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WOMEN'S RIGHTS TURN THE TIDE // AIDS2012 // WASHINGTON DC

WOMEN MAKING WAVES

WENZ
WOMEN'S
NETWORKING
ZONE

Program



After more than a decade of collaboration between HIV and gender groups, the Women's networking Zone (WNZ) has grown into a vibrant, inclusive, and exciting space where community members, advocates, policy-analysts, decision-makers, service-providers, and researchers share and learn.

The WNZ promotes dialogue, forges new networks, raises the visibility of HIV, champions the leadership of women living with HIV (in particular young women and women from the local community), and promotes the global exchange of experiences, abilities, and knowledge.

The WNZ is a community-focused forum running parallel to the International AIDS Conference with a full program of workshops, critical dialogues, strategy sessions, and performance art. We aim to be the heart of women's rights organizing and movement building at AIDS2012 and beyond.



ATHENA The WNZ is coordinated by ATHENA Network

This year there is some parallel programming as there are four areas within the WNZ – the Main Stage, Annex, Market Place, and Female Condom Space. Please confirm session times at the WNZ.

SUNDAY 22 JULY

5:00–5:30pm

Opening of the WNZ

ATHENA Network and Partners

MAIN STAGE

5:30–7:00pm

'Stigmaless'

Ugandan All-Girl Band

MUSIC // MAIN STAGE

MONDAY 23 JULY

9:15–10:15am

**From Life Support to Larger than Life:
Maximizing U.S. Female
Condom Advocacy**

*AIDS Foundation of Chicago,
National Female Condom Coalition*

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // MAIN STAGE

9:15–10:15am

**Increasing the Meaningful
Participation of Women and their
Communities in Research: A Multi-
Voice Dialogue**

*The Gathering of Spirits: Canadian
Women, Trans People and Girls' HIV
Research Collaborative*

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // ANNEX

SCHOOL WITHOUT WALLS

10:30–11:30am

**Passion and Protection: Using an
Intimate Party Model to Educate
Young Women Around Sexual Health
and Pleasure**

The Women's Collective

WORKSHOP // ANNEX

11:45–12:45pm

**Positive Living/Positive Loving:
Development of Support Materials By
Young People for Young People Living
with HIV**

Save The Children

WORKSHOP // ANNEX

10:30–7:30pm

**Female Condoms: What Do They Look
Like and How Do You Use Them?
Complete Your Own Paper Doll for
Female Condoms**

*Universal Access to Female
Condoms (UAFC) Joint Program*

DEMOS AND PAPER DOLL SIGNINGS WILL
CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK //
FEMALE CONDOM SPACE

10:30–11:30am

**Violence Against Women Living with
HIV: an International Overview**

*Development Connections, U.S.
Positive Women's Network, ICW
Global, and Fundación para Estudio
e Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM)*

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // MAIN STAGE

11:45–12:45pm

**Contributions for Integrating HIV and
Violence against Women in National
HIV Responses**

*Women Won't Wait Campaign,
Fundación para Estudio e
Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM) and
International AIDS Women's Caucus
(IAWC)*

PANEL DISCUSSION // MAIN STAGE

12:45–1:45pm

**The Global Plan: What Does it Mean for
Women's Rights?**

Salamander Trust

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // ANNEX

1:00–2:00pm

**Making Human Rights a Reality for
Women Living with HIV**

*Balance Promoción para el
Desarrollo y Juventud*

CRITICAL DIALOGUE (ENGLISH + SPANISH)
// MAIN STAGE

2:00–3:00pm

**Visibly Invisible: Exposing the
Marginalization and Criminalization of
Women Who use Drugs in Kenya**

*Open Society Initiative for East Africa
(OSIEA)*

FILM AND STRUCTURED DIALOGUE //
ANNEX

2:15–3:15pm

**Achieving Sexual and Reproductive
Health and Rights for Women and Girls
Living with HIV through Innovative
Gender-Based Community Approaches**

*Choices: Memphis Center for
Reproductive Health*

PANEL DISCUSSION // MAIN STAGE

3:15–4:15pm

**Stigma Faced by Women Living with
HIV in Eastern Europe and Central Asia**

*Belarusian PLHIV Community and
AIDS Action Europe*

CRITICAL DIALOGUE (RUSSIAN) // ANNEX

3:30–4:30pm

**'One Woman, Many Questions':
Discussing the Data on Hormonal
Contraceptives, HIV Risk – and an
Agenda for Integrated Action on HIV
and Family Planning**

AVAC

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // MAIN STAGE

4:30–5:30pm

**The Intersection of Homelessness and
HIV Incidence**

National AIDS Housing Coalition

STRUCTURED DIALOGUE // ANNEX

4:45–5:45pm

Missing sex? All You Want to Know About It.

International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and Intersex Association (ILGA)

WORKSHOP (SPANISH + ENGLISH) // MAIN STAGE

5:45–6:45pm

Women in the Lead: Advancing the Operationalization of UNAIDS Agenda for Women and Girls

GESTOS – HIV, Communication and Gender

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // ANNEX

6:00–7:00pm

Communicating Positively: Media Tips for Women Living with HIV

Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE)

WORKSHOP // MAIN STAGE

7:15–8:30pm

'VAGINA!'

The Women's Collective

PERFORMANCE // MAIN STAGE

TUESDAY 24 JULY

8:30–9:15am

Celebrating the Launch of the Canadian HIV Pregnancy Planning Guidelines

Abbott and Women and HIV Research Program, Women's College Research Institute

BREAKFAST // WNZ

9:15–10:15am

Canadian HIV Pregnancy Planning Guidelines

Women and HIV Research Program, Women's College Research Institute

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // MAIN STAGE

9:15–10:15am

Working With Transgender Clients

Orange Country Health Department

STRUCTURED DIALOGUE (SPANISH + ENGLISH) // ANNEX

SCHOOL WITHOUT WALLS

10:30–11:30am

Knowledge is Power: Stopping the Cycle of HIV Exposure among Women by Understanding the Interconnection between HIV Vulnerability, Risk, and Stigma

National Women and AIDS Collective (NWAC)

WORKSHOP // ANNEX

10:30–11:30am

Building Positive Women's Leadership and Support Networks in the Middle East and North Africa

Words of Women +

STRUCTURED DIALOGUE/CAUCUS (FRENCH + ARABIC) // MAIN STAGE

2:00–3:00pm

From Talk to Action: Putting Women, Girls, and Gender Equality at the Heart of the HIV Response

HEARD and ATHENA Network

WORKSHOP/STRUCTURED DIALOGUE // MAIN STAGE

3:00–7:00pm

'Love Notes' by Shannon Weber

INTERACTIVE ART INSTALLATION // MARKET PLACE

3:30–4:30pm

What's Next and What's Needed for HIV Clinical Research and Women in the U.S.?

Women's HIV Research Collaborative

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // MAIN STAGE

3:45–4:45pm

How can ARVs as Prevention Work for HIV-Negative Women?

AVAC and SisterLove

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // ANNEX

4:45–5:45pm

What Works for Women and Girls: Advocacy Workshop for Gender Sensitive Interventions

What Works for Women and Girls?

WORKSHOP // MAIN STAGE

5:00–6:00pm

Why We Matter: The Amazing Role of Women Living with HIV Women in Research

Women's Interagency Health Study (WIHS) Community Advisory Board

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // ANNEX

6:00–7:00pm

Peers Work! A Dialogue on Best Practice to Link and Retain Women in HIV Care Through the Utilization of Peers

Washington AIDS Partnership

PANEL DISCUSSION/SHOWCASE // MAIN STAGE

6:15–7:15pm

The Global Fund: What's Next for Women?

ATHENA Network and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. (TBC)

CRITICAL DIALOGUE/CAUCUS // ANNEX

7:15–8:30pm

Our Voices, Our Solution – Everyone Has a Story: Using Multimedia Storytelling to Empower Positive Women of Color to Overcome Stigma and Promote Self-Care and Wellness

SisterLove Inc

PERFORMANCE // MAIN STAGE

WEDNESDAY 25 JULY

9:15–10:15am

Getting the Most from the Therapeutic Relationship with your Healthcare Professional

Women For Positive Action

WORKSHOP // MAIN STAGE

9:15–10:15am

Gender Equity through Entrepreneurship

International Relief and Development

STRUCTURED DIALOGUE // ANNEX

10:00–11:00am

Women's Rights Violations Regarding HIV in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

All-Ukrainian Union of Women Infected and Affected by HIV

CRITICAL DIALOGUE (RUSSIAN) // MARKET PLACE

SCHOOL WITHOUT WALLS

10:30–11:30am

At the Center: Intergenerational Dialogue on Young Women's SRHR in the Context of HIV

World YWCA

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // ANNEX

11:45–12:45pm

Time for a Prevention Revolution for Young Women

AVAC and SisterLove

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // ANNEX

10:30–11:30am

Using Film as Activism to End Involuntary Sterilization of Women Living with HIV in Kenya

African Gender and Media Initiative

PANEL DISCUSSION // MAIN STAGE

11:45–12:45pm

The Pregnancy Decisions of HIV-Positive Women: Forwarding the Research and Advocacy Agenda

Program on Global Health and Human Rights, Institute for Global Health, University of Southern California

PANEL AND CRITICAL DIALOGUE // MAIN STAGE

1:00–2:00pm

Using Customary Structures to Address Disinheritance and Denial of Land and Housing to Widows and Children Living with HIV

The Kenya Legal and Ethical Issues Network on HIV and AIDS (KELIN)

STRUCTURED DIALOGUE // MAIN STAGE

1:15–2:15pm

Engaging Governments in Women's, Young Women's, Girls' and Trans People's HIV/AIDS Issues: The 2012 Report Card

Coalition for a Blueprint for Action on Women and Girls and HIV/AIDS (Blueprint Coalition)

PANEL DISCUSSION // ANNEX

2:00–3:15pm

Sexual Pleasure and Female Condoms

SUPPORT

STRUCTURED DIALOGUE // FEMALE CONDOM SPACE

2:15–3:15pm

Women Matter! Engagement for Action: Young Women, Girls and Civil Society Leadership in the U.S. and Global HIV Policy Response

National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, Inc. (NBLCA)

WORKSHOP // MAIN STAGE

2:30–3:30pm

Community-Based Work to Support Advocacy on Women's Reproductive Rights

Ipas and Namibia Women's Health Network (NWHN)

STRUCTURED DIALOGUE // ANNEX

3:30–4:30pm

Key Barriers to Women's Access to Prevention of Vertical Transmission Programs: Key Findings from the Virtual Consultation in the 22 Priority Countries

AIDS Legal Network

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // MAIN STAGE

3:45–4:45pm

Are the Social and Health Care Needs of People Living with HIV in UK Prisons Being Met?

Positively UK

STRUCTURED DIALOGUE // ANNEX

3:45–5:00pm

Empowering Women and Girls to use the Female Condom: Lessons Learned and Strategies for Successful HIV Prevention Interventions

Washington, DC Female Condom Initiative

WORKSHOP // FEMALE CONDOM SPACE

4:45–5:45pm

At the Center: Making Women and Communities the Center of the HIV Response

Huirou Commission

CRITICAL DIALOGUE, MAIN STAGE

5:00–6:00pm

Sterilization and Human Rights Think Tank

STOP AIDS NOW!

STRUCTURED DIALOGUE // ANNEX

6:00–7:00pm

M&E in the Context of HIV and Women's Rights: Shaping the Evidence Base

Salamander Trust

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // MAIN STAGE

6:15–7:15pm

Turning the Tide in the Care of Women Living with HIV

Women for Positive Action

NETWORKING EVENT // ANNEX

7:15–8:30pm

Hindsight + Foresight = VISION: HIV-Positive Women Lead the Journey to Ending the Epidemic

SisterLove Inc.

NETWORKING EVENT // MAIN STAGE

THURSDAY 26 JULY

9:15–10:15am

Financial Transactions Tax: Why Women Must be Involved

Latin American and the Caribbean Council of AIDS Service Organizations (LACCASO)

STRUCTURED DIALOGUE // MAIN STAGE

9:15–10:15am

Positive Women: Exposing the Injustice of Criminalizing HIV Non-Disclosure

Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network (CHLN)

FILM AND STRUCTURED DIALOGUE // ANNEX

SCHOOL WITHOUT WALLS

10:30–11:30am

Please Don't Change the Station: How Provocative Visual Public Service Announcements Can Raise Awareness and Change Attitudes in the Global Youth Community

DC Community Coalition Youth Core (The Women's Collective)

FILM AND STRUCTURED DIALOGUE // ANNEX

11:45–12:45pm

Women Supporting Women: The Power of Blogging

The Well Project

PANEL DISCUSSION // ANNEX

10:30–11:30am

Mobilizing Resources for Women and HIV

Balance Promoción para el Desarrollo y Juventud

WORKSHOP (SPANISH) // MAIN STAGE

10:30–11:30am

National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Community Education Group

CAUCUS // FEMALE CONDOM SPACE

11:45–12:45pm

Women with HIV in Asia: Working to Uphold Our Rights

Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV (APN+)

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // MAIN STAGE

1:00–2:00pm

Building an Economy from the Bottom Up: Grassroots Women's Strategies for Establishing Economic Security in the Context of HIV

Huairou Commission

PANEL DISCUSSION // MAIN STAGE

1:15–2:15pm

From the East and From the West – The Aftermath of the Twinning Project

GSSG: Gemeinnützige Stiftung Sexualität und Gesundheit (Charitable Foundation Sexuality and Health)

STRUCTURED DIALOGUE // ANNEX

2:00–3:45pm

A Female Condom First: Help Plan and Launch Global Female Condom Day!

National Female Condom Coalition (NFCC)

NETWORKING EVENT // FEMALE CONDOM SPACE

2:15–2:15pm

'In the Hospital there are no Human Rights': Positive Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights Violations in Hospitals in Namibia

Namibia Women's Health Network

PANEL DISCUSSION // MAIN STAGE

2:30–3:30pm

Emotional Well-being in Women Living with HIV

Women For Positive Action

WORKSHOP // ANNEX

3:30–4:30pm

Combating Stigma: Women and TB-HIV

ACTION (www.action.org)

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // MAIN STAGE

3:45–4:45pm

HIV Work that Advances Gender Equality and Promotes Women's Rights: Here's How You Do It!

STOP AIDS NOW!, SAfAIDS and GNP+

WORKSHOP // ANNEX

4:45–5:45pm

A Dialogue with Women Living with HIV and Women's Rights Advocates on UNAIDS Investment Framework

UNAIDS (TBC)

CRITICAL DIALOGUE // MAIN STAGE

5:00–6:00pm

Addressing the Needs and Rights of Women and Girls in the Context of HIV in Latin America: Where Are We Right Now?

Development Connections, Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM), and ICW Global

PANEL DISCUSSION (SPANISH) // ANNEX

6:00–7:00pm

Australian Women and HIV: The Invisible Minority, and Mobilizing Women for IAC 2014 Melbourne, Australia

Positive Women Victoria and Straight Arrows Inc

WORKSHOP // MAIN STAGE

6:45–7:45pm

From Local to Global: A Positive Women's Dialogue on Shared Experiences, Challenges, and Advocacy Strategies

ICW Global and The Women's Collective

CAUCUS // ANNEX

7:30–8:30pm

Surviving Out Loud: Exposing the Intersection of Violence and HIV Infection Among Women

District of Columbia Coalition Against Domestic Violence (DCCADV)

PERFORMANCE // MAIN STAGE

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