



What Africa Teaches Us: PEPFAR's Transformation of the U.S. Domestic HIV Response

Thursday, July 26 | 7:00am – 8:30am | Mini Room 2

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The global AIDS response, including PEPFAR, has helped save lives and transform 'business as usual' for HIV in Africa over the past decade. However, lessons and experiences overseas have also dramatically shifted the ways of doing business for HIV in the United States.

We present a diverse panel of U.S. experts to share insights on how their experiences with PEPFAR overseas have transformed their approaches, strategies, and program priorities for addressing the U.S. domestic HIV response. This has resulted in changes to policy, services, data use, and decisionmaking. Panelists include those with experience in local and federal government, academia, community-based service provision, journalism, national strategic planning, volunteerism, human resources, and advocacy. Experts and advisors representing various technical areas will also participate.

Turning the tide together requires maximizing the insights and solutions across both high and low-resource settings. Panel and audience discussions will broaden our perspectives for the future.

Session Agenda

7:00am Stigma and Clinical Care	Lisa Fitzpatrick Associate Professor of Medicine and Infectious Disease Specialist, Howard University
7:10am Local Data and Data Use	Annie LaTour Schwartz* Senior M&E Advisor, Global Health Bureau, USAID *Former M&E Advisor, DC Department of Health, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD, & TB Administration (HAHSTA)
7:20am Community-based Services and Mobilization	A. Toni Young Executive Director, Community Education Group
7:30am Systems and Leadership	Shannon Hader* Vice President and Director, Center for Health Systems and Solutions, Futures Group *Former Senior Deputy Director, DC-HAHSTA
7:40am National Leadership and Planning	Jeff Crowley Former Director, White House Office of National AIDS Policy
7:50am National Science, Planning and Programs	Jonathan Mermin Director, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention (DHAP), U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
8:00am - 8:30am	Audience Contribution & Discussion

