

Sunday, July 22nd

1:30-3:30, Session Room 8

No “Getting to Zero” without Scale-Up of Stigma Reduction

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This satellite symposium has the goal of highlighting HIV-related stigma and discrimination as key barriers to the use of HIV care, support, and treatment programs, barriers that fuel the spread of HIV. The scale-up of interventions to reduce stigma and discrimination is urgently needed to improve access and retention in prevention, care, and treatment programs; improve the lives of people living with and affected by HIV; uphold human rights; and maximize investments in prevention, care, and treatment programs.

Welcome and opening remarks

Dianne Rausch, NIH/NIMH

Stigma-Reduction Scale-Up: It Can Be Done

Laura Nyblade, USAID-funded Health Policy Project, RTI International

Co-Chairs

Laura Sprague, GNP+NA and Wayne State University
Cheryl Smith, IAS Governing Council

Leading the Way: Thailand’s HIV and AIDS Strategy 2012-2017

Petchsri Sirinirund, Thailand MoPH

Stigma and Discrimination Reduction Is an Essential Part of Combination Prevention

Stefan Baral, Johns Hopkins University

The Fatal Intersection of Criminalization, Discrimination, and Stigma

Susan Timberlake, UNAIDS

Closing the Gap between Research and Scale-up: The Urgent Need for Implementation Science and Innovative Methodologies

James Blanchard, University of Manitoba

A Call for Action, Engagement, and Funding

Ron MacInnis, USAID-funded Health Policy Project, Futures Group, and Stigma Action Network