

Dr. Anthony G. Robbins

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Dr. Anthony G. Robbins is the director of the Healthy Black Family Project at the Center for Minority Health, Graduate School of Public Health, and University of Pittsburgh. He is responsible for all operations, staff implementation of research initiatives and programming. In addition to directing the Healthy Black Family Project, Dr. Robbins is the senior epidemiologist on staff, where he guides all epidemiological efforts, develops new and improved methods for chronic disease surveillance, and coordinates initiatives to address racial health disparities.

Dr. Robbins also is an epidemiologist with the Allegheny County Health Department, where he directs epidemiologic investigations of disease outbreaks; and develops new or improved methods for disease prevention and control in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Robbins received a Ph.D. in epidemiology from the University of Pittsburgh in 1997. He has undergraduate degrees in biology, chemistry and psychology from Alabama's Athens State University. He has worked in and contributed to the field of epidemiology for more than 10 years. In 2006, he was inducted into the American College of Epidemiology, a prestigious and scholarly



invitation-only organization, for his continued efforts to promote public health. Dr. Robbins also is a member of the Academy of Health Equity, the Pennsylvania Public Health Association, the American Public Health Association, and the University of Pittsburgh's Institutional Biosafety Committee for DNA Research and the Black Caucus of Public Health Workers where he serves on the board. He also serves on the boards of the Kappa Scholarship Endowment Fund and the Program for Health Care for Underserved Populations.

Dr. Robbins has presented and published research papers and technical reports on various topics, including the relationships between health disparities and poor health outcomes; the role of perceptions of disease exposure and the development of certain illnesses; and relationships between infectious diseases and psychiatric sequelae, a pathological condition resulting from a disease, injury or other trauma.