

## No One Left Behind

Plenary Session – Plenary Room 2, 08:20 – 10:30

Khuat Thi Hai Oanh, Vietnam: **Effective Drug Policy and Harm Reduction**  
Diane Havlir, United States: **HIV and Tuberculosis Co-infection**  
Daisy Nakato Namakula, Uganda: **HIV and sex workers**  
James Ward, Australia: **HIV and Indigenous Populations**

**Award Presentations:** : IAS TB/HIV Research Prize and HIV and Drug Use Research Fellowship will be awarded at the beginning of the session.

Presenters at today's plenary will address drug policy and harm reduction among drug users, HIV and tuberculosis co-infection, sex workers and a forgotten population, noting that there is significant data invisibility for many indigenous populations.

## Drug Policy and Harm Reduction

Khuat Thi Hai Oanh is a medical doctor and the Founder and Executive Director of the Centre for Supporting Community Development Initiatives (SCDI), a Vietnamese non-governmental organization whose mission is to improve the life of vulnerable populations through community empowerment. Khuat Thi Hai Oanh will speak on *Effective Drug Policy and Harm Reduction*. She will discuss issues such as the policies around harm reduction, overdose, co-infection, rehabilitation, and will put forward some very significant calls to action.

## Co-infection

Diane Havlir, Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco and Chief of HIV at San Francisco General Hospital will speak on *HIV and Tuberculosis (TB) Co-infection*. Despite having the knowledge of how to prevent and treat TB, there are over 300,000 TB deaths every year among persons living with HIV. Children, mine workers, persons using drugs and incarcerated persons are among the most at risk populations with special needs not being met. Moving towards zero TB deaths means we must better understand who exactly is dying of TB, where and why. "We must implement combination prevention for HIV/TB with antiretroviral therapy and standard or short course TB prevention regimens. We also must fill the gaps in the HIV/TB care cascade utilizing a patient-centric approach" said Havlir.

## Sex Workers: Part of Solution

Daisy Nakato Namakula is a sex worker, a sex worker activist and an advocate for sex workers rights in Uganda. As an activist she has come out and spoken strongly against abuse and violence against sex-workers in Uganda. In her session *HIV and Sex Workers* she will talk about sex work in Africa and how sex workers should not be considered as part of the problem but as part of the solution, and should be included in HIV programming.

## Stepping Up the Pace for a Key Forgotten Population

James Ward is the Deputy Director and the Head of Preventive Health at Baker IDI in Alice Springs, Central Australia. Ward will speak on HIV and indigenous peoples in his session entitled *HIV and Indigenous Populations*. Of 5,000 different groups of indigenous peoples, accurate data pertaining to HIV exists only for a handful of distinct indigenous population groups. Data invisibility equates to disparity, inequity and ultimately the risk of escalated epidemics with potentially grave implications for indigenous cultures on our planet as we know it, given that for many indigenous groups have only a few hundred to thousands members of tribes or clans left. Now is the time for key agencies like the UNAIDS and WHO to increase their efforts in addressing HIV in indigenous populations globally, not only in developed nations, but in all of the 144 countries who have signed the United National Declaration of Rights of Indigenous Peoples released in 2007, which clearly states that indigenous peoples have the right to health.

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## Global Village Fashion Show

### Positive Runway Catwalk Fashion Show

Positive Runway is an initiative that aims to bring people together in the global response to HIV through the unstoppable and powerful force of fashion. Working with young people from around the world, this colourful and glamorous fashion show will feature signature red ribbon runway models dressed by five fashion designers from different parts of the world. During catwalk intervals, various speakers will present personal accounts of living with HIV and key messages on prevention.



Global Village, Every Footstep Counts Awards Ceremony (left to right): Owen Ryan - Executive Director (IAS), Dolly Diamond - Drag Personality, Michael Joyner - Conference Delegate  
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## Award Presentation: IAS TB/HIV Research Prize

The US\$2,000 IAS TB/HIV Research Prize is an incentive for young and established researchers to investigate pertinent research questions that affect TB/HIV co-infection and operational effectiveness of core TB/HIV collaborative services. The aim of this award is to generate interest and stimulate research on basic, clinical and operations research in TB/HIV prevention. The award will be presented by Françoise Barré-Sinoussi in Plenary Room 2 at 08.20.

## The City of Melbourne is pleased to present the Australian Cultural Program - AIDS 2014 - Wednesday's Highlights

### Launch – Nite Art – 5:30pm

Lord Mayor Robert Doyle launches Nite Art at the Karen Woodbury Gallery - a creative event and digital platform with 8 precincts, 40 art sites, and over 80 artists in one night!

### Queen Victoria Market – Wednesday 23 June, 5-10pm

AIDS 2014 delegates are invited to experience a traditional Melbourne showcase of Melbourne's talented designers, artisan and gourmet food vendors. In addition to the regular Night Market program we will host a range of fun and interactive activities delivered by Youth Empowerment Against HIV/AIDS (YEAH), the Melbourne Youth Force and Nite Art. For more information: <http://www.qvm.com.au/>.

### Paint the Town Read

From Sunday 20 July - Friday 25 July at venues throughout the City Of Melbourne authors, comedians, storytellers and poets will be Painting the Town Read with stories of discrimination followed by a Q&A session. Find out more <http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/MelbourneLibraryService>.

For all enquiries regarding the Australian Cultural Program - AIDS 2014 contact Katie Hall at the City of Melbourne +61 417 095 111

## Wednesday Programme Highlights

### Momentous Change in South East Asia *Regional Session - Melbourne Room 2, 11:00 - 12:30*

Panelists from the region will discuss the lessons learned from South East Asian countries as they have moved through periods of major transition. Myanmar's evolving approach to HIV and AIDS will be highlighted, including the contributions of key non-governmental and international partners working with the government of Myanmar to strengthen capacity in the midst of Myanmar's momentous changes in recent times.

### Put Patient's Health First to Improve Outcomes and Programme Efficiency *Special Session - Plenary Room 2, 12:10 - 12:40*

We have the know-how and tools to effectively treat HIV and to stop its transmission to new patients. The path to an AIDS-free generation is plotted, and we now require the political will and sustained investment to take us and to keep us there. The road ahead is a tough one. But we can and must succeed. In a special address, President Bill Clinton, founder of the Clinton Foundation and 42nd President of the United States, will reflect on the progress made in overcoming the epidemic and the challenges ahead.

### Global Health

*Special Session - Plenary Room 2, 13:00 - 14:00*

The session shall explain how the response to HIV and AIDS over the last 30 years may serve as a model to address other health inequalities, examining the extent to which the response to AIDS can be used as a "global health model" to impact other health and development sectors.

### ARV-based HIV Prevention in Practice: Social and Behavioural Aspects

*Special Session - Plenary Room 2, 13:00 - 14:00*

This session will address issues that shape the potential success of ARV-based prevention and discuss research-based evidence of the critical role of social and behavioural factors in the effectiveness of ARV-based prevention. At the completion of the session, participants will understand evolving guidelines and will be knowledgeable about factors that affect uptake, approaches to support adherence and strategies to engage health care providers.

### Publish or Perish: How to Write and Submit a Research Manuscript

*Scientific Development Workshop - 14:30-17:30, Room 109-110*

This interactive workshop aims at building skills in scientific writing and provides practical information to support less experienced authors. The session will cover the key components of a scientific manuscript, how to write each section and provide guidance on submitting a manuscript and navigating the peer review process.

### Harnessing the Potential of Social Media in Global HIV Prevention, Education and Community Building

*Community Skills Development Workshop - Room 105-106, 11:00 - 12:30*

The potential for social media to contribute to the journey towards an HIV-free generation is seemingly endless. With a huge proportion of the world's youth accessing online social media, the HIV research, treatment and prevention communities have an opportunity to harness this medium as a platform for education and widespread change. This workshop provides participants with an opportunity to interact with a range of leaders responsible for orchestrating successful campaigns for both grassroots and government organizations. The workshop provides examples of effective and ineffective social media campaigns; skills and tools for developing successful social media campaigns; and explore the relationship between social media and more traditional media platforms for health promotion purposes. Delegates are encouraged to bring a laptop, tablet or smartphone.

## Online Resources



Download the free  
AIDS 2014 PAG app

Have you downloaded the Mobile App?

A faster and more streamlined mobile app is also available this year; the app is available for download on the App Store and Google Play Store. By logging onto the App, you will be able to retrieve your itinerary made on the online version of the Programme-at-a-Glance. Access your schedule on the go!

## AIDS 2014 Engagement Tours

Sign up for Wednesday's Engagement Tours! For more information go to the AIDS 2014 website.

### Engagement Tour Highlight: Victorian AIDS Council/Gay Men's Health Centre

**Tour Date and Time:** Wednesday, 23 July from 12:15 to 14:30  
Thursday, 24 July from 12:15 to 14:30

**Registration email:** john\_hall@vic aids.asn.au (John Hall)

The Victorian AIDS Council (VAC) leads the fight against HIV/AIDS in Victoria by providing care & support for people living with HIV, promoting health and advocacy. We advocate with partner agencies to improve health outcomes for sexually and gender diverse communities. The objectives are:

- To provide services, support and advocacy for all people living with HIV
- To deliver HIV prevention, education, and health promotion to gay men
- To respond to emerging needs and developments in HIV prevention and care
- To support & promote the health and wellbeing of sexually and gender
- To promote access to our services for these communities

Delegates will be briefed on support operations, health promotion initiatives, clinical services, community partnerships and be provided with a light lunch at the Positive Living Centre.

### Youth Projects

**Tour Date and Time:** Wednesday 23 July from 12:15 to 14:30

**Registration email:** marcellek@youthprojects.org.au (Marcelle Kayrooz)

Youth Projects is an independent, not-for-profit agency that provides free health care, outreach, employment and education and training to some of Melbourne's most disadvantaged and marginalized individuals. More importantly, Youth Projects provides one of Melbourne's longest serving needle syringe exchange programs. Foot Patrol outreach workers walk the streets of Melbourne's Central Business District 365 days year, providing clean injecting equipment, safer using advice, safe syringe disposal units, contraception, safe sex information, support and referrals. Delegates will come to Foot Patrol's base in Hosier Lane, Melbourne's most recognizable street. Delegates will be invited to tour the primary health care clinic and will gain first-hand information into what makes Foot Patrol, Melbourne's most successful outreach needle syringe program.



Prize for Excellence in HIV Research Related to Children Presentation (left to right): Presented by Françoise Barré-Sinoussi (IAS), Jan Lorraine Sherr with joint winners: Irma Eloff, South Africa, Louise Kuhn, United States.  
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## Programme Updates

Scientific Development Workshop **WEWS07:**

**How to Write and Submit a Research Manuscript: Publish or Perish**, due to unprecedented demand, will now take place in **Room 109 - 110, 14:30 - 17:30**.

Community Skills Development Workshop **WEWS11:**

**Engaging Traditional Leadership in Accelerating HIV and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Prevention through Culture-Transformative Strategies: The "Rock" Integrated Model**, will now take place in **Room 101 - 102, 14:30 - 17:30**.

**Counting the Hard Count**

Oral Poster Discussion Session: Track C - **Room 109 - 110, 13:00:14:00**  
**HIV sero-prevalence in trans population in 7 urban areas in Mexico WEPDC0106:** Will now be presented by Jose Antonio Izazola Licea, Mexico.