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and participated in an archeological dig with the Israeli Antiquities Authority.