



SPEAKERS

HIV/AIDS and vulnerable groups - No one left behind

Sally Smith, *UNAIDS*, (Fast Tracking the AIDS response for key populations)



Sally Smith is a Community Mobilization Adviser at UNAIDS in the Community Mobilization Division of the Rights Gender, Community Mobilization and Prevention Department in Geneva. She leads UNAIDS liaison with faith based groups and in addition works extensively with networks of women and women living with HIV on sexual and reproductive health and HIV. She has over 20 years' experience working with civil society engaged in the AIDS response. She has worked for UNAIDS for ten years in the Community Mobilization Unit and formerly with the Global Coalition on Women and AIDS. She provides support to a range of civil society groups on a number of technical areas including: community systems strengthening for treatment scale up, prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV and monitoring and evaluation. Actively engaged with civil society and community engagement on HIV, sexual and reproductive health and rights for many years, Sally moved to Geneva at the end of 1999 following 16 years working in Nepal for the United Mission to Nepal (UMN) in primary health care, community health and development. She qualified as a nurse in 1980, gained a Master degree in Health Education and Health Promotion from Leeds Metropolitan University in 1994 and is currently a Doctoral Student at Glasgow University UK. She is married to Ian and they have two children.

Anthony Waldhausen, *Gay & Lesbian Network, South Africa* (HIV&AIDS Care, Prevention, Treatment for LGBTIs – Addressing stigma & secondary victimisation of LGBTI persons)



Anthony Waldhausen is the Director and Founder of the Gay & Lesbian Network which he established in 2003 and is a dedicated queer activist. He has a diploma in Business & Personnel Management at Damelin, trained as a lay counsellor and presently doing a coaching course. He is a founder member of the KwaZulu-Natal Youth Council & KZN Youth Practitioners' Association and Established and founded Youth Against Crime in Durban in 1994. He has a blue belt in Taekwondo (martial arts) and will be starting up a Taekwondo club soon in Pietermaritzburg.

Laurant Gétaz, *HUG, Hôpitaux universitaires de Genève (HUG)* (Syphilis, HIV and other STIs in a female prison in Bolivia)



Dr Laurent Gétaz is a Senior Physician of the Division of Penitentiary Medicine and of the Division of Tropical and Humanitarian Medicine at the University Hospitals of Geneva, Switzerland. He is active in improving health service delivery to prisoners and in the community on a local, national and international level. Specialist (FMH) in Tropical and Travel Medicine, he holds also a Master of Advanced Studies in Public Health and a Master in Tropical and Infectious Diseases. His main research interests and educational activities include infectious diseases among migrants and prison populations.



Luciano Ruggia, *Federal Office of Public Health* (Sexual Health among Sub-Saharan Migrants in Switzerland: The ANSWER Study: data on sexual behavior among African migrants living in Switzerland)



Luciano Ruggia is scientific secretary of the Swiss Federal Commission of Sexual Health and responsible for international issues related to HIV & other STI. For the last 6 years, he was also in charge, at the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health of the HIV and other STI prevention programs among migrant population and in particular Sub-Saharan African migrants living in Switzerland, which remain one of the most affected groups. After conducting a situation assessment, he initiated and coordinated the ANSWER research. ANSWER is the first sexual behavioural surveillance survey conducted among this population and using an innovative recruitments approach.

L. Ruggia is currently finishing a Master of Public Health focused on the African migrants sexual health.

Claude Isofa, Nkanga Bokembya, *Fondation Profa – Centre de compétences prévention VIH-IST* (Hindrances, Sexual health services and Migrants in Switzerland - Sharing the Ubuntu spirit's perspective of our work)



A native from Sub-Saharan African region (RDCongo), Dr. Claude Isofa NKANGA BOKEMBYA is working in the field of integrative public and community health. He specialized in health promotion and community action. He has more than 20 year's extensive international experience in community participatory interventions within the domain of health humanities. Its area of interest and research include healthy people within wealthy environment in a sustainable development perspective. He is currently involved in several community-based national initiatives such as Swiss African Integration and Health Network (SAIHN), Association Suisse Drépano. As the Programme Migration et Intimité' "Chargé d'action pour l'Afrique subsaharienne" du Centre de compétences prévention VIH-IST de la Fondation Profa (canton de Vaud), he offers advisory health services to stakeholders, including grassroots' activities for, by and with targeted community members.

Muriel Mac-Seing, *Handicap International Federation* (Access to HIV prevention and care: Persons with disabilities still left behind)



For the past 14 years, Muriel has dedicated her work to community health development in Sub-Sahara Africa and South and South-East Asia, in the areas of HIV and AIDS, sexual and reproductive health, gender-based violence and disability. Currently, she is the Head of the Prevention and Health Unit at the Federation of Handicap International. Muriel co-chaired the HIV and Disability Task Group of the International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC) from 2010 to 2012. Since May 2014, she is also a member of the Human Rights Reference Group at the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Muriel holds a Bachelor degree in Nursing Sciences and a Masters in Applied Sciences from McGill University.



Susanne Amsler, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (Panel discussion)



Susanne Amsler with background in social sciences and public health, works as health advisor at the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) in the area of sexual and reproductive health. Prior she worked with the UN (UNFPA, Tanzania), Swiss NGOs (SolidarMed, Sexual Health Switzerland) and local NGOs abroad (Mali, Tanzania).

Kate Molesworth, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, overall Moderation



Kate Molesworth, PhD, is Reproductive Health and Social Development Adviser of the Swiss Centre for International Health at the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute. She has 25 years' experience in integrative development with a special focus on health, gender, social inclusion and livelihoods, both in the development and humanitarian contexts. During this time she has lived and worked in Nepal, and provided technical support in India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, China, Fiji, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Albania, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Burkina Faso, Côte D'Ivoire, Ghana, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Malawi, Lesotho, Sudan, Colombia, Panama and Mexico. Since 2011, she has led the health promotion component of the Health Promotion and System Strengthening project in Dodoma, Tanzania, piloting systematic approaches to participatory health promotion and community action for health. She is also currently Project Leader of the Swiss TPH Backstopping Mandate to the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and provides technical support on community participation to the Health for All Project in Albania; the Women's Wealth and Influence Project, for Save the Children/DFID and Project SINO in Tajikistan.

Carine Weiss, Medicus Mundi Switzerland, Moderation



Carine Weiss is project leader at Medicus Mundi Switzerland since September 2014. She coordinates the activities of aidsfocus.ch and leads the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights group within MMS. She has a strong background in epidemiology with a special focus on adolescent health and works in addition part time at Swiss TPH. She previously worked with a German based NGO three years abroad (Cambodia, Haiti, Myanmar).

Martin Leschhorn, Medicus Mundi Switzerland, Moderation



Martin Leschhorn Strebel is the director of the Network Medicus Mundi Switzerland. Among other issues he is responsible for MMS' advocacy work.