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Dr. Treadwell is Director and Senior Social Scientist for Community Voices. She has an appointment as a full time Research Professor in the Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine at Morehouse School of Medicine. Her major responsibilities include program oversight and management for *Community Voices: Healthcare for the Underserved*, a special informing policy initiative that is funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. She also has oversight of the men's health programs that were funded as a special cluster by the Kellogg Foundation but that are managed by the National Center for Primary Care. Her special work includes development of strategies to inform policy, working to address health disparities among underserved populations, and dissemination of various media products to inform the public and communities of health related issues. Dr. Treadwell is also the founder of the Freedom's Voice Symposium and the Soledad O'Brien Freedom's Voice Award, an award to recognize mid-career individuals doing significant work to improve global society.

Prior to joining the National Center for Primary Care, Dr. Treadwell served for 16 years as program director at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan. Her major responsibilities at Kellogg included program design, oversight and administration of strategic initiatives to improve access to health coverage and services. Dr. Treadwell was also responsible for the design of leadership development programs that improve the potential for program sustainability and policy option formulation. Current key activities included management of Community Voices, a major investment in community access to health services, management of multiple pre-doctoral and post-doctoral programs that supported development of a culturally diverse leadership cadre, and development of policy briefs that selectively informed policy and practice on local, state, and national levels.

Dr. Treadwell's career has included chairing the Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences at Morris Brown College, a Historically Black College and University. She is the recipient of numerous fellowships and awards, including the Kellogg National Fellowship Program and the National Institute of General Medical Sciences Faculty Fellowship Award. She has served as consultant to many national organizations including the National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Health, and the Department of Health and Human Services Health Careers Opportunity Program, among others.

Dr. Treadwell's educational background includes the bachelor's degree in biology that she obtained from the University of South Carolina, in which she enrolled as the first African American student as a result of a desegregation lawsuit. Her further education was at Boston University where she obtained a master's degree in biology, and Atlanta University where she received the Ph.D. in biochemistry and molecular biology. Dr. Treadwell has also completed postdoctoral work at the Harvard University School of Public Health.

Dr. Treadwell has been featured on many major media outlets such as CNN's Lou Dobbs Tonight and the Campbell Brown show. She frequently appears on syndicated radio and television networks aired throughout the world. In addition to Dr. Treadwell's guest appearances, she is a published author of numerous monographs and peer reviewed articles. She is a member of the Editorial Board for the American Journal of Public Health and the International Journal of Men's Health and Gender; she also serves on the external advisory committee for the MPH program at Morehouse School of Medicine and she is a recent inductee into the Leadership Atlanta Fellowship Class of 2006. She also serves as board member of the Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, the Georgia Council for International Visitors, and the High Museum of Art. Additionally, she serves as a member of several professional organizations including and the American Public Health Association, Academy Health, Women in Philanthropy, and Sigma Xi. Dr. Treadwell is also a member of several organizations dedicated to community services including Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. and The Links, Inc.