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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