IAS-ILF Thematic Roundtable on Key Populations

Tuesday, 24 February 2015, 18:00–22:30 PST
2201 Westlake Avenue #200 (PATH)
Seattle, WA, USA
International AIDS Society (IAS)

- World’s leading independent association of professionals working in HIV
- Governed by a group of international experts and run from a secretariat based in Geneva, Switzerland
- Custodian of the world’s premier gathering on HIV and AIDS, the International AIDS Conference
- Organizer of the IAS Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention Conference
International AIDS Society (IAS)

- Advocates for the implementation of effective evidence-based policies and programmes that promote and protect human rights in the field of HIV
- Promotes research and capacity building in low- and middle-income countries
- Promotes the priorities of its members through strategic communications, advocacy, and global convening; these priorities are:
  - Towards an HIV Cure
  - Paediatric HIV (CIPHER)
  - HIV Co-Infections
  - Key Populations
- Benefiting from overarching tools:
  - Journal of the International AIDS Society (JIAS)
  - Industry Liaison Forum (ILF)
Key Populations

Focusing on:

- Men who have sex with men (MSM)
- People who inject drugs (PWIDs)
- Sex workers
- Transgender people

Maximizing the benefits of antiretroviral therapy for key populations

A White Paper by the Key Affected Populations and Treatment
as Prevention Working Groups of the International AIDS Society

July 2014
Approach to Key Populations

• Human rights is the core value of IAS for any initiatives involving key populations

• Social vulnerabilities (stigma, discrimination, criminalization) affect engagement in the continuum of care

• Provider training for culturally appropriate care is an essential part of effective implementation

• In addition to the need to think about the role of new diagnostics, therapeutics, and prevention modalities for HIV, KPs have other health needs that should also be considered:
  • MSM / sex workers: STI diagnostics and treatment; behavioural health support
  • Transgender people: integration of hormonal and other treatment with HIV care
  • PWIDs: harm reduction
Industry remains negatively perceived and excluded from key discussions: this impacts the response to the epidemics; the Industry Liaison Forum promotes the meaningful contribution of industry to the global response

- Mechanism to constructively engage industry and other stakeholders on issues in line with IAS Priorities
- Activities are more than meetings: lead up to discussions, advocacy, broad dissemination of proceedings and follow up actions
- Guided by strong, multi-stakeholder advisory group
ILF Advisory group

ILF Industry Advisory Group members

• Gold Corporate Partners
  • Gilead Sciences
  • Merck
  • MSD
  • ViiV Healthcare

• Silver Corporate Partners
  • AbbVie
  • Alere
  • Janssen

• Bronze Corporate Partners
  • Abbott
  • Female Health Company
  • Omega Diagnostics
  • Roche Molecular Systems
  • Sysmex Partec

ILF Non-Industry Advisory Group members

• IAS Governing Council
  • Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation
  • Johns Hopkins University
  • University of the West Indies
  • University of Bonn
  • Fenway Institute
  • Istituto Superiore di Sanità

• Regulatory / normative agencies
  • U.S. Food and Drug Administration
  • WHO Prequalification
  • Global Fund

• Procurement / implementing organizations
  • UNITAID
  • WHO HIV/AIDS Department

• Governmental / intergovernmental organizations
  • AIGHD
  • EGPAAF
  • Partners in Diagnostics

• Experts in IAS Priorities or other issues
  • NEPHAK
  • Treatment Action Group

• Civil society

James Rooney - USA
Sandra Lehrman - USA
Paul Schaper - USA
Manuel Gonçalves - UK
Dominic Kemps - UK
Jean van Wyk - USA
Barbara McGovern - USA
Duncan Blair - Thailand
Perry Mohammed - UK
Gavin Cloherty - USA
John Hackett - USA
Denise van Dijk - The Netherlands
John Bannister - UK
Mike Iddon - UK
Ed Marins - USA
Francesco Marinucci - Germany
Linda-Gail Bekker - South Africa
Chris Beyrer - USA
Celia Christie-Samuels - Jamaica
Jürgen Rockstroh - Germany
Kenneth Mayer - USA
Stefano Vella - Italy
Jeffrey Murray – USA
Lembit Rágo – Switzerland
Martin Auton - Switzerland
Philippe Duneton - Switzerland
Joseph Perriëns - Switzerland
Catherine Hankins - The Netherlands
Nicholas Hellman - USA
Elliott Cowan - USA
Rahab Mwaniki - Kenya
Colleen Daniels - USA
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<td>Welcome and roundtable introduction</td>
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<td>Overview presentation I: KPs — demographics, epidemiology and epidemic drivers</td>
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<td>Overview presentation II: The cascade for HIV prevention, diagnosis and treatment in the context of discrimination</td>
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<td>19:20-20:25</td>
<td>Panel discussion: Best current practices to reaching KPs</td>
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<td>Panelist / PWIDs          Holly Bradford (INPUD, USA)</td>
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<td>Panelist / Sex workers    Pye Jakobsson (NSWP, Sweden)</td>
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<td>Panelist / Transgender people JoAnne Keatley (UCSF, USA)</td>
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<td>Panelist / Young KPs      Thow Zin Aye (Youth LEAD, Thailand)</td>
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<td>Clarifying Questions      Duncan Blair (Alera, Thailand)</td>
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<td>Panelist / Prevention     Gustavo Dancel (CONRAD, USA)</td>
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<td>Facilitator: Chris Collins (UNAIDS, Switzerland)</td>
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<td>Summary: Challenges and opportunities</td>
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<td>Sébastien Marin (IAS, Switzerland) – IAS-ILF Research Officer</td>
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