

INVITATION

You are invited to a reception and panel discussion to launch the STRIVE research consortium

Tuesday 24 July 2012
6:30 to 8:00 pm

Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown
Hotel, 999 Ninth Street NW

Luxury or necessity? Structural factors in a biomedical era

What stops people from using prevention methods that work?
What is the evidence that structural factors matter?
Can we afford to address these upstream factors as HIV budgets shrink?
Can we afford not to?

Join us to discuss what's at stake in the HIV world right now.

Chair: Professor Helen Rees, OBE, Executive Director of the Wits Reproductive Health and HIV Institute, South Africa

Panel: Dr. Fareed Abdullah, Chief Executive Officer, South African National AIDS Council (SANAC); **Professor Shalini Bharat**, Chairperson of the Centre for Health and Social Sciences, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India; **Dr. Nono Simelela**, Adviser to the Deputy President on HIV and AIDS, South Africa; **Dr. Marijke Wijnroks**, Netherlands Ambassador for SRHR and HIV/Aids

FRIDAY 20 AND SATURDAY 21 JULY

TIME	TITLE	VENUE	ORGANISER	SUMMARY
09:55 – 13:10	International AIDS Economics Network Pre-Conference: Plenary 1	1800 Massachusetts Ave, NW	Center for Global Development	Cost Analysis, IDU harm reduction intervention, <i>Dr. Sudha Chandrashekar (LSHTM)</i> ★
11:20 – 12:40	International AIDS Economics Network Pre-Conference: Plenary 4	1800 Massachusetts Ave, NW	Center for Global Development	Company-level ART provision in South Africa, modelled cost-benefit analysis, <i>Dr. Peter Vickerman (LSHTM)</i> ★
11:20 – 12:40	Concurrent Session K: Scaling Up: Cost and Efficiency	1800 Massachusetts Ave, NW	Center for Global Development	Cost and efficiency analysis of the Avahan HIV Prevention programme for high risk groups in India, <i>Sudha Chandrashekar (LSHTM)</i> ★ Value for money of structural interventions: going beyond HIV-only cost-effectiveness analysis, <i>Michelle Remme (LSHTM)</i> Introducing new TB diagnostics for those living with HIV: consequences for the South African health budget, <i>Anna Vassall (LSHTM)</i> ★

SUNDAY 22 JULY

TIME	TITLE	VENUE	ORGANISER	SUMMARY
09:00 – 11:00	A Call to Action: Global Sex Workers Recommend Policy Change for Better HIV Prevention and Treatment	Session Rm 3	Sex Workers Project, Urban Justice Center	Panellists from the international sex workers rights movement present policy reform recommendations.
	Rethinking the Role of Social Sciences in the Context of HIV/AIDS	Session Rm 6	Human Sciences Research Council of South Africa	Social and biomedical scientists identify theories of behavior change applicable to HIV prevention in different epidemiological settings.
11:15 – 13:15	Gender and HIV: What've Men Got to Do with it? The Changing Field of Men and Masculinities in Prevention and Care	Session Rm 3	IDS, Sonke Gender Justice, Global MenEngage Alliance	Up-to-date evidence, emerging research and innovative action on engaging men and boys in prevention and care.
11:15 – 13:15	Gender-Based Violence and HIV/AIDS: Taking Stock of Evidence and Setting an Implementation Research Agenda	Mini Rm 5	WHO, USAID, PEPFAR, UN Women, UNFPA, UNDP, UNAIDS, etc.	Latest evidence on gender-based violence and HIV links, effective interventions and experiences in translating evidence into programming, including <i>Charlotte Watts, LSHTM/STRIVE</i> ★
13:30 – 15:30	No "Getting to Zero" Without Scale-Up of Stigma Reduction	Session Rm 8	NIH, HPP, IAS, RTI, Stigma Action Network, UNAIDS	Focus on of scale-up of interventions to reduce stigma and discrimination. ★
13:30 – 15:30	Women Need Focus: Global Efforts for a Next Generation Response to the Intersecting Risks of Substance Abuse, Sexual Behavior, and Gender-Based Violence	GV Session Room 2	Wendee M. Wechsberg	Examination of structural and cultural barriers and opportunities for effective interventions for at-risk women and their partners.
15:45 – 17:45	Developing Policy and Programs to Address Alcohol Use as Part of a National HIV Prevention Strategy	Mini Rm 6	SAMHSA, US Dept Health and Human Services etc.	South-South dialogue: alcohol policy in Zimbabwe, alcohol use interventions in Namibia and the of alcohol use context in Latin America.
15:45 – 17:45	Reaching Key Populations through SRH/HIV Integration: Opportunities for Impact		India HIV/AIDS Alliance, UNAIDS	Challenges and successes in integrated programmes for key populations in India, Cameroon, Kenya.

MONDAY 23 JULY

TIME	TITLE	VENUE	ORGANISER	SUMMARY
07:00 – 08:30	Bridging the Gap: Empowering 600 Million Adolescent Girls to Lead an AIDS-Free Generation	Mini Rm 10	American Jewish World Service, Firelight Foundation	Recommendations for effective girl-centered programming based on outcomes from successful models of grassroots programs in Kenya and Malawi.
11:00 – 12:30	A Labour Rights Approach to HIV and Sex Work: Working with Sex Workers to Protect Human Rights, Prevent and Eliminate Violence and Sexual Harassment and Promote Equal Access to Social Protection Schemes	GV Session Rm 2		Building and maintaining successful partnerships with sex workers and their organizations to collectively develop rights-based approaches to improve access to HIV.
11:00 – 12:30	Respect, Protect, Fulfil: Guidance on Community Engagement for Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) and HIV-related Research in Rights Constrained Settings	Mini Rm 2		Workshop on conducting research with MSM using guidelines developed by amfAR, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, Johns Hopkins University and UNDP.
13:00 – 14:00	Criminalizing Condoms and Sex Work (Oral Abstract Session)	Mini Rm 5		FSW and prostitution policy; condom confiscation in Zimbabwe; criminalisation of commercial sex clients; policing practices; FSW in post-conflict Uganda; legal framework of sex work in Bangladesh.
14:30 – 16:00	Investing in Treatment: Now and Later (Oral Abstract Session)	Session Rm 8	Chairs: Howard Friedman, Charlotte Watts (LSHTM) ★	Featuring: Cost and efficiency analysis of Avahan HIV prevention programme for high risk groups in India, <i>S. Chandrashekar (LSHTM) ★</i> A modelled cost-benefit analysis of the impact of HIV and antiretroviral treatment in a mining workforce in South Africa, <i>P. Vickerman (LSHTM) ★</i>
14:30 – 16:00	Turning the Tide Against Violence	Session Rm 4		The links between gender-based violence, HIV risk behaviour and HIV serostatus among youth, women, men and transgender populations.
14:30 – 16:00	Ending Criminalization: Legal and Advocacy Strategies to Address and Repeal Discriminatory Laws	GV Session Rm 1		Overview of trends in criminalization with examples of legal and advocacy strategies from Jamaica, the US, Egypt and southern Africa
15:00 – 16:00	Is Detention Prevention? No!: HIV, Policing and the Harms of 'Rehabilitative' Detention for Youth in the Sex Trade	Youth Pavillion		Discussion of involuntary 'rehabilitative' detention and the structural oppression of young women, youth of colour, indigenous youth, LGBTI and gender non-conforming youth.
18:30 – 20:30	Reversing the Tide – India's Response	Mini Rm 10	NACO, Dept of AIDS Control, Min. Health Family Welfare etc.	The successes and lessons learnt from implementing India's National AIDS Control Programme (NACP phase III).
Poster Exhibit Area ★	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathways analysis for evaluating risk, vulnerability and service utilisation through structural intervention among female sex workers: a methodological exploration from south India, Ravi Prakash, Andrea Blanchard, Mohan HL, Shajy Isac, Parinita Bhattacharjee, BM Ramesh, Stephen Moses, James Blanchard (KHPT) • Catalyzing community responses through participatory research to protect adolescent girls from HIV: Findings from Tanzania, Jennifer McCleary-Sills (ICRW) • Sexual and Reproductive Health and HIV services for youth in rural Malawi: what is available and what is valued? Christine Michaels (LSHTM) • Using mathematical modelling to improve our understanding of the HIV prevalence among the "hidden" population of men who have sex with men (MSM) in southern India: Implications for HIV programming, Holly Prudden (LSHTM) • Do men who have sex with men in southern India change their identity or sexual role behaviour over time? Implications for the HIV epidemic, Holly Prudden (LSHTM) • Stigma as a barrier to the elimination of vertical HIV transmission: model projections from an urban Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) programme in South Africa, Holly Prudden (LSHTM) • Is the HCV-HIV co-infection prevalence amongst injecting drug users a marker for the level of sexual and injection related HIV transmission? Peter Vickerman (LSHTM) • How does integration impact the costs and efficiency of delivering HIV services? Carol Dayo Obure (LSHTM) 			

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ABOUT STRIVE

STRIVE generates rigorous evidence on the social and economic forces that create vulnerability to HIV and hinder

the effectiveness of proven forms of prevention and treatment. The research focuses in particular on gender inequality and violence, limited livelihood options, stigma and drinking norms. The six-year research consortium is funded by UKAid and coordinated from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, with partners in India, South Africa, Tanzania and elsewhere. <http://strive.lshtm.ac.uk>



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TUESDAY 24 JULY

TIME	TITLE	VENUE	ORGANISER	SUMMARY
11:00 – 12:30	Criminalizing Sex Work (Oral Abstract Session)	Session Rm 9		Public security policy and HIV response; laws on prostitution in France; criminalization of condoms in the US; Human rights protection of sex workers exposed to forced HIV/STI testing.
13:00 – 14:00	Is Money Alone Enough: The 'Value' of Cash Transfers (Oral Abstract Session)	Session Rm 6		Featuring: Value for money of structural interventions: going beyond HIV-only cost-effectiveness analysis, <i>Anna Vassall, Charlotte Watts (LSHTM)</i> . ★
16:00 – 17:00	Stigma: everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask. A conversation with the Stigma Action Network	GV Booth 810		Cross-sectoral and intersecting stigmas, evidence on HIV-related stigma and Stigma Index, emerging best practices in stigma reduction. ★
18:30 – 19:30	Myth To Leadership: Heterosexual Black Men and the HIV Epidemic	GV Session Rm 1		Social factors affecting men of colour and barriers that prevent heterosexual men from early diagnosis, increased testing and condom use.
18:30 – 20:30	Strengthening Capacity for Evaluation and Programming to Address Gender and HIV/AIDS in International Settings	Mini Rm 8	PATH	Strengthening the capacity of communities, local NGOs and governments to implement and evaluate programs that improve gender equity and reduce HIV risk. With <i>IRC, CARE, EngenderHealth, ICRW and Population Council</i> . ★
Poster Exhibit Area ★	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for specialized intervention program among non-paying intimate partners of female sex workers in India, <i>Mahesh Doddamane, Raghavendra T, Gautam Sudhakar, Ravi Prakash, Shajy Isaac, Parinita Bhattacharjee, Stephen Moses (KHPT)</i> • Model projections of the population-level impact, on HIV and herpes simplex virus type-2 (HSV-2), and cost-effectiveness of tenofovir gel, an antiretroviral microbicide, <i>Fern Terris-Prestholt (LSHTM)</i> 			

WEDNESDAY 25 JULY

TIME	TITLE	VENUE	ORGANISER	SUMMARY
11:00 – 12:30	Youth and HIV: Risks and Interventions in the 21st Century (Oral Abstract Session)	Session Rm 3		HIV infection in post-conflict Uganda; Transactional sex in South African youth; Infected adolescents' reproductive health; HIV prevention via smartphones; Long-term impact of school-based interventions in Kenya.
11:00 – 12:30	Positive Women: Reducing Vulnerability and Reinforcing Empowerment Opportunities (Oral Abstract Session)	Session Rm 2		Antiretroviral patients in South Africa; Demographics and HIV status in African American women; Gender disparities in Zambia; Conditional cash transfers in Pakistan; male-on-male sexual violence in South Africa.
13:00 – 14:00	International Perspectives and Experiences in Sport-Based HIV Prevention for Young People	Youth Pavillion		Review of sport-based HIV prevention for young people and the successes and challenges faced by practitioners and researchers. Including <i>Grassroots Soccer</i> . ★
13:00 – 14:00	Combination HIV Prevention Interventions: Can They Work? (Oral Poster Discussion Session)	Mini Rm 7		Female condom use; Behaviour change communication in Botswana; HIV testing and condom use in Malawi; Integration of HIV and nutrition programs in India; Unprotected sex among PLHIV; HIV in metropolitan areas.
13:00 – 14:00	Poverty Reduction and Risk among Key Populations	Mini Rm 10		Featuring: Does the 'inverse equity hypothesis' explain how both poverty and wealth can be associated with HIV prevalence in sub-Saharan Africa? <i>J. Hargreaves (LSHTM)</i> . ★
16:30 – 18:00	Stigma: Breaking the Silences – Dealing with Stigma and Exclusion for PLHIV and HIV/AIDS Affected Populations (Oral Abstract Session)	Session Rm 1	Co-chair, Dr. Shalini Bharat	HIV stigma in Thailand; Stigma and serostatus disclosure in Africa; Internal stigma among HIV-positive adults in Ethiopia; stigma reduction for African American women living with HIV. ★
Poster Exhibit Area ★	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could HSV-2 suppressive therapy using valacyclovir be a cost-effective strategy for reducing HIV disease progression and transmission among HIV-1 infected women in South Africa? <i>Peter Vickerman (LSHTM)</i> • Evidence for the effectiveness of opiate substitution treatment in relation to HIV transmission in people who inject drugs: a systematic review and meta-analysis, <i>Peter Vickerman (LSHTM)</i> 			

THURSDAY 26 JULY

TIME	TITLE	VENUE	ORGANISER	SUMMARY
07:00 – 08:30	From Evidence to Programming: Gender and Gender-Based Violence in the HIV and AIDS Response	Mini Rm 1	Futures Group and PCI	GBV in HIV programming and how evidence is put into practice, including taking interventions to scale and measuring program impact.
07:00 – 08:30	Africa's LGBT Movement: Addressing the HIV Epidemic Through Locally Defined Combined Structural Interventions to Alter the Social, Political, Economic Factors Driving the Epidemic	Mini Rm 10	African Men for Sexual Health and Rights	MSM/LGBT issues in Africa including donor support, local approaches, civil society and promoting policy and programme change.

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11:00 – 12:30	Bad Manners at the Bedside: Stigma and Discrimination in Health Care Settings (Oral Abstract Session)	Session Rm 3		Health worker morale in Uganda; Health care stigma in China; Indian nursing students and PLHIV; Doctors in Egypt; Health worker perceptions in Kenya.
11:00 – 12:30	Community Participation in Policy Dialogue (Oral Abstract Session)	Mini Rm 9		Women and national response to the HIV in SAAA; PLHIV in Malawi; Gender and Global Fund strategy in China; Women shaping HIV decision-making in Rwanda.
13:00 – 14:00	Global MSM: Epidemiology and Trends (Oral Poster Discussion Session)	Mini Rm 7		Featuring: Sexual mixing patterns between MSM in southern India: implications for modelling the HIV epidemic and predicting the impact of targeted oral pre-exposure prophylaxis, <i>K.M. Mitchell (LSHTM)</i> . ★
14:30 – 16:00	Eliminating HIV Infections by Targeting Inequities: Addressing Social Determinants of HIV Disparities	Session Rm 6		Scientific, policy, and community perspectives on opportunities and challenges of addressing social determinants of health to achieve HIV outcomes.
14:30 – 18:00	Measuring HIV Stigma and Discrimination Among Three Target Populations: Best Practices for People Living with HIV, the General Population and Health Care Workers	Mini Rm 8	ICRW and Stigma Action Network ★	Current best practices and tools for measuring stigma and discrimination among PLHIV, the general population and in health care settings.
16:30 – 18:00	Out in the World: Global MSM HIV Epidemics (Oral Abstract Session)	Session Rm 3		MSM and HIV epidemic in Morocco; HIV among young men in Thailand; Intervention strategies to reduce HIV among MSM in India; Concurrent drug use and sexual risk behaviour among MSM in Peru.
16:30 – 18:00	Service Delivery for Women and Their Children (Oral Abstract Session)	Session Rm 5		Featuring: Nothing for us without us: community led approaches towards successful implementation of HIV prevention programs: experiences from southern India, including <i>Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society</i> ★
18:30 – 20:30	 Pushing Forward with Structural Interventions for HIV Prevention – Where Are We Now and How Do We Move Forward	Mini Rm 3	AIDSTAR-One, JSI, USAID ★	In recent years, enabling environments and structural interventions have been highlighted by PEPFAR, UNAIDS, DFID and other international organizations, most recently as a core component of combination prevention. The satellite will leverage expert authors and key stakeholders, providing a venue for the discussion of pivotal issues. ★
18:30 – 20:30	Exploring Alcohol Use, Gender-Based Violence and HIV/AIDS	Mini Rm 9	SAMHSA, USG	The linkages among alcohol use, violence against women and the complex challenge of preventing and reducing HIV.
Poster Exhibit Area ★	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Models of community mobilization among female sex workers within an empowerment framework: experiences from Karnataka, south India, Mallika Tharakan, Ramachandra Rao, Mohan HL, Parameshwara Holla, Parinita Bhattacharjee, Stephen Moses (KHPT) • Community mobilization and empowerment in relation to social transformation and HIV prevention among female sex workers in south India, Mohan HL, Shajy Isac, Andria Blanchard, Ramachandra Rao, Mallika Tharakan, Stephen Moses (KHPT) • Exposure to community mobilisation is associated with increased power, increased service use, increased condom use, and lower HIV and STI prevalence among female sex workers in Bellary district, south India, Tara Beattie, Parinita Bhattacharjee, Sudha Chandrashekar, H L Mohan, M Suresh, Dhanunjaya Rao, Shajy Isac, Lori Heise, BM Ramesh, Stephen Moses, Charlotte Watts (KHPT and LSHTM) • Understanding and Addressing Alcohol related HIV Risk Behaviors in Katutura, Namibia, Katherine Fritz (ICRW) • Moving beyond single issue priority setting: associations between gender inequality and violence and both HIV infection and poor maternal health in Malawi, Heidi Stöckl (ICRW) • Exposure to community mobilisation is associated with increased power, increased service use, increased condom use, and lower HIV and STI prevalence among female sex workers in Bellary district, south India, Tara Beattie (LSHTM) 			

FRIDAY 27 JULY

TIME	TITLE	VENUE	ORGANISER	SUMMARY
11:00 – 12:30	Getting to Zero Excuses: Understanding and Addressing HIV-Related Stigma and Discrimination	Session Rm 2		Critical areas affecting response to stigma, discrimination, roll out of treatment as prevention and elimination of vertical transmission of HIV.

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EVENT 

Pushing Forward with Structural Interventions for HIV Prevention Mini Room 3 Thursday 26 July, 18:30–20:30

Organiser: USAID, AIDSTAR-One JSI

PEPFAR, UNAIDS, DFID and other international organizations call for enabling environments and structural interventions, core components of combination prevention. But practical tools and guidance to implement structural programming remain inadequate. What are key barriers to implementation and measurement, and how can we move forward? Key thought leaders and country-level implementers propose answers and engage with stakeholders. **Featuring:** J. Hargreaves (UK), C. Bowa (Zambia), K. Hallman and K. Fritz (USA). **Co-Chairs:** Shanti Conly and Linda Wright-De Agüero (USA).