



SKILLS, EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

- PhD in Global Leadership
- VP of Community Wellness, MARSELL Wellness Center
- Co-Owner: WatchVIM Media Productions
- Founder: Red Rainbow
- Faith Ambassador: HIV Vaccine Trials Network

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Board Member, The DIVA Foundation
- Board Member, The HEART Arts
- Board Member, Holistic Empowerment Institute
- Board Member, T.R.U.S.T

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Light of High Ambition Award
- Community Advocate Award
- Trailblazer Award
- Community Mentorship Award
- Community Change Agent Award
- Willis Edwards Award
- Vega Star Award
- Inspiration Award
- King-Rustin Award

DR. DONTÁ MORRISON **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Dr. Dontá Morrison focuses on improving the wellness of marginalized individuals, specifically Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) who identify as LGBTQ. With 20+ years of experience in community engagement and servant leadership, he works to restructure how traditional systems engage in conversations about sex, sexual behavior, and human sexuality. His doctoral research investigated the impact of faith-based sexual exclusion upon the lives of Black Christian gay and bisexual men who are actively involved within the traditional Black church. A sensitive topic that must be addressed in order to create sexually inclusive spaces that support holistic approaches to wellness.

Currently, he is the Vice President of Community Wellness at MARSELL Wellness Center in Ontario, CA. Additionally, he serves as a Faith Ambassador for the HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN) Faith Based Initiative and works alongside a national team of researchers focused on increasing HIV vaccine awareness via faith-based approaches.

Dr. Morrison serves on the Board of Directors for The DIVA Foundation, The H.E.ART, Holistic Empowerment Institute, and T.R.U.S.T. and was once recognized by HIV Plus Magazine as one of the top 20 most amazing HIV+ people in the nation.

He is the co-owner of WatchVIM, a Black owned streaming platform, and founder of Red Rainbow, a non-profit specializing in faith based education about sexual health and inclusivity. Dr. Morrison can also be seen in the powerful documentary Beyond Ed Buck and episodes of American Gangster: Trap Queens where he provides commentary about the systemic issues affecting LGBTQ persons of color.

Dr. Morrison holds a Ph.D. in Global Leadership from Pepperdine University and is also a veteran of the United States Air Force.