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Dr. Madeline Y. Sutton is a medical epidemiologist and board-certified obstetrician/gynecologist who is currently serving as the Lead for the Minority Health and Health Equity Research Activity in the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). At CDC, she is also a Captain in the US Public Health Service. Her main research areas at CDC have been in the areas of racial/ethnic disparities in HIV, STIs, mentoring historically underrepresented, minority scientists, women's health issues, and adolescent sex health issues. She is currently the senior scientist for the Minority HIV/AIDS Research Initiative (MARI), which funds mostly historically underrepresented HIV prevention researchers in disproportionately affected racial/ethnic and sexual minority communities. She has presented at numerous scientific meetings and published over 70 peer-reviewed papers and book chapters on these topics. Dr. Sutton recently led the development and editing of a book published by APHA (American Public Health Association) Press: "Our Communities, Our Sexual Health," in November 2015, which focuses on a better understanding of the social and structural contexts of and suggested solutions for the disproportionate rates of HIV and other STIs in some Black/African American communities.

Dr. Sutton also maintains a faculty appointment at the Morehouse School of Medicine Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology where she teaches residents and medical students and provides clinical care to patients. She completed her residency training at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-New Jersey Medical School. She received her MD and MPH as dual degrees from Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and Mailman School of Public Health in 1993 and her BS in Psychology/Pre-med from Georgetown University in 1989.