



Post-AIDS 2024 workshop programme*

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Uniting science and communities to accelerate the HIV response in the Caribbean

Facing advanced HIV, addressing stigma, enhancing access and integrating services

4-5 November 2024, Hyatt Regency Trinidad, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

Workshop day 1: Monday, 4 November

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

Workshop opening

09:00 – 10:40 *(Chair: Shanti Singh-Anthony, PANCAP, Guyana)*

Welcome remarks

(Heather Rodney, National AIDS Coordinating Committee, Trinidad and Tobago // Wendy Telgt

09:00 – 09:45 Emanuelson, PANCAP, Guyana // Omar Sued, IAS and PAHO, USA // Sandra Jones, PAHO, USA // Delphine de Quina, the Global Fund, Switzerland)

09:45 – 09:55 Community testimony (Kevin Mendez, National AIDS Commission, Belize)

09:55 – 10:10 Key messages of AIDS 2024 (Omar Sued, IAS and PAHO, USA)

10:10 – 10:25 The HIV response in the region in 2024 (Shanti Singh-Anthony, PANCAP, Guyana)

10:25 – 10:40 Question and answer (Q&A) session

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee break and networking

11:00 – 12:10 **Translating the science of advanced HIV into action in the Caribbean** *(Chair: Omar Sued, IAS and PAHO)*

11:00 – 11:20 Summary of the pre-workshop webinar on advanced HIV (Omar Sued, IAS and PAHO)

Global Unitaid approach to reduce preventable HIV-related mortality

11:20 – 11:35 (Yamuna Mundade, Unitaid, Switzerland – virtual presentation)

Panel: How to translate the science of advanced HIV into action in the Caribbean

11:35 – 11:55 (Moderated by Omar Sued, IAS and PAHO // Panelists: Nikkiah Forbes, National Infectious Diseases Programme, Bahamas and Ajay Rangaraj, WHO, Switzerland)

11:55 – 12:10 Q&A

12:10 – 13:10 **Group work on advanced HIV** *(Lead facilitator: Shanti Singh-Anthony, PANCAP, Guyana)*

13:10 – 14:40 Group photo, lunch break and networking

14:40 – 16:10 **Addressing HIV-related stigma and discrimination in the Caribbean** *(Chair: Rondell Trim, Equals Inc, Barbados)*

14:40 – 14:55 The impact of stigma and discrimination on the HIV response in the Caribbean (Veronica Cenac, UNAIDS multi-country office for the Caribbean, Jamaica)

How to address internalized stigma

14:55 – 15:10 (Diana Weekes, Trinidad and Tobago Community for Positive Women)

Reducing stigma and discrimination in healthcare settings

15:10 – 15:25 (Dr. Ladan Ahmadi, Lenox Hill Hospital, NY, USA)

15:25 – 15:40 Integrating human rights into HIV service delivery: The case of Jamaica

(Xavier Biggs, Jamaica AIDS Support for Life, Jamaica)

Panel: Innovative approaches to responding to stigma and discrimination

15:40 – 15:50 (Moderator: Rondell Trim, Equals Inc, Barbados // Panellists: Diana Weekes, Trinidad and Tobago Community for Positive Women and Kevin Mendez, National AIDS Commission, Belize)

15:50 – 16:10 Q&A

16:10 – 16:20 Closing of day 1 *(Shanti Singh-Anthony, PANCAP, Guyana)*

Workshop day 2: Tuesday, 5 November

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:20 Normalizing HIV-related services in the Caribbean

(Chair: Nikkiah Forbes, National Infectious Diseases Programme, Bahamas)

09:00 – 09:20 Increasing uptake of HIV testing in the Caribbean (Carlota Baptista da Silva, WHO, Switzerland – virtual presentation)

09:20 – 09:40 Innovative approaches to delivering PrEP, self-testing and partner notification to key and vulnerable populations (Hortencia Peralta, PAHO, uSA)

09:40 – 10:00 Panel: The role of differentiated service delivery in normalizing HIV prevention, treatment and care (Moderator: Nikkiah Forbes // Panellists: Kevin Mendez, National AIDS Commission, Belize and Shanille Brisset, Health Connect Jamaica)

10:00 – 10:20 Q&A

10:20 – 10:40 Coffee break and networking

10:40 – 12:10 Group work on addressing HIV-related stigma and discrimination and normalizing HIV-related services *(Lead facilitator: Ayanna Sebro)*

12:10 – 13:30 Group photo, lunch break and networking

13:30 – 14:45 Integrating services to address intersecting healthcare needs *(Moderator: Sandra Jones, PAHO)*

13:30– 13:50 Providing integrated services to support people with non-communicable diseases in the Caribbean (Reynaldo Holder, PAHO, Panama)

13:50 – 14:10 Integrating sexual and reproductive services to support STI management, family planning and HIV needs (Henry de Vries, Amsterdam UMC, the Netherlands // Dona da costa Martinez, Trinidad and Tobago – co-presenting)

14:10 – 14:20 Community perspective: Supporting person-centred care by integrating HIV and non-HIV services (Jumoke Patrick, Jamaica Network of Seropositives, Jamaica)

14:20 – 14:45 Q&A

14:45 – 14:50 Group work set up

14:50 – 16:20 Group work on integrating services *(Lead facilitator: Sandra Jones)*

16:20 – 16:40 Evaluation and workshop closing

(Omar Sued, IAS and PAHO, USA // Wendy Telg-Emanuelson, PANCAP, Guyana)