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Biography

Dr. Johnson received his doctorate in Social Psychology from Purdue University in 1988. He has published extensively on various aspects of social influence, focusing in recent years on a series of meta-analyses examining the factors that help to make health promotion interventions work best. A special focus of his research has centered on interventions to prevent the spread of HIV, considered both as a primary and as a secondary intervention strategy. Dr. Johnson is a fellow of the American Psychological Association (Divisions 8 and 9), the Association for Psychological Science, and was the recipient of a Research Fellowship from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (Bonn, Germany). He has lectured and consulted internationally on topics germane to social influence, including HIV-preventive behavior. Dr. Johnson was co-editor of the *Handbook of Attitudes and Attitude Change* (2005, Erlbaum), has served as Associate Editor of *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin (PSPB)*, as a Consulting Editor for *PSPB*, the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Psychological Bulletin*, and *Social Issues and Policy Review*.

Current Research Interests

Dr. Johnson continues his research on social influence, correlates of behavior, and advances in the science of research synthesis (also known as meta-analysis). As a Principal Investigator, he has been awarded three major HIV risk reduction grants since 1995, totaling over \$3.5 million.