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The Global Coalition on Women and AIDS

WOMEN AND AIDS SESSIONS

at

XV International AIDS Conference

Bangkok

ACTION AREAS

- ⓧ Preventing HIV infection in adolescent girls focusing on better reproductive health care
- ⓧ Reducing violence against women
- ⓧ Protecting the property and inheritance rights of women and girls
- ⓧ Ensuring equal access to care, treatment and support
- ⓧ Supporting improved community-based care, focusing on women and girls
- ⓧ Promoting access to prevention options for women, including female condoms and microbicides
- ⓧ Supporting ongoing efforts towards universal education for girls

The women and AIDS related events listed in this pamphlet are based on information available from the conference organizing committee as of 18 July 2004. Events highlighted relate to one or more of the seven priority areas for action under the Global Coalition on Women and AIDS. Poster exhibits have been omitted, as have most scientific and clinical sessions.

Date	Time	Room	Type of session	Title	Presenter/Authors/Notes
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Sunday 11th July	09:30 – 11:30	L	Satellite	Women's health rights: stigma and human rights, prevention, public policy and access to treatment	International AIDS Society Women's Caucus
	11:30 – 17:30	Hall K Location TBC	Community gathering	Raising our voices: HIV positive women at Bangkok 2004	ICW breakout session
	16:15 – 18:15	F	Satellite	Acting on rights: women, HIV/AIDS and the Barcelona Bill of rights	Chair Dr Nafis Sadik. Speakers incl. Joanne Cseste, Zeda Rosenberg, Promise Mthembu

Monday 12th July	10:30 – 12:00	Session Room K	Oral Abstract Session	Issues of access to treatment and care 10:45 Gender disparity in HIV treatment and AIDS opportunistic illnesses (OI)	Chairs Prasada Rao, George Smitherman A D McNaghten et al
	14:30 – 17:30	EC Room 6	Skills Building Workshop	Psychosocial support for pregnant women with HIV: setting up and running support for women and their families	Lorraine Sherr et al. For those working in women's health, social welfare, community care
	14:00 – 15:30	Session Room K	Symposium	Mobilizing women leaders in the fight against HIV/AIDS: critical questions for critical times	Chairs Sandra Thurman (United States) Kathleen Cravero (UNAIDS); Speakers incl: Musimbi Kanyoro, Mary Robinson, TBC, Graca Machel, Alice Welbourn, Noeleen Heyzer, Marina Mahatir
	16:00 – 17:30	Session Room E	Oral Abstract Session	Social and behavioural dimension and antiretroviral treatment programs	Chairs Wendy Baldwin, Sabine Flessenkemper
				16.00 Gender aspects of access to ART and treatment outcomes in a South African township	A Boulle et al
				16.30 Impact of depression on all causes of mortality among men and women initiating HAART	RS Hogg et al
	17:00 The impact of antiretroviral therapy on condom and contraceptive use among women enrolled in HIV primary care settings	L Myer et al			
	16:00 – 17:30	Session Room B	Symposium:	The important role of people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWA) in decision making and response to the pandemic: "inclusivity vs. tokenism"	Chair Uraiwan Kanumgsukaseim Speakers incl: Yolanda Simon ICW trustees Alice Welbourn and Bev Greet
	18:00 – 20:00	EC5	Satellite	Women and HIV/AIDS: it's not as simple as "ABC"	UNFPA and UNIFEM
18:00 – 20:00	C	Satellite	Women and HIV research directions.	Forum for Collaborative HIV research	
18:00 – 20:00	B	Satellite	Cross-generational sex; behavioural dynamics, community responses and implications for the epidemic	PSI John Berman	
20:15 – 22:15	A	Satellite	Getting the balance right: integrating HIV/AIDS into sexual and reproductive health and rights programmes – success stories from the globe	IPPF	

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Tuesday 13th July	10:30 – 12:00	Session Room E	Oral Abstract Session	Strengthening families and communities for HIV prevention and care 11:45 Public health activism and changing conceptions of “care” with respect to HIV/AIDS among women in southern Africa	Chairs Chaiyos Kunanusont, Lee-Nah Hsu I S Susser et al
	10:30 – 12:00	Room M	Meet the Leaders	Strengthening the linkages between reproductive health, MCH/FP and HIV/AIDS: accelerating the achievement of maternal health & HIV/AIDS millennium development goals	Speakers incl. Anne Peterson, Ngashi Ngonogo, Isabelle de Zoysa, Jagadish Upadhyay, John Stover, Jacques Baudouy (World Bank)
	10:30 – 12:00	Session Room H	Oral Abstract Session	Sexual violence, trafficking and HIV/AIDS 10:30 The impact of childhood trauma on HIV risk behaviours of young women in South Africa 10:45 Vulnerability of sex workers to STD/HIV in the context of violence and other human rights violations 11:00 Forced sex and HIV prevention: Implications of findings among women accessing health services in rural Haiti 11:15 Intimate partner violence and HIV risk in a longitudinal study of men on methadone 11:30 Insisting use of condom: A precursor of violence in brothel in Bangladesh 11:45 The cost-effectiveness of providing post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent the transmission of HIV after sexual assault in South Africa: Findings and policy implications	Chair Geeta Rao Gupta R K Jewkes et al A Banerjee et al M C Smith Fwazi et al L Gilbert et al S K Chanda, K R Bhowmik Bangladesh N J Christofides et al
	10:30 – 12:00	Session Room B	Symposium	Cost of failed commitments – can we go back to course? Microbicides – missed opportunity – Funding and future research	Chair Graca Machel, TBC Philippa Lawson
	11:00 – 12:30	Global Village Rm GV1	Workshop	Positive women around the world: conference update session	ICW
	12:00 – 14:00	Session Room N	Leadership Forum	LF 6 Women Leadership forum. By Invitations only	Speakers TBC
	14:00 – 15:30	Session Room J	Oral Abstract Session	Youth at risk: facing the challenges 14:15 The myths and facts about “sugar daddies”: Age differences and sexual behaviour among men and their female partners – Harare, Zimbabwe 14:30 HIV infection and reproductive health in teenage women orphaned and made vulnerable by AIDS in eastern Zimbabwe	Chairs Hector Jalipa, Aditya Anugrah Putra S Jain et al M Wambe et al
	14:00 – 15:30	Session Room N	Meet the Leaders	Mothers and their children in a future with HIV and AIDS: PMTCT PLUS scale-up	Moderator Carol Bellamy UNICEF. Speakers: Isabelle de Zoysa, Chewo Luo Siripon Kanchana, PL Joshi, Allan Rosenfield
	14:00 – 17:30	EC Room 3	Skills Building Workshop	Give the gift of hope – a doll of hope	Cynthia Davis et al For anyone interested in community mobilization for underserved populations
	14:00 – 17:30	EC Room 4	Skills Building Workshop	Doing ethnography: gender relations in HIV research	Joanne E Mantell et al For community activists, NGO workers, project coordinators, people living with HIV/AIDS (PHA's), academic researchers, and public health workers
	16:00 – 17:30	Session Room J	Oral Abstract Session	Two to tango: buyers and sellers in commercial sex 16:30 Increasing prevalence of female commercial sex contacts among men in Britain: Implications for HIV transmission 16:45 Brothel based female sex workers in China: Variation in occupational control and risk of HIV/AIDS 17:00 Impact of a longitudinal research study on risk behaviour and HIV-incidence in a high-risk cohort of 600 women in southern Tanzania	Chair Paulo Longo A M Johnson et al YY Huang et al O Hoffmann et al
	16:00 – 17:30	Session Room K	Oral Abstract Session	Vulnerable populations and HIV/AIDS: risk and protective factors 16:45 Increased sexual risk behaviour and high HIV seroincidence among drug-using low-income women with primary heterosexual partners 17:00 HIV risk behaviours among young female drug users who have sex with women in New York City 17:15 Empowering women reveals eleven essential steps for HIV/AIDS prevention and mitigation	Chairs Kofi Awusabo-Asare, Corazon Raymundo J M McMahon et al D C Ompad et al V E Wells
	16:25 – 17:30	Room 11	Film	Women are...leading change	YWCA UNAIDS Mondofragilis
	18.00 – 20.00	Room EC5	Satellite	Selected critical themes for South Asia. 1) Stigma and Discrimination 2) Condoms 3) Gender and HIV/AIDS.	UNAIDS (SAICT) Chair: Dr Nafis Sadik Panellists inc: Kathleen Cravero, Emelia Timpo
	19:00 – 20:00	Global Village Rm 2	Meeting	Positive women meeting	ICW,TNP+

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Wednesday 14th July	08:30 – 10:00	Session Room A	Plenary Session	Ensuring access for youth and women A pep-talk too far –reflections on the power of AIDS education Addressing inequalities: Making prevention work	Chairs Vallop Thaineua, John Galbraith, Peter van Rooijen Special guest: Nils Daulaire Mary Crewe Thoraya Obaid
	10:30 – 12:00	Session Room G	Oral Abstract Session	HIV testing and counselling challenge in policy and implementation 11.00 Rates, barriers and outcomes of HIV serostatus disclosure among women: Implications for prevention of mother-to-child transmission programs	Chair Oc Lin S Maman et al
	10:30 – 12:00	Session Room L	Oral Abstract Session	Utilization of socio-cultural research on HIV/AIDS for programming 11:15 Taking counsel from women: towards a women centred PMTCT counselling practice	Chairs Andrew Fisher, Katherine Bond J Gordon, P Bombardella
	10:30 – 12:00	Session Room B	Symposium	Reproductive Health: Vital for an effective response	Chairs Nafis Sadik, Sheila Sisulu, Speakers incl. Promise Mthembu Libertina Amathila TBC, Ana Langer, Rashidah Shuib, Lieve Fransen
	10:30 – 12:00	Session Room M	Meet the Leaders	Global coalition on women and AIDS: "The female face of AIDS"	Chair Kathleen Cravero; Speakers incl. Carol Bellamy, Geeta Rao Gupta, Effie Owuor, Khunying Kasama
	10:30 – 12:30	Rm11	Youth Forum	Young women	TBC
	10:30 – 12:30	Global Village Rm 3	Grassroots reaction to Global policy	Gender perspectives on prevention	TBC
	14:00 – 15:30	Session Room D	Oral Abstract Session	Policies and programmatic actions affecting inclusion/exclusion within HIV/AIDS responses 14:15 Women's leadership in HIV/AIDS	Chairs Mark Ottenweller, Alla Scherbinskaya E T Crone
	14:00 – 15:30	Session Room K	Symposia	Youth sexual right and reproductive health	Chair Geeta Rao Gupta; Speakers incl: Cecilia Correa, Sant Suwatcharapinun, Nathalia Aleksandrovich, Thaw Zin Aye
	14:00 – 17:30	EC Room 6	Skills Building Workshop	ICW's survival techniques for HIV positive women	HIV positive women only, please. Fiona Pettitt et al
	14:00 – 15:30	Session Room A	Oral Abstract Session	Access to care: challenges in scaling up ART to a nationwide program 14:15 Non-medical eligibility criteria for pilot HIV/AIDS treatment programs in resource-poor settings: The Colombia University MCTC- Plus experience	Chairs Wim van Damme, Sombat Thanprasertsuk Speakers incl. M Rabkin et al Colombia University
	16:00 – 17:30	Session Room G	Symposium	Integrating gender and sexuality in prevention, care and treatment programmes	Chairs Marge Berer, Daniel Lee Vicci Tallis, Meena Seshu, Lohana Berkins, Dede Oetomo
	14:00 – 17:30	EC Room 1	Skills Building Workshop	Reducing HIV stigma and discrimination in health facilities: an innovative training approach	Dr Gebre Michael Tewodros et al
	14:00 – 17:30	CV Room 9	Skills Building Workshop	WHO guidelines for integrating gender into HIV/AIDS programs	Claudia Garcia Moreno et al
	15:00 – 16:00	TBC	Launch of report/ Press conference	UNFPA/UNIFEM/UNAIDS Report on Women and AIDS	Cravero K., Obaid T., Heyzer N.
	18:00 – 20:00	Room J	Satellite	Raising visibility, voices and visions ICW and global policy issues	ICW Fiona Hale
18:00 – 20:00	F	Satellite	Family planning and prevention of mother-to-child transmission: contraception in the era of HIV/AIDS	Family Health International	

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Thursday 15th July	08:30 – 10:00	Session Room A	Plenary Session	Expanding options and access for prevention Non-vaccine prevention technologies: State-of-the-art report on development and use of male and female condoms, oral chemoprophylaxis and circumcision State-of-the-art report on development and use of microbicides Prevention of mother to child transmissions in the context of scaling up access to treatment and care: new developments and PMCTC Plus	Chairs Joep Lange, Seth Berkley, Allan Rosenfield Quarisha Abdool Karim Zeda Rosenberg Siripon Kanchana
	10:30 – 12:00	Session Room A	Oral Abstract Session	Emerging issues in ART to prevent MTCT 11:15 Duration of nevirapine (NVP) postpartum exposure in women who received single dose NVP during labour in addition to standard zidovudine (ZDV) prophylaxis for the prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV-1 in Thailand 11:45 Evaluation of nevirapine toxicity in a cohort of HIV-1 infected pregnant women	Chairs James McIntyre, Nittaya Phanuphak T R Cressey et al E C Joao et al
	10:30 – 12:00	Session Room D	Oral Abstract Session	Sex, drugs and bridges: the role of multiple risks in spreading HIV 10:30 The bridge for HIV transmission to women from 15-29 year old men who have sex with men in 7 US cities. 11:00 Men in India have sex with women as well as other men and Hijras – multiple sexual risks 11:15 High HSV-2 prevalence among IDUs and their sex partners in a setting with high HIV prevalence in IDUs: A window of opportunity to prevent further transmission of HIV to women 11:30 Sentinel seroepidemiological and behavioural surveillance among female commercial sex workers in Saint Petersburg (Russian Federation) in 2003 11:45 Condom use by MSM in Ecuador: Low use rates with male partners are even lower with female sexual partners	Chair Carole Jenkins LA Valleroy A Hernandez et al S M Kumar et al T Smolskaya et al J P Gutierrez et al
	10:30 – 12:00	Session Room H	Oral Abstract Session	Female-initiated prevention technologies 10:30 Safety and tolerability of vaginal tenofovir gel (TFV) in HIV-uninfected and HIV-infected women (HPTN 050) 10:45 Safety and acceptability of Carraguard use among heterosexual couples in a six-month clinical trial in Thailand 11:00 What men in Botswana say about vaginal HIV microbicides: Report from qualitative and quantitative studies 11:15 Partner involvement in female-controlled method use: Experience with the diaphragm in Zimbabwe 11:30 Removing regulatory barriers to widespread use of the diaphragm as a potential HIV prevention method 11:45 Availability and acceptability of female condoms and condoms in rural South Africa	Chair Polly Harrison K H Mayer et al P H Kilmarx et al D K Smith et al A van der Straten et al N Lince et al S Mabasa et al
	10:30 – 12:00	CV Room 8	Skills Building Workshop	ICW guidelines on ethical involvement of HIV positive women and girls in socio-economic research	Alice Welbourn et al
	10:30 – 12:00	EC Room 3	Skills Building Workshop	Listening to our sexual voices – addressing the sexual and reproductive health (SRH) needs of HIV positive people	Lead facilitator Kevin Osborne IPPF English
	10:30 – 12:00	Room 0	Meet the Leaders	Sex Work and HIV: A matter of public policy and public health.	UNAIDS
	10:30 – 12:00	Session Room J	Oral Abstract Session	Complications of ARV therapy 11:30 Increased risk of pre-eclampsia and fetal death in HIV-infected pregnant women receiving highly active antiretroviral therapy	Chair William Powderly, Pedro Cahn A Suy et al
	14:00 – 15:30	Session Room D	Oral Abstract Session	Mother-to-child transmission of HIV 14:00 Antenatal couple counselling increases uptake of interventions to prevent HIV-1 transmission 14:15 Impacts of intra-partum counselling for HIV among pregnant women with no previous ANC 15:00 The continuing conundrum of mode of delivery in HIV-infected women in the HAART era	Chairs Marc Lallemand, Marie Louise Newell, C Farquhar et al P Tchendjou et al C Thorne et al

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Thursday 15th July (continued)	14:00 – 15:30	Session Room E	Oral Abstract Session	Measuring HIV incidence- ways forward? 14:15 Incidence of HIV infection among women in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire: Estimation from serial antenatal seroprevalence data 15:15 HIV incidence among women of reproductive age in Malawi and Zimbabwe	C Sakarovitch et al N I Kumwenda et al
	14:00 – 17:30	EC Room 5	Skills Building Workshop	Microbicides, HIV treatment and vaccines (MTV): "cross-training" for advocates	Mary Ann Torres et al. Target audience: Advocates in microbicides, treatment and vaccines.
	14.00 – 15.30	EC Room 3	Skills Building Workshop	Listening to our sexual voices – addressing the sexual and reproductive health (SRH) needs of HIV positive people	Lead facilitator Kevin Osborne IPPF with Anuar Luna and Ale Trossero Language: Spanish
	14:00 – 16:00	Global Village Rm 3		Enable women to fight HIV/AIDS	ActionAID
	12:30 – 13:00	IMPACT Exhibition centre Hall 3 Track C	Poster Presentation	12:30 Interrelationships between sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and HIV-1 infection among women in Thailand, Uganda, and Zimbabwe participating in the hormonal contraception and the risk of HIV-1 acquisition (HC-HIV) study 12:50 The association Herpes Simplex Virus Type 2 and HIV-1 genital shedding among Thai HIV-1 infected men and women individuals 12:55 Longitudinal assessment of HIV-1 and HSV-2 genital shedding among co-infected women in West Africa: implications for intervention trials (ANRS 1285 study)	R A Salata K Chu et al V Foulongne et al
	12:30 – 13:00	IMPACT Exhibition center, Hall 3 Track D	Poster Presentation	12:50 Sustaining risk reduction and increasing self-sufficiency among African American women who use crack-cocaine 12:55 Cross border interception - a strategy of prevention of trafficking of women from Nepal	W M Wechsberg A Koirala et al
	16:00 – 17:30	Session Room D	Oral Abstract Session	Late Breakers Track D 16:00 HIV/AIDS and the phenomenon of change in the lives of women from Bombay (India) and Edinburgh (Scotland) 16:10 Life experiences and perceptions of HIV/AIDS among female injecting drug users in Kunming, China 16:40 The Experiences of HIV-Positive pregnant women: A qualitative study from Lilongwe Urban (Malawi)	Chairs Chai Podhisita, Carol Heimer D Sidhva H Zhou B Gombachika Chimphamba
	16:00 – 17:30	Session Room C	Oral Abstract Session	Late Breakers Track C 17:00 First sexual intercourse and exposure to HIV infection among young women in a high HIV prevalence area in Western Kenya	Chairs Lu Fan, Khanchit Limpakarnia H Vandenhoudt et al
	18:00 – 20:00	Room J	Satellite	HIV Prevention: promoting dual protection in family planning (FP) services.	UNFPA
Friday 16th July	13:05 – 13:15	Session Hall A	Closing Ceremony	Facing the future	Gracia Violeta Ross ICW