

THE OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS AT THE 20TH INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

SATURDAY

JULY 19

16:10 - 17:10

Affiliated Independent Event of the Australasian Society for HIV Medicine

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International HIV/Viral Hepatitis Co-Infection Satellite Meeting

The recent development of effective antiviral therapy offers an opportunity to address liver disease among people living with HIV. But low levels of screening, education, and training limit the impact of these new therapies. This meeting will consider strategies to enhance the implementation of antiviral therapy.

Daniel Wolfe (panelist)

SUNDAY

JULY 20

14:30 - 17:30

Affiliated Independent Event of the Open Society Foundations

WORLD TRADE CENTER / 18-38 SIDDELEY STREET

To Protect and Serve: How Police, Sex Workers, and People who use Drugs are Joining Forces to Improve Health and Human Rights

Across the world, police often impede sex workers and drug users' access to health and social services. But in Burma, Ghana, India, Kenya, and Kyrgyzstan, police have partnered with community groups to promote these services. Such partnerships reduce the risk of HIV and drug overdose, and protect health and human rights. This event will launch a report that examines success stories and compiles lessons learned.

Michel Kazatchkine; *UN Special Envoy to HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe and Central Asia*

Daniel Wolfe; *Director, Open Society International Harm Reduction Development Program*

Nick Crofts; *Executive Director, Law Enforcement and HIV Network*

Jim Pugel; *Former Chief of Police, Seattle Police Department (U.S.)*

Wilson Lomali; *Chief Inspector, Provincial Police Training Center (Kenya)*

Jones Blantari; *Chief Superintendent, Ghana Police Service, AIDS Control Programme (Ghana)*

Krisanaphong Poothakool; *Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Thai Police (Thailand)*

Lam Tien Dung; *Colonel, People's Police Academy (Vietnam)*

Tom Odhiambo; *Keeping Alive Societies' Hope (Kenya)*

Dolphine Anubi; *Sex worker, paralegal, and health activist (Kenya)*

This event is invite only. For more info, please email: alissa.sadler@opensocietyfoundations.org

MONDAY

JULY 21

14:30 - 16:00

Symposia Session

ROOM 203-204

Harm Reduction and HIV

Injecting drug use continues to drive the HIV epidemic in many countries around the world. This session addresses global and domestic financing for harm reduction as well as human rights violations, stigma, and discrimination — all of which create barriers to services. It explores the roles and responsibilities of governments, civil society, and other stakeholders to address the needs of people who inject drugs.

Daniel Wolfe (co-chair)

TUESDAY

JULY 22

11:00 - 12:30

Workshop

ROOM 109-110

Workshop: W-641-0500-02759

Criminalizing Condoms

Police around the world confiscate sex workers' condoms and prosecutors include condoms as evidence to support prostitution charges. In this workshop, participants will gain knowledge and tools to advocate effectively to change policies and practices in which condoms are used as evidence of prostitution. It will highlight effective strategies for local, national and international advocacy, using New York City and Cape Town as case studies.

Sebastian Köhn (panelist)

12:30 - 14:30

Poster Exhibition

EXHIBITION HALL, GROUND LEVEL

Abstract: A-641-0345-04307

Access to Justice for Sex Workers: An Essential Component of the Response to HIV

Sebastian Köhn

Abstract: A-641-0344-04236

Bringing Justice to Health: The Impact of Legal Empowerment and Other Access to Justice Interventions on the Health of People Living with HIV, People Who Use Drugs, and Sex Workers

Ralf Jürgens

16:30 - 18:00

Oral Abstract Session

ROOM 203-204

Follow the Money: Financing and Resource Allocation for HIV Responses

Abstract: A-641-0443-09104

If “Critical Enablers” are Critical, Why Are They Not Being Adequately Funded?

This presentation shares the findings of several regional and global mappings showing that funders are retreating from their commitments to HIV and human rights, particularly impacting middle-income countries.

Ralf Jürgens (presenter)

WEDNESDAY

JULY 23

11:00 - 12:30

Oral Abstract Session

PLENARY ROOM 1

Action and Advocacy: Mobilizing for an Effective Response

This session examines the roles of different forms of mobilization— from activism against corruption in the Ukrainian Ministry of Health, monitoring to improve the accountability of national health insurance in South Africa, advocacy campaigns for ARV treatment in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, to the influence of research on policy around needle and syringe programs in the U.S.

Ralf Jürgens (co-chair)

18:30 - 20:30

Joint Satellite Session by the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition, Pangea Global AIDS Foundation, and the AIDS and Rights Alliance of Southern Africa

ROOM 101-102

Treat People Right: the Critical Role of Communities in HIV Treatment Scale-Up.

This session will spotlight and advance community advocacy for quality HIV treatment for people living with HIV by focusing on advocacy for treatment scale-up; monitoring of quality, accessibility and equity of treatment; and trade and intellectual property barriers to treatment access. It will include two plenary presentations, corresponding panel discussions, a case presentation, and personal accounts of community engagement in treatment advocacy.

Ralf Jürgens (panelist)

18:30 - 20:30

Joint Satellite Session of the Global Fund Advocates Network and the Africa CivilSociety Platform

PLENARY ROOM 3

Where is the Money? Challenges and Opportunities in Mobilizing Increased Domestic Financing

Successful implementation of Global Fund investments depends on demonstrated impact and the full participation of all stakeholders. This session will discuss challenges in mobilizing resources through domestic financing and examine obstacles to funding critical enablers. Examples of new and innovative financing mechanisms will be presented.

Heather Benjamin (panelist)

FRIDAY

JULY 25

11:00 - 12:30

Oral Abstract Session

PLENARY ROOM 2

Drug Policy, Harm Reduction and Human Rights

This session will explore the ways in which the lives of people who use drugs are impacted by socioeconomic opportunity in Kenya, policy developments in the Philippines, human rights trainings in Latin America, efforts to increase women's participation in Tanzania, and street lawyering in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

Daniel Wolfe (co-chair)

AT THE GLOBAL VILLAGE //
BOOTH 804

HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORKING ZONE

Hosted by the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network and AIDS & Rights Alliance for South Africa



The Human Rights Networking Zone is a public space in which individuals and organizations can meet other advocates, participate in human rights sessions, take interactive quizzes, and endorse the Melbourne Declaration.

For a schedule of sessions and events, visit:

<http://www.hivhumanrightsnow.org/aids-2014/>