



Short guide on involvement of GNP+ and ICW in AIDS2006 Toronto



The Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (GNP+) and International community of Women living with HIV/AIDS (ICW) will be involved in many events during AIDS2006. Here you will find some highlights of the sessions you can find us.

In case of any questions come to the Positive Space: the PLHIV networking Zone, and the booths of GNP+ and ICW located directly next to the Positive Space, on the main aisle of the Global Village.

Note: the guide is subject to change

Time	Title	Details	Who?	Location
Saturday, August 12th				
09.00 – 15.00	Making the Connection: HIV/AIDS and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights.	Hosted by the Canadian government, together with WHO, UNFPA, IPPF, ACPD, CARE and ICW.	Dorothy Odhiambo (ICW)	Marriott Hotel, Forest Hill Ballroom, 90 Bloor Street East
Lunch	Reducing HIV/AIDS Stigma and Discrimination.	Technical consultation	Grace Sedio (ICW)	

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Sunday, August 13th				
12.00-16.00	High level session: Existing AIDS strategies: Do they work for women?	Existing AIDS strategies: Do they work for women? How can they be adapted to be more effective? Access to services, Women's rights, Participation, Empowerment.	UNAIDS, ICASO, IAS Maria-Jose Vasquez (ICW), Francoise Welter (GNP+)	Royal York Hotel, 100 Front St. West, Toronto.
14.45-16.45	The potential role of HPV vaccines in improving prevention among young girls and women.	Presentations and discussion about the role of the new HPV vaccine including in understudied groups.	WHO, UNFPA, Kevin Moody (GNP+)	
17.00-18.00	Opening Global Village		Kevin Moody (GNP+), Fiona Pettitt (ICW)	Global Village

Monday, August 14th				
07.00	Women & Girls' Rally & March		Everyone!	Parkette on Bremnar Boulevard - across from MTCC South entrance
10.30-11.45-	<i>Disclose or Disappear: The Impact of Disclosure</i>	"Calculated strategies on how clients decide to disclose HIV test results: exploring gender dimensions in Uganda". "The relational context of non-disclosure of HIV+ serostatus to main sexual partner among women living with HIV"	Violeta Ross (ICW)	Room 10, Level 100
10.30-12.00	Access to Care, Treatment and Support: It's not just a matter of numbers	Presentation and Interactive Discussion	ICW staff: Beri Hull, Gcebile Ndlovu, Lydia Rwechungura, Ericah Ndinyo, and Jennifer Gatsi facilitating	Women's Networking Zone
10.45-12.15	Comprehensive Training for Health		Promise Mthembu	Room 2, Level

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	Workers on the Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights of HIV Positive Women		(ICW)	200
12.00 – 13.30	Reaching Universal Access: ICW and GNP+ role in collaboration with partners	Lunch meeting	GNP+, ICW	R 803B
14.00-15.30	HIV testing in the era of treatment scale up, <i>on</i> Expanding HIV testing: the point of view of women living with HIV.		Grace Sedio (ICW)	
16.00 – 17.30	Maximizing use of community-based health workers and nurses in the provision of HIV-related health care	Implementing GIPA in community settings to maximize health care provision	Shiba Phuralaitpam (APN+), Kevin Moody (GNP+)	session room 4
16.15-17.45	Gender, Violence and Sexuality		Kanjoo Mbaindjiku (ICW)	Session Room 6, Level 800
17.00-19.00	Missing the Women Exploring Key Challenges in Global Policy Responses to HIV/AIDS.	Commonwealth Secretariat Panel	Jennifer Gatsi (ICW)	Holiday Inn - king.
18.00-20.00	Turn Up the Volume – CRN+ Regional Advocacy Agenda	Satellite: The Caribbean Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (CRN+) will launch its regional advocacy agenda which aims to encourage PLWHA to seize opportunities for advocacy and intensify campaigns within their respective Caribbean territories.	CRN+, Futures Group, Ford Foundation, World Bank	Level 200, Skills Building Room 5 Old Room 203AB
18.30-20.00	Violations of Women's Human Rights and HIV	Panel organized by ICW, AWID and ICWH	Katherine Bourne	Main Stage in the Global Village

Tuesday, August 15th

10.45 – 12.15	Building effective and sustainable PLHA	Skills building workshop	John Rock (NAPWA),	Skills building
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	groups and networks		Shiba Phuralaitpam (APN+)	room 3
10.45-12.15	Building Community Sector Accountability using the NGO Code of Practice	Skills building workshop	ICASO, Care Intl, IFRC, AIDS Alliance, IPPF, Kevin Moody (GNP+)	Skills building room 10
11.00-12.30	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of People living with HIV		Beri Hull (ICW)	SR 6
12.00-13.30	Women, Power and Politicians Session Type: Presentation and Interactive Discussion	Discuss with audience participants the ups and downs of working with people in power – what works and what doesn't.	Jennifer Gatsi, Lydia Rwechungura, Ericah Ndinyo and Grace Sedio (ICW)	Women's Networking Zone
12.30 – 14.00	Overcoming Stigma and Discrimination Against PLWHA in the Caribbean	Poster	Trionne Major (CRN+)	Poster Exhibition Area, Level 800
12.30-14.00	Growth of the Caribbean Regional Network of People living with HIV/AIDS	Poster	Carol Williams-Mitchell (CRN+)	Poster Exhibition Area, Level 800
12.30 – 14.00	Discrimination towards PLWHA in Chile: A comparative study 2002-2005	Poster	Francisco Vidal (VivoPositivo), REDLa+	Poster Exhibition Area, Level 800
13.30-14.00	Positive Women Leaders	Interactive Presentation: Developing leaders among HIV positive women in India	ICW India	Women's Networking Zone
14.00-15.30	Successful activism carried out by HIV positive women in Latin America	Languages: English and Spanish	Patricia Perez (ICW Latina)	Women's Networking Zone
16.00 – 17.30	Responding to the challenges of delivering ARVs in resource limited settings	Discussion of task shifting, involving PLHIV	WHO, Kevin Moody (GNP+)	Session room 8
17.00 – 18.00	Mary Robinson to meet non-UK based staff and hear more about ICW work in the field.	Closed session	All ICW staff and ISC	
18.00-20.00	Make the connection: Gender Based Violence and HIV	Satellite session	ICW, ATHENA	Skills Building Room 8
18.00-20.00	Beyond the clinic door – Experiences of volunteer mobilization for universal access	Satellite session	IFRC, WHO, SAfAIDS, Kevin Moody (GNP+)	Session room 11

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Wednesday, August 16th				
10am	ICW press conference			
10.45-12.15	<i>Claiming Rights for Women in HIV/AIDS</i>	Moderator: Tyler Crone Speakers Include: S. Araya, P. Mthembu, E. Minde, J. Csete, M. Seshu, L. Cabal Symposium	Promise Mthembu (ICW)	Session Room 4, Level 800
10.45-12.15	Providing an Integrated, Interconnected, Client-Centered Network of Quality Treatment and Care	Community forum	CATIE, Engender-health, Partners in Health, WHO, Gcebile Ndlovu (ICW), Kevin Moody (GNP+)	Session Hall one, Global Village
10.45-12.15	Scaling up HIV Treatment Education and preparedness in support of universal access to treatment, prevention and care.	Follow up of technical consultation on treatment education.	UNESCO, WHO, Kevin Moody (GNP+)	Skills building room 2
11.00 – 12.30	Introduction to HIV counseling basic skills for PLHA and other communities		Robert Baldwin, Ken Jitjang (APN+)	KC3
12.30 – 14.00	Meeting on Regional AIDS Conferences		IAS, GNP+	IAS Secretariat Room
14.00-15.30	Reproductive and sexual rights and HIV/AIDS: Surmounting the challenges	This session addresses the SRHR challenges posed by the AIDS epidemic including the right to dignity and nondiscrimination, information and services/commodities, freedom from coercion, and sexual and reproductive choices.	IPPF, UNFPA, Jennifer Gatsi (ICW), Kevin Moody (GNP+)	Session room 2
Followed by: 16.00-17.30	Integration of HIV/AIDS and Sexual and Reproductive Health: Finding common ground: Risk or Reality?	This session addresses the challenges and opportunities in the integration of HIV/AIDS and SHRH services		Session room 3
14.15-15.45	Building a Shared Agenda to Address Women and HIV/AIDS: From Bangkok to Toronto and Beyond		International Women's AIDS Caucus (Argentina), ICW	Global Village – Community Dialogue Space

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18.00 – 20.00	Changing lives for 25 years and counting: Hiv professionals living with hiv/aids	To highlight the issues faced by HIV professionals who are living with HIV/AIDS. To help commemorate the critical role that people living with HIV (PLWHA) have played in the global response over the past 25 years of the epidemic. To promote progressive human resource policies in regards to HIV professionals living with HIV/AIDS. To identify models of greater involvement of people living with HIV/AIDS (GIPA) in action, as well as current challenges in GIPA implementation.	Kevin Moody (GNP+), IAS	Session Room 7
18.00 – 20.00	Importance of integrating sexual and reproductive health rights of people living with HIV into efforts to promote family planning as an HIV intervention.	Satellite	FHI, Kanjoo Mbaindjiku, Promise Mthembu (ICW)	
Thursday, August 17th				
8.45 – 10.15	Love, Sex and Abstinence: what HIV positive women know about these things	Dialogue on exploring sexuality and ABC from HIV positive women's position	Lydia Mungerera, Kanjoo Mbaindjiku, Sophie Dilmitis (ICW)	Women's Networking Zone
10.00-12.00	Overcoming Challenges and Reflecting on Best Practices: Strengthening NGOs' Involvement with the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria at the Country Level."		Developing Country NGO Delegation to the Board of the Global Fund, the Communities Delegation to the Board of the GFATM, the Developed Country NGO Delegation to the Board of the GFATM,	Radisson Admiral Hotel 249 Queen's Quay West Rain Dance Meeting Room

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			the Program on International Health and Human Rights at the Harvard School of Public Health, and the Open Society Institute.	
11.00-12.30	Engaging Men in Gender Equity and HIV/AIDS		Beri Hull (ICW)	
Lunchtime	Poster presentation of ICW advocacy training and development programme, THPE0945, THPE0956		Andile Phindile Nhleko, Emma Bell (ICW)	Poster Exhibition area, Level 800,
Lunchtime	Poster presentation of ICW project – mapping of women’s experiences of treatment access		Ericah Ndinyo (ICW)	Poster Exhibition area, Level 800,
12.15-13.45	Invisible Lives: ‘Starting the Journey from Exclusion to Inclusion’	Charting experiences of female injecting drug users and/or dependent on alcohol – double stigma	Carmen Tarrades, Bev Greet, Patricia Perez and Paulette Nicholas (ICW)	Women’s Networking Zone
12.30 - 14.00	Opening Borders: Challenging Travel Entry Barriers for People living with HIV/AIDS	How can travel restrictions against people living with HIV/AIDS be overcome? How to create fair, non-discriminatory travel entry policies? Sharing experiences to develop strategies for change!	Travel Entry/Visa Task Group of the AIDS 2006 Toronto (Canada) GNP+ NA (Canada/USA), Deutsch AIDS-Hilfe (Germany) Dorothy Kleffner (GNP+NA)	Global Village – Session Hall 1
14.15 – 15.45	<i>PMTCT: Meeting the Needs of Moms and Babies</i>		Lydia Mungerera (ICW)	Session Room 11, Level 100
16.15-17.45	Coping With Love: Supporting the Psychosocial Needs of Older Carers and Those in Their Care		Promise Mthembu (ICW)	Session Room 2
16.15 – 17.45	Greater Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS - GIPA: Science and Rights.	Symposium	APN+, GNP+	Session Room 9
16.15 - 18.15	Positive women's networking event		ICW	
18.00 -20.00	Community Preparedness for Effective HIV	Satellite	ITPC, ICW	

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	Treatment and Care: People Living with HIV/AIDS Leading the Way toward Universal Access.			