Sex workers

News/Articles

- HIV Rate Differs in Registered and Unregistered Panama Sex Workers (Mar 2013)
- Legal Help for Sex Workers—from Sex Workers (Mar 2013)
- Violence Against Sex Workers in India Tied to Erratic Condom Use (Feb 2013)
- Prevention and treatment of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections for sex workers in low- and middle-income countries (Dec 2012)
- New WHO guidelines to better prevent HIV in sex workers (Dec 2012)
- Peer Counselling Improves Condom Use by Mombasa Male Sex Workers (Aug 2012)
- Laws and Policies Affecting Sex Work (Jul 2012)
- Sex workers and HIV—forgotten and ostracised: The Lancet (Jul 2012)
- HIV Rate 12% in Sex Workers of 50 Low- or Middle-Income Countries (Jul 2012)
- Sex workers demand respect for their fundamental rights in a parallel summit to the AIDS 2012 (Jul 2012)
- Half of Male Sex Workers in Abidjan Have HIV, Despite Condom Use (May 2012)
- Burden of HIV among female sex workers in low-income and middle-income countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis (Mar 2012)
- UNAIDS Guidance Note on HIV and Sex Work (Apr 2012)

IAS Newsletter

- Newsletter November 2009

Resources and Organizations

- Open Society Public Health Program
- World Health Organization: Sex work
- UNAIDS: Reducing Sexual Transmission
- AVERTing HIV and AIDS: Sex Workers
- Sex Workers Project
- International Union of Sex Workers
- Sex Workers Union
- Fundación para estudio e investigación de la mujer (in Spanish)
- European Union Public Health: HIV/AIDS
- Háttér Support Association for LGBT in Hungary

**IAS related activities**

**AIDS 2012 Sessions**

- Criminalizing Condoms and Sex Work
- Indigenizing Harm Reduction: Perspectives on Harm Reduction and HIV with Indigenous Youth and Indigenous People in the Sex Trade
- Drugs, Sex and HIV
- Creative Strategies for Provision of and Increasing Access to Services for PLHIV
- HIV and the Law: Insights on How to Advocate for Enabling Legal Environments for African and Black Populations Across the Diaspora
- Is Detention Prevention? No!: HIV, Policing and the Harms of 'Rehabilitative' Detention for Youth in the Sex Trade

**AIDS 2012 Hubs**

- Sex Workers Freedom Festival- IAC 2012, Kolkata
- Ensemble Contre le SIDA (Together Against AIDS)
- The Eurasian Harm Reduction Network AIDS 2012 Conference Hub

**AIDS 2012 Global Village**

- 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
- Star Whores Go Intergalactic
- Night Fairies and Radical Hustlers: A Collection of Films about Sex Workers Fighting for Their Rights in the Times of HIV/AIDS
- Empowerment of Young People in the Sex Trade: Best Practices for HIV Prevention and Treatment
- Empowering and Organizing Sex Workers Towards Achieving and Maintaining Progressive Self-Development and Increased HIV Preventative Actions

AIDS 2012 Abstracts

- Sex for exchange among LGBT young people in Sweden
- Influence of structural factors on the HIV status and sex work activity of trans women
- Party, play and pay: associations between transactional sex and high-risk UAI among substance-using MSM in south Florida
- Syndemic associations of HIV risk among sex-working MSM in Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, USA
- A qualitative study of coping strategies of women involved in sex work in Kampala, Uganda
- The changing face of female sex work in Pakistan: a larger challenge to deliver HIV prevention services
- Intimate partner violence is associated with low sexual decision making power among sex workers: potential non-commercial HIV risk pathways
- A case study on advancing sex workers’ agenda through catalytic HIV funding in Namibia
- The impact of sex offender registry laws on sex workers living with HIV
- Entering sex work under age 18, violence and HIV risk among FSWs in St. Petersburg and Orenburg, Russia
- Prevention strategy against HIV/AIDS for sex workers and their children in Rwanda
- The neglected HIV/AIDS risky population in Taiwan: a qualitative study among massage boys
- Sex workers stated and revealed problems on HIV/AIDS vulnerability and other strategies to prevent exposure to HIV/AIDS: a study done in southwest Nigeria
- Hidden, ignored and un-served: young men selling sex on the streets in Vietnam
- 'Just getting by': low-income male sex workers as a most at-risk population of men who have sex with men (MSM) in Peru
- Model of human rights protection of sex workers exposed to forced HIV/STI testing through combination of court litigation and psycho-social support
- Human rights and legal protection of sex workers: a necessity to achieving effective HIV/AIDS intervention amongst the sex work population of Nigeria
- Tripartite approach in addressing harassment of female sex workers in under development country setting
- Rapid assessment of HIV risk behaviour in drug using sex workers in Kampala City and four other main sub-cities of Uganda
- Correlation between illicit substances, unsafe sexual behaviour and symptoms suggesting sexually transmitted infections among male clients of female sex workers in Bangladesh
- Police sexual coercion and its association with injection drug use and binge alcohol use among female sex workers in Russia
- Prevalence of and sexual and injecting drug related HIV risks among female sex workers in the Russian Federation
- Exchange sex and risk of HIV among street children in Nepal
- Programs providing family-centered support to most at-risk populations (MARPs) and their children: a qualitative study
- Estimating the size of populations of sex workers, men who have sex with men and injecting drug users in Armenia
- Bridging the Gaps: an international HIV program on health and rights for LGBT, drug users and sex workers
- Sex work and sex favours within the transgender and MSM population in custody in a men's prison in Mexico City: experiences of sexual pleasure and male condom use
- Reaching key populations in SRH/HIV integration: recommendations from a global intervention review to identify strategies to increase the responsiveness and relevance of integrated programming to the sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) needs
- Reducing harassment amongst sex workers: Aastha experiences of community committees in addressing crises in Mumbai, India

IAS 2011 Sessions
- Behavioural Disinhibition and Predictors of HIV Risk
- Sex Work and the Risk Environment: Beyond the Individual. Structural Approaches to HIV Prevention among Sex Workers
- Prevention for Most At-Risk Populations

IAS 2011 Abstracts
- Barriers to and capacities for HIV prevention among sex workers in Fiji; findings from a qualitative investigation
- Socio-demographic and clinical characteristics in newly HIV diagnosed patients in a STI clinic in Madrid, Spain, 2009
- Uptake of HIV testing and counselling (HTC) amongst the female sex workers and the MSM as a HIV/AIDS prevention strategy - the sex workers outreach programme (SWOP CLINIC) experience
- Prevalence of sexually transmitted infections among female sex workers and its impact on HIV infection In Kamathipura, Mumbai's largest red light area
- Policy, prde and prejudice: the impact of anti-trafficking law on HIV risk and prevention among female sex workers in Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- HIV-positive commercial sex workers a resource in positive prevention
- Decreasing the vulnerability of most at risk populations (MARPs) to HIV/AIDS in the two largest municipalities of post-conflict Northern Uganda
- More than a dance: the risk environments of exotic dance clubs in Baltimore, MD
- Safe sex in unsafe spaces: negotiating the sex work risk environment in Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Violence, risk and disease among young women engaged in sex work in Phnom Penh, Cambodia: the YWHS study
- Recreational drug abuse, an emerging concern among male sex workers in Shenzhen, China
- Uptake of HIV testing and counselling (HTC) amongst the female sex workers and the MSM as a HIV/AIDS prevention strategy - the sex workers outreach programme (SWOP CLINIC) experience
- Installation of public HIV-STD and integral health services for gay, bisexual and trans and sex workers in 5 cities of Argentina
- Risk perceptions of an HIV-positive woman residing in a brothel of Kolkata, India: a case study
- Need for comprehensive care and livelihood support intervention for female sex workers living with HIV in Trichy (Tamil Nadu State, India)
- Depression and attempt of suicide in commercial sex workers cohort for HIV vaccine studies in Dominican Republic
- The criminalisation of sex work in Fiji: international policies and local morality
- Operational structures of sex work in Mozambique: brokering sex and negotiating prices between female sex workers and clients
- Commercial sex trends is very high among the injecting drug users in Bangladesh