



Women's Networking Zone | AIDS2018 Programme

Monday July 23 to Friday July 27

BOOTH #524

MONDAY 23

9:30 – 10:45

THE WELL PROJECT

Building an 'HIV toolbox' for women living with HIV

Interactive session on how to create an 'HIV toolbox' to build leadership and community using The Well Project's free online resources.

11:00 – 12:30

UNAIDS

Dialogue with Gunilla Carlsson, UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director

12:30 – 13:30

Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) – Power Hour

Join us for our 7th year Young Women's Leadership Initiative. Engage in our vibrant and rich space for AGYW to dialogue on SRHR, meet with leaders in HIV and women's rights, get updates on HIV research and build advocacy on the issues that matter most!

13:30 – 14:30

Come hang out and network

14:30 – 15:30

CENTER FOR HEALTH AND GENDER EQUITY (CHANGE)

Global gag rule quiz show

Interactive quiz session on the global gag rule and how it impacts the health and rights of women and girls.

15:30 – 16:30

AIDS LEGAL NETWORK (ALN), CIRCLE OF GENDERS, SIBANYE LGBTI GROUP, LOWVELD LGBT GROUP

We have our rights! Women, violence and diversity

Re-imagining a world where women's rights are protected and front and centre of all initiatives. This session will use data from ALN's research into violence against women and other rights abuses to re-ignite the conversation.

16:30 – 17:30

SOPHIA FORUM, TERRENCE HIGGINS TRUST

Making women 'Invisible No Longer' in the HIV response

Overview of the peer-led research 'Invisible No Longer' into the priorities and experiences of women living with HIV in UK. Join a discussion on how to close the gaps and hear peer researchers experiences.

17:45 – 18:15

WNZ welcome reception

TUESDAY 24

10:30 – 11:30

INTERNATIONAL HIV/AIDS ALLIANCE, ZY+

We are READY: Young women speak truth to power

Young women advocates from READY projects share their experiences of peer-led service delivery and advocacy mentorship, their vision for the READY movement, and their aspirations as young women leaders.

11:30 – 12:30

WOMEN4GLOBALFUND (W4GF), LEAN ON ME, ACCESS CHAPTER 2

The role of gender programming in the Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) evolution agenda

Join a dialogue about the Global Fund national process and evolution of the CCM and how this links to gender equality. Hear women on the CCM share key challenges and solutions to meaningful engagement at the national level.

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SOPHIA FORUM

Making PrEP work for women: engaging women in low prevalence settings in new prevention technologies – the womenandprep.org.uk experience

Women PrEP advocates from the UK will share their work to reach women with PrEP information, including online through the web resource, www.womenandprep.org.uk.

14:30 – 15:30

GIRLS NOT BRIDES, UNAIDS

Innovation and impact: tipping the scale for adolescent girls and young women (early, forced and child marriage)

15:30 – 16:30

AVAC, BECAUSE I AM A GIRL CAMPAIGN (UGANDA), SECTION 27 (SOUTH AFRICA)

Young women's experience in HIV research

Young women share their experiences of research engagement. Join this session to learn about models of engagement that work and what could be improved to enhance young people's engagement and leadership.

16:30 – 17:30

ATHENA AND PARTNERS

Civil society perspectives on sexual harassment

17:30 – 18:30

ICW ZIMBABWE, SALAMANDER TRUST

Women and the International AIDS Conference: will anything change? An analysis of women living with HIV as abstract presenters at AIDS2016

Are women living with HIV equal partners in research? This session looks at an analysis from AIDS2016 and how we can increase the representation of women living with HIV as researchers and speakers at future IACs.

WEDNESDAY 25

9:30 – 11:30

**EURASIAN WOMEN'S NETWORK ON AIDS (EWNA)
Sexual and reproductive health of
women from key groups in Eastern
Europe and Central Asia region**

* Conducted in Russian

11:30 – 12:30

ICW EAST AFRICA

**What does the use of Dolutegravir mean
for women of reproductive age, after the
recent WHO warning?**

This session highlights issues for women living with HIV on the use of Dolutegravir following the WHO warning. Participants will prioritise key advocacy messages.

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UNAIDS

**Integrating prevention and control of
female genital schistosomiasis and
cervical cancer with the HIV response**

14:30 – 15:30

AMPLIFYCHANGE

What we can do for the community?

AmplifyChange talk about their fund to empower young people, women and men to realise their sexual and reproductive rights. This is an open forum, so come and ask questions.

15:30 – 16:30

**SALAMANDER TRUST, THE CUSP – CENTER FOR
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION (CEDOVIP),
INSTITUTE FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
(GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY), IMAGE, PUNTOS DE
ENCUENTRO, RAISING VOICES, SONKE GENDER
JUSTICE TOSTAN AND WeCan (OXFAM)**

**Scaling up programmes to prevent
violence against women: The DREAMS
programme as an example of challenges
and how to overcome them**

A hands on workshop for programme managers, donors and NGOs on how to scale-up programmes using a women's rights perspective. A DREAMS case study will illustrate some of the challenges.

16:30 – 17:30

ICW, GNP+

Lifting our voices

This collaborative session will explore the critical need for community engagement in

the new WHO validation for the elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV and/or syphilis, as well as practical steps to engage in this process.

17:30 – 18:30

Networking

THURSDAY 26

9:30 – 10:30

**POSITIVELY TRANS, POSITIVE WOMEN'S NETWORK
USA (PWN-USA)**

**Joining at the intersectionalities of cis
and transgender women living with HIV**

A session on shared issues without dismissing our differences but capitalising and maximising our opportunity to effectively change policies.

10:30 – 11:30

SALAMANDER TRUST, ATHENA INITIATIVE, UNAIDS

**Measure what counts: How the ALIV[H]E
Framework can help us measure and
address violence against women in the
context of HIV**

Research processes often exclude the viewpoints that matter most – those of women most affected. This session describes how these can be harnessed to make policies and programmes more effective.

11:30 – 12:30

SALAMANDER TRUST, ICW GLOBAL, EWNA

**Our right, not a privilege and certainly
not a debate – our sexual and health and
reproductive rights at the heart of an
effective response**

The groundbreaking WHO 2017 Guideline on the SRHR of women living with HIV sets a new baseline for good practice in policies and programming. This session describes its content and how it can be used.

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**EURASIAN WOMEN'S NETWORK ON AIDS (EWNA),
UN WOMEN UKRAINE**

**Women's leadership in the
nationalisation and implementation of
the Sustainable Development Goals,
providing a gender-responsive approach
to leave no-one behind**

* Conducted in Russian

14:30 – 15:30

ICW, VIVA WOMEN, SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Website launch: Life and Love with HIV

A website dedicated to building conversation and community around sexuality and relationships for women and couples with HIV.

15:30 – 16:30

GSSG

**SHE – Strong, HIV positive, Empowered
women: the German answer to a
European programme**

16:30 – 17:30

ICW-NORTH AMERICA

Self Care, Self Love

As community leaders we need self love skills! Learn and share in a safe space how to reduce burn out and depression by aiming for a healthy body, mind and soul.

17:30 – 18:30

**WHITE RIBBON ALLIANCE AS COORDINATOR FOR
WHAT WOMEN WANT GLOBAL CAMPAIGN**

**What Women Want: Demands for quality
healthcare for women and girls**

Speak up, speak out and speak to national and global leaders about your top request for reproductive and maternal healthcare services, using social media. Learn how to be a super mobiliser!

FRIDAY 27

8:30 – 9:30

UNAIDS

**Moving forward from AIDS2018 – closing
discussion with UNAIDS and Gunilla
Carlsson**

9:30 – 10:45

ATHENA INITIATIVE

**#WhatWomenWant: effective
accountability mechanisms. A workshop
to explore strategies to hold decision-
makers to account for decisions that
affect you**

A workshop to learn more about the Accountability in Action Toolkit. You will come away with ideas of how to take part in meaningful accountability.

10:45 – 12:00

POSITIVE YOUNG WOMEN VOICES, ICW-CYWAG

Dolutegravir – our choice or not?

Panel discussion on ARV options for adolescent girls and young women and the pros and cons of Dolutegravir.

12:00 – 13:00

**Reflection and evaluation of WNZ2018
and looking forward**