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## Trans Networking Zone – IAC Global Village Booth 518

### Monday 23 July

#### **9:00am – Welcome – IRGT Members**

The members of IRGT and staff open up the week at the Global Village with the theme Work it! Bridging the Trans Divide and participate to have activities to provide a safe space where we all can exchange strategies and share knowledge on a global response to HIV.

#### **11:00am – We're not half a Community Action Walk – Alexandra Rodriguez, IRGT**

The Trans youth will lead this activity where we will have an activity creating signs and placards protesting several issues with AIDS 2018, including the lack of enough trans spaces and scholarships for trans and non-binary individuals. We will march throughout the Global Village.

#### **12:00pm – Lunch**

#### **1:00pm – Youth Space**

#### **2:00pm – From GIPA to MIPA to Empowerment of Trans Women living with HIV in the US – IRGT Members**

Founded in 2015, Positively Trans is engaging trans people living with HIV to create a community-driven advocacy agenda. Members of the project will share their personal experiences and discuss the importance of empowering trans people living with HIV in combating anti-trans stigma and improve access to trans-centered health care.

#### **4:00pm – The State of Trans and Intersex Organizing 2017 Reports – Mauro Cabral, GATE – [Bilingual: Español & English]**

Understanding the Needs and Priorities of a Growing but Under-Resourced Movement: AJWS, Astraea and GATE surveyed groups across the globe on trans and intersex issues. The results provide a unique snapshot of the funding and organizational needs and experiences of those at the front line.

### Tuesday 24 July

#### **10:00am – Filling holes, closing gaps, a Roundtable Including transgender MSM in the ‘MSM and Transgender People’ HIV response – Teddy Cook, PASH.tm; Ayden Scheim, University of California; Cianán Russell, TGEU; Mauro Cabral, GATE; Michelle Ross-Turner, CliniQ**

This Roundtable will bring activists together to discuss policy contexts and the implementation of PrEP access & uptake, testing & links to HIV care for trans MSM. Raise the visibility of HIV vulnerable & positive trans men within the ‘MSM & Transgender People’ HIV response.

#### **12:00pm – Violence Lunch Discussion – JoAnne Keatley, IRGT**

#### **1:00pm – Ask the Doctor**

#### **2:00pm – PrEP HIV Prevention for Trans People Local Needs Global Awareness – Michelle Ross-Turner, CliniQ; Jae Sevelius, University of California; Abhina Aher, HIV/AIDS Alliance; Teddy Cook, PASH.tm; Rena Janamnuysook, Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Centre**

PrEP and trans people: what are the issues in different countries for trans people? What PrEP studies, trials and research are happening? Are they led by trans people? What more do we need to know about PrEP? By us, for us? Or with them, for us?

#### **4:00pm – Trans Education + Action = Capacity For Health (TEACH) – Mahri Bahati, IRGT; Engagement Navigator, San Francisco General Hospital Foundation; Khartini Slamah, HIV/AIDS Alliance; Alexandra Rodriguez, IRGT**

Many trans-led organizations lack resources, capacity & infrastructure to be self-sustaining & therefore struggle to meet specific HIV care & prevention needs of their own population. In response to this problem, IRGT conceived the idea of identifying, training & nurturing a cohort of trans individuals who could work with trans-led organizations in their region to address these issues. In this session we reflect on the lessons learned in implementing this project.

## Wednesday 25 July

**9:00am – Asia – APTN**

**11:00am – Using the Courts to advance the rights of transgender persons in Southern Africa** – Ricky Nathanson, *Trans\* Research, Education, Advocacy & Training (TREAT)*; Liberty Matthyse, *Gender Dynamix*; Tashwill Esterhuizen, *Southern African Litigation Centre (SALC)*

Increasingly we have seen litigation victories in the Southern African region that has advanced the fundamental rights & dignity of transgender persons. This discussion will explore some of the litigation & advocacy strategies which activists have used to advance rights of transgender persons.

**11:30am – Legal Gender Recognition: How far is South Africa willing to go?** – Ricky Nathanson, *TREAT*; Liberty Glenton Matthyse, *Gender Dynamix*

Despite South Africa providing legal protections to transgender persons, these do not translate into practice. Aligned to the rights to self-identification and self-determination, this presentation highlights these inconsistencies whilst reflecting on judicial interventions for positive change.

**12:00pm – Lunch**

**1:00pm – Africa**

**3:00pm – HIV Prevention tools: Designed for one and applied on all; Does this really work? Hear what community experts have to say** – Erika Castellanos, *GATE*; Michelle Ross-Turner, *CliniQ*; Joanne Keatley, *IRGT*; Max Appenroth, *ITF*

Prevention of HIV has seen significant advances in the past years, yet it fails to tailor to the trans population. Frequently, prevention methods are tailored for one population & applied to all. Panelists will talk about specific prevention intervention for trans communities.

**3:45pm – Trans and HIV: Who are we really talking about and who is being left behind?** – Erika Castellanos, *GATE*; Joanne Keatley, *IRGT*; Cianán Russell, *TGEU*; Cecilia Chung, *TLC*; Max Appenroth, *ITF*

Looking at a diversification of the HIV response in the Trans community. An analysis of who is being left behind in the global HIV goals.

**5:00pm – Trans Networking Zone Reception**

## Thursday 26 July

**9:00am – Social Support Strategies for Trans People** – Michelle Ross-Turner, *CliniQ*; Isabella Ventura RN, *The Center of Excellence for Transgender Health*; Cianán Russell, *TGEU*; Leo Robinson, *CliniQ*; Alexandra Rodriguez, *IRGT*

Social support for trans people: what do we mean and who provides support? How do we provide social support – is it By Us For Us? Examples of where social support works – not a one stop shop. Different countries – different needs? Or are they the same?

**10:00am – Sex Work** – Simran Shaikh, *HIV/AIDS Alliance*

**12:00pm – Lunch**

**1:00pm – Trans Migrantes** – Alexandra Rodriguez, *IRGT* – **[Bilingual: Español & English]**

We will open our Trans Networking Zone to the issues of global trans migrations. A space where trans, gender diverse and non-binary identified migrants can share their experiences and have a discussion on recent incidents with trans migrants across the world.

**2:00pm – Trans Latinas** – Alexandra Rodriguez, *IRGT*; Lorena Borjas, *Collective Transgrediendo*; Liaam Winslet, *Collective Transgrediendo*; Leah D. Muñoz, *Pan y Rosas* – **[Español with English translation available]**

Un espacio dedicado a las comunidades Transgénero Latinas que participan este año en AIDS 2018. Tendremos varias representantes de diferentes países y líderes de comunidades de TransLatinas en el mundo e intercambiaremos nuestras experiencias como TransLatinas.

**3:00pm – Youth Space**