

Discussion Questions for *Murder on the Down Low*

1. Could you identify with Special's rage over her cousin's death or did you feel it was unwarranted?
2. What did you think of Jefferson's views about gays and men on the down low?
3. Why do you think it took Vernetta so long to make the decision to leave O'Reilly & Finney?
4. Once confronted with J.C.'s theory about the murder victims being on the down low, do you think Lieutenant Wilson should have immediately warned the public?
5. Do you believe the issue of men on the down low is more likely to occur in the African-American community than in other communities? Why or why not?
6. Do you agree with Professor Michaels' view that we live in a culture of sexual promiscuity?
7. African-American and Hispanic women face a significantly higher risk of HIV infection than other women. What will it take to reverse this trend?
8. Do you think sex education in schools could help reduce the transmission rates of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases? Why or why not?
9. Did *Murder on the Down Low* raise questions and concerns about HIV/AIDS that you had not previously considered?
10. What did you like/dislike about *Murder on the Down Low*?