



Stop TB Partnership



## PROGRAMME

### TB/HIV Pre-conference to AIDS2020: Virtual

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**Turning threats into opportunities: implementing and advancing quality TB services for people living with HIV during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond**

Building on a successful [series](#), the 4<sup>th</sup> TB/HIV pre-conference will take place virtually on 2-3 July 2020, the week prior to AIDS 2020: Virtual (6-10 July).

Website: <https://www.iasociety.org/TB2020>

#### **Brief description:**

At a time when COVID-19 threatens the hard-won gains against TB, HIV, and person-centered, inclusive and quality healthcare, we must put the policies and tools in place and innovate to ensure sustained and quality services for HIV, TB and HIV-related TB that can benefit people now and in the future. This meeting is focused on reducing the TB burden among people living with HIV in the context of the COVID-19 epidemic, minimizing the threat and maximizing the opportunities.



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About half of the estimated TB cases among people living with HIV are not diagnosed and treated. Differentiated service delivery models for chronic diseases have been successfully developed and used for HIV care. Lessons learnt are now being applied to HIV-related TB and COVID-19, along with integrated active case finding for those not yet diagnosed. During the COVID-19 pandemic, innovative care delivery models and new tools are needed to ensure uninterrupted quality service delivery and build on the gains made towards global and national targets and commitments. At the same time, it is important to ensure TB, HIV and COVID-19 responses are rights-based, gender sensitive, free from stigma and discrimination and focused on the people with the greatest need from key, vulnerable and marginalized populations.

This pre-meeting seeks to summarize the innovative programmatic approaches and technologies that can be used to sustain and ensure quality of care for people living with HIV with TB infection or TB disease, and leverage the roll-out of diagnostic screening, decentralized models and digital health solutions to improve case finding and subsequent care.

## Objectives

- Recognize key global commitments and targets expressed in the political declarations from the United Nations High-Level Meetings on HIV and TB in relation to prevention, diagnosis and treatment of TB among people living with HIV.
- Highlight the gaps in finding, diagnosing and treating TB among people living with HIV and discuss best practices to address these gaps, especially in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Share information on availability and use of new tools for prevention of TB in people living with HIV.
- Discuss actions and tools to use to promote and protect human rights, including the elimination of stigma and discrimination in TB, HIV and COVID-19 responses.



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### **Co-chairs**

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Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Professor of Medicine and Infectious Diseases at the University of Malaya  
In-coming IAS President

Yogan Pillay

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### **Organizing committee**

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Date	Start (CEST)	End (CEST)	Session Type	Session Title	Presentation	Duration	Speaker	Institution
02-Jul	14:00	14:10	Pre-recorded	Opening	Motivational introduction	10	Timur Abdullaev	TBpeople, Uzbekistan
	14:10	14:15			High-level status update: where are we with reducing the burden of HIV among people living with TB and reducing the TB burden among people living with HIV?	5	Lucica Ditiu	Stop TB Partnership
	14:15	14:20			Address from First Lady of Nigeria	5	Aisha Muhammadu Buhari, The First Lady, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Global TB Champion and Ambassador	
	14:20	14:30			Keynote address	10	Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations	United Nations
	14:30	15:15	Semi-Live	Overview by WHO, reflections from the audience and Q&A	What we know about HIV and COVID-19	15	Meg Doherty	World Health Organization
					What we know about TB and COVID-19	15	Teresa Kasaeva	World Health Organization
					Live: Civil society-led survey results on the impact of COVID-19 on TB programs	5	Alexandra Zimmer and Robyn Waite	Johns Hopkins University and Results Canada
					Live: Reflections from the audience and Q&A (moderated by the co-chairs)	10	Co-chairs: Adeeba Kamarulzaman Yogan Pillay	Adeeba Kamarulzaman : University of Malaya Yogan Pillay: CHAI (formerly Department of Health, South Africa)
	15:30	15:40	Pre-recorded	Threats and opportunities due to COVID-19 in relation to TB and HIV. How to protect the gains and ensure continuation of services and acceleration of the TB and HIV responses.	How can we use the opportunity of the COVID-19 epidemic and the lessons from the HIV and TB responses to build more resilient systems for health to cope with the COVID-19 epidemic and to future-proof us against other shocks?	10	Winifred Byanyima, Executive Director of UNAIDS	UNAIDS
	15:40	16:15	LIVE	Panel discussion: Threats and opportunities due to COVID-19 in relation to TB and HIV. How to protect the gains and ensure continuation of services and acceleration of the TB and HIV responses.		80	Co-moderators: Shannon	Shannon Hader: UNAIDS; Mark
	16:15	17:00					Nataliya Nesvat	
	17:15	18:00	Pre-recorded	Human rights, community response and overcoming stigma, discrimination and other barriers, Part 1	Human rights of, and community response for and by, PLHIV and affected by TB at the time of COVID-19	5	James Malar	Stop TB Partnership
					Human rights of, and community response for and by, PLHIV and affected by TB at the time of COVID-19	5	Mandeep Dhaliwal	UNDP
			LIVE	Human rights, community response and overcoming stigma, discrimination and other barriers, Part 2	Panel discussion: Overcoming stigma, discrimination and other barriers to accessing healthcare for TB, HIV and COVID-19	35	Moderator: Maureen Murenga	International Community of Women Living with HIV Global,
Olive Mumba							EANNASO, Tanzania	
Pak Imran Pambudi							National TB Programme,	
Olga Golichenko							Frontline AIDS	
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03-Jul	14:00	14:45	Pre-recorded	TB case finding and TPT	Expert overview of TB case finding in children and adults living with HIV and wider access to tools including LF-LAM, integrated platforms and digital tools	15	Kwame Shanaube	ZAMBART
					South African example of TB case finding in children and adults living with HIV and wider access to tools including LF-LAM, integrated platforms and digital tools	10	Anneke Hesselings	Desmond Tutu TB Centre
					TB preventative therapy: Programme implementation and scaling up shorter regimens	10	Gavin Churchyard	Aurum Institute
					TB preventative therapy: Ugandan example of implementation in an HIV programme	10	Proscovia Namuwenge	Ministry of Health, Uganda
	15:00	15:10	Pre-recorded	Integrated TB and HIV services	Nesting TB and COVID-19 interventions within HIV services, including Differentiated Service Delivery and Advanced HIV Disease	10	Andrea Howard	ICAP at Columbia University
					Nesting TB and COVID-19 interventions within HIV services	5	Lloyd Mulenga	HIV Programme, Zambia
	15:10	15:30	Pre-recorded	State of the art of new TB/HIV tools	Nesting TB and COVID-19 interventions within HIV services	5	Paul Nyasulu	Department for HIV/AIDS, Malawi
	15:30	15:35			Nesting TB and COVID-19 interventions within HIV services	5	Kunle Kakanfo	FHI360, Nigeria
	15:35	15:45	Pre-recorded	State of the art of new TB/HIV tools	Overview on "State of the art of new TB/HIV tools in the context of COVID-19"	5	Soumya Swaminathan	World Health Organization
	15:45	16:30			State of the art: TB LAM testing	10	Morten Ruhwald	FIND
	15:45	16:30	Pre-recorded	State of the art of new TB/HIV tools	State of the art: tests for latent TB infection	10	Yohhei Hamada	University College London
					State of the art: TB preventative therapy	10	Richard Chaisson	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg
					State of the art: treatment for MDR-TB, including in PLHIV	10	Vivian Cox	USAID/Stop TB Partnership
					State of the art: TB vaccine pipeline	10	David Lewinsohn	OHSU
					State of the art: digital tools	10	Bruce Thomas	The Arcady Group
	16:45	17:15	Live	Q&A, overall reflections and closing	Q&A for entire TB/HIV pre-conference	15	All (moderated by co-chairs)	
Overall reflections of the two days					10	Co-chairs: Adeeba Kamarulzaman Yogan Pillay	Adeeba Kamarulzaman : University of Malaya Yogan Pillay: CHAI (formerly Department of Health, South Africa)	
Motivational closing					5	Timur Abdullaev	TBpeople, Uzbekistan	