

# URBAN HUMANITIES LECTURE SERIES



**E. YVONNE LEWIS**

## GETTING LEAD OUT OF FLINT'S WATER: LESSONS FROM A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30  
3 PM IN HIGGINS LABS 218**



**E. Yvonne Lewis** has lived in Flint for 41 years, raising three children while spearheading numerous health-related community organizing campaigns. A nationally-recognized leader in developing and implementing community/academic partnerships, she now serves as founder and CEO of the National Center for African American Health Consciousness and as a co-director of the Healthy Flint Research Coordinating Center (HFRCC), which brings together Michigan State University and the University of Michigan (both its Flint and Ann Arbor campuses) with the community in addressing the Flint Water Crisis. In 2016, Ms. Lewis moderated and taught sections of an UM-Flint course on the Water Crisis. Ms. Lewis is also outreach director for the non-profit Genesee Health Plan and works to inform, educate and secure coverage for Genesee County's most difficult-to-reach populations. For more than a decade, she collaborated with the Center for Disease Control's Prevention Research Centers Program as co-chair of its National Community Committee.