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AIDS 2016

Event Name: High Level Dialogue on the Linkages between Child Marriage and HIV/AIDS

Organizer: African Union Commission and The Ford Foundation

Event Location: The Royal Hotel, Durban, South Africa

Target Audience: If other please specify

This high level dialogue being organized by the African Union Commission and the Ford Foundation, will focus on;

- Highlighting and sharing lessons on the AU Campaign to End Child Marriage in Africa;

- Highlighting the leadership role played by African institutions such as the AU, OAFLA and other key partners in driving the Campaign to end child marriage;

- Gaining a better understanding of the intersections between child marriage, HIV and the program, legal and policy context;

- Initiating collaboration and partnership between child marriage and HIV communities in order to enhance effective and sustained impact;

- Launching the AU study on the linkages between HIV/AIDS and child marriage.

Event Name: 1st 90 - Effective Strategies to harness the first 90% in the fast track 90-90-90 Target to suppress HIV, New Infections and related Deaths by 2020.

Organizer: Pause@HIV Rewards & Linda Mdluli Consulting Pty Ltd Joint Venture

Event Location: The Marion on Nicol Boutique Hotel, Hamilton Ave & Stirling Ave, Sandton 2132, Johannesburg, South Africa

Target Audience: If other please specify

The 1st 90 EVENT is a Think Tank bringing together the most Influential Thought Leaders and personalities in the front line of South Africa's fight against HIV/AIDS, to mediate on effective strategies to harness the 1st 90% in the fast track 90-90-90 Target program to suppress HIV, New infections and related deaths by the year 2020.

Website: <http://goo.gl/kfyjpn>

Event Name: From AIDS Crisis to Opportunity: What the World Can Learn from Swaziland

Organizer: Swaziland National Emergency Response Council on HIV/AIDS, Swaziland Ministry of Health, Swaziland AIDS Research Network

Event Location: , Mbabane, Swaziland

Target Audience: If other please specify

Swaziland has the highest HIV prevalence in the world – approximately 1 in 4 adults in the nation are living with the virus. However, Swaziland has also one of the most comprehensive responses to the epidemic in the world. While relatively small, the Kingdom of Swaziland has much to teach the world about how to respond to the epidemic. Sponsored by the Swaziland Ministry of Health and the National Emergency Response Council on HIV/AIDS, in partnership with the Balsillie School of International Affairs and the Swaziland AIDS Research Network, the meeting From AIDS Crisis to Opportunity: What the world can learn from Swaziland will take place in Mbabane, Swaziland from July 12 -14. Designed to capitalize on Mbabane's proximity to Durban and the AIDS 2016 conference, the meeting provides international and local researchers, Government, and communities a chance to network, share experiences, and disseminate research relating to HIV in the nation.

Website: <http://swaziarn.org/2016/03/from-aids-crisis-to-opportunity-what-the-world-can-learn-from-swaziland/>

Event Name: The Bodyworks Suite Exhibition by Alex Flett

Organizer: KwaZulu Natal Society of Arts

Event Location: KZNSA Gallery 166 Bulwer Road, Glenwood, Durban, South Africa

Target Audience: Public

The Bodyworks Suite exhibition consists of 20 unique limited edition prints created through MRI scans of Alex Flett's spine, bounced through sophisticated coloured photo copiers. Flett was the European Cultural Advisor for the AIDS 2000 Conference, for which the works were originally created. They were exhibited in the BAT Centre Democratic Gallery as part of the Amasiko Programme.

Flett describes the prints as 'artiscience' - a word coined to describe those things which cross boundaries between art and science, and to show that often art and science are working from the same philosophical root. Bodyworks speaks of the human need to defeat the virus with what one might call the psychology of art at work.

Bodyworks aims to give viewers, especially children, a sense of self-worth as well as of their own humanity, and a sense of owning, taking charge of and protecting one's own body.

Event Name: Children and HIV: Equity Now! Reaching all children in the epidemic.

Organizer: The Teresa Group

Event Location: Southern Sun Elangeni and Maharani Hotel 63 Snell Parade Durban 4001 4001, Durban, South Africa

Target Audience: If other please specify

While impressive progress has been made in the last decade, much work remains. Our sixth biennial symposium will address this important question:

With the epidemic still negatively affecting such vast numbers of children, adolescents and families, how do we ensure that we include those most in need, those most often missed, forgotten, or excluded—those who aren't benefitting from traditional policies, funding and programming?

Over two exciting days, service providers, donors, researchers, advocates and policy leaders will debate and explore emerging evidence and promising programs, and identify the issues and the children who most need our support.

Website: <http://teresagr.ipower.com/durban/>

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International AIDS Economics Network - AIDS and Economics Pre-conference

Organizer: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, IAEN, HEARD, UNAIDS, the World Bank, Rush Foundation and Sida/Norad

Event Location: Suncoast Towers, 20 Battery Beach Road, Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

4056, Durban, South Africa

Target Audience: Public

The International AIDS Economics Network (IAEN) provides a mechanism to debate and inform the vital economic and policy steps necessary to address HIV and AIDS globally.

The 9th IAEN pre-conference which will take place 15-16 July 2016. It will be hosted in conjunction with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, IAEN, HEARD, UNAIDS, the World Bank, Rush Foundation and Sida/Norad. The theme of the pre-conference is 'Investing in sustainable responses to HIV and AIDS' and will precede the Internal AIDS Conference to be held in Durban 18-22 July 2016. The two day pre-conference event takes place immediately ahead of the 2016 International AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa, to consider practical solutions to 'Financing the Epidemic in the post-MDGs era'.

Website: <http://www.heard.org.za/iaen-2016-preconference/>

Event Name: Hands Off! Partner meeting Reduction of violence against sex workers in Southern Africa

Organizer: Aids Fonds

Event Location: The Royal
<http://www.theroyal.co.za/>
267 Anton Lembede Street
Durban, Kwa-Zulu Natal
South Africa

, Durban, South Africa

Target Audience: Invite-only

With the Hands Off! programme Aids Fonds aims to contribute to the reduction of violence against sex workers and reduce HIV infection as a result of violence in Southern Africa. The programme offers a comprehensive and joined-up approach to working with sex workers, police, law enforcement and service providers in Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe.

Partners within the Hands Off! consortium are the African Sex Workers Alliance (ASWA), local sex worker-led groups (Tiyane Vavassate, Rights not Rescue Trust Namibia, SISONKE, PowWow) and services providers (North Star Alliance, Pathfinder, SWEAT, Women's Legal Centre, Sexual Rights Centre and BONELA).

In the meeting we will share best practices, develop new strategies and set course on how to tackle the high levels of violence against sex workers and the vulnerability to HIV and AIDS.

Website: <http://www.aidsfonds.nl/handsoff>

Event Name: 9th International AIDS Economics Network (IAEN)

Organizer: Health Economics and HIV and AIDS Research Division (HEARD)

Event Location: Suncoast Towers, 20 Battery Beach Road
4056, Durban, South Africa

Target Audience: Conference delegates

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Website: <http://www.heard.org.za/iaen-2016-preconference/>

Event Name: Interfaith Pre-Conference 2016: "Faith on the Fast Track"

Organizer: WCC Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance

Event Location: La Vita Conference Centre (Oceanic Hotel)
20 John McIntyre Rd,
North Beach

4001, Durban, South Africa

Target Audience: If other please specify

People of faith will have an opportunity to network, reflect, build skills, advocate, and share about current challenges and good practices in the response to HIV. The theme recognizes the global UNAIDS strategy to ensure that AIDS is eliminated as a public health threat by 2030. Faith-based initiatives have a vital role if we are to achieve the Fast Track targets. Three sub-themes have been identified, focusing on areas where faith-based initiatives are especially important:

- Reducing stigma and discrimination, including stigma within local faith communities, and stigma toward marginalized populations
- Increasing access, including community-based HIV services, and services for infants, children, and adolescents
- Defending human rights, including dealing with discriminatory laws and policies

Workshops will focus on ways that faith initiatives can contribute to reaching the Fast Track targets, including setting five-year targets, identifying tools and methods, and discussing particular challenges faced by faith initiatives.

Website: <http://www.iacfaith.org>

Event Name: Durban Youth Force 2016 pre-conference

Organizer: Durban Youth Force

Event Location: Durban University of Technology
Steve Biko Campus mall
4001, Durban, South Africa

Target Audience: If other please specify

The Youth Program at AIDS 2016 will be a critical platform to reflect on commitments made for young people since the 2000 IAC in Durban and for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The program will seek to promote Leadership and Innovation among young people, and Access for youth AIDS interventions.

Website: <http://dyf2016.icasayouthfront.org/index/>

Event Name: The 6th International Indigenous Pre-conference on HIV & AIDS Reclaiming Indigenous Voices: Our Lives. Our Health. Our Future.

Organizer:

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International Indigenous Working Group on HIV & AIDS

Event Location: **Protea Hotel uMhlanga Ridge
14 Palm Boulevard, uMhlanga Ridge,
uMhlanga Rocks,
Durban, KwaZulu-Natal
, Durban, South Africa**

Target Audience: **Conference delegates**

The 6th International Indigenous Pre-conference on HIV and AIDS will take place in Durban, South Africa prior to the International AIDS Conference. The 2-day Pre-conference will bring together Indigenous experts and their allies to network, transfer knowledge and share best practices.

The International Indigenous Working Group on HIV and AIDS (IIWGHA) aims to create an international voice and structure that links Indigenous peoples with their Indigenous leadership, varying levels of governments, AIDS service organizations, cooperatives, and others in a global collective action to lower the disproportionate impact of HIV and AIDS experienced by Indigenous peoples.

This event will facilitate Indigenous Peoples solidarity and strengthen the growth of an Indigenous-led response in Southern Africa and around the world by addressing barriers, lessons learned, Indigenous realities and wise practices leading to the sharing of effective strategies and tactics such as approaches to community mobilization, advocacy and activism with the Indigenous populations worldwide.

Website: <http://www.aids2016community.org/category/iiwgha/>

Event Name: **AIDSRIDE 2016 Melbourne to Durban**

Organizer: **BCARE USA INC - BCARE International**

Event Location: **Outside of Durban International Convention Center
, Durban, South Africa**

Target Audience: **Conference delegates**

AIDSRIDE is a powerful advocacy tool which mobilizes communities and key populations. AIDSRIDE is a bicycle marathon from one International AIDS Conference (IAC) to another, to ensure that the promises made at the previous IAC are being fulfilled by the present conference! The objective of AIDS Ride is ensuring access to information on HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, care and support. This is especially significant for key and marginalized populations in small villages and towns across continents. The aim of this initiative is to create an environment free from stigma and discrimination faced by people living with HIV, so that they can access services without prejudice and live a life of dignity. Our ongoing AIDSRIDE events have proved to be a successful initiative of BCARE International and support the themes of the 21st International AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa.

Website: www.bcareinternational.org,
www.aidsride2016.org

Event Name: **Beyond Blame: Challenging HIV Criminalisation
A pre-conference meeting for AIDS 2016**

Organizer: **HIV JUSTICE WORLDWIDE**

Event Location: **Blue Waters Hotel
175 Snell Parade
4056, Durban, South Africa**

Target Audience: **Conference delegates**

Beyond Blame: Challenging HIV Criminalisation is a one day pre-conference for activists, advocates, healthcare professionals, lawyers, policymakers, and anyone else interested in working to end HIV criminalisation.

The meeting is being convened by HIV JUSTICE WORLDWIDE – comprising ARASA, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, GNP+, HIV Justice Network, ICW, Sero and PWN-USA – with local partner AIDS Legal Network, and in collaboration with UNAIDS and UNDP.

The pre-conference will include morning plenaries highlighting successes and challenges in the fight against HIV criminalisation around the world, afternoon skills-building workshops, and a closing keynote by Justice Edwin Cameron of South Africa's Constitutional Court. A detailed programme will be made available in the weeks prior to the meeting.

Attendance at the event is free of charge but will require pre-registration (maximum capacity 150).

Beyond Blame @AIDS2106 is supported by a grant from the Robert Carr civil society Networks Fund

Website: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/beyond-blame-aids2016-registration-25469679497>

Event Name: **The Nurses Welcome Reception at AIDS2016**

Organizer: **Association of Nurses in AIDS care**

Event Location: **TBD
, Durban , South Africa**

Target Audience: **Conference delegates**

The Nurses Welcome Reception at AIDS2016 is an opportunity for nurses to join other nursing colleagues involved in HIV care and treatment, prevention, research and nursing education as we kick-off the International AIDS Conference for 2016. This highlights a series of events at AIDS2016 focusing on the critical role that nurses play in the global response to HIV/AIDS. Nurses constitute more than 80% of the global healthcare workforce and are key to the delivery of HIV and related health care in multiple settings. The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, Schools of Nursing, Global Nursing Organizations and our nursing colleagues from around the world invite nurses and nurse supporters to meet at this reception at AIDS2016 for networking, information sharing and to celebrate nursing. A short program highlighting innovations in Global Nursing will be featured. Light refreshments will be served. Pre-registration will be required.

Event Name: **ITHEMBA EXHIBITION**

Organizer: **KwaMashu Community Advancement Projects**

Event Location: **B25
Giya Road
KwaMashu
4359, Durban, South Africa**

Target Audience: **If other please specify**

The exhibition reflects on the history of HIV/AIDS in South Africa and how people at communities have been infected and affected.

Exhibitors will include people from affected families, individuals who use their time when isolated by communities and create art, paintings, graphics, beads etc. to express their feelings and life with HIV/AIDS.

Website: <http://www.kcap.co.za>

Event Name: **Dialogue over Dinner: HIV, Pregnancy, & Research Ethics**

Organizer: **Pregnancy & HIV/AIDS: Seeking Equitable Study**

Event Location:

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**Big Easy (restaurant located inside the Hilton Durban)
4001, Durban, South Africa**

Target Audience: Invite-only

Interested in research at the intersection of HIV/AIDS, pregnancy, and ethics? At this junction, we see many opportunities for important research and activism to address the unique physiological and other needs of pregnant women living with or at risk of contracting HIV. As such, we welcome you to an interdisciplinary discussion over dinner to network and exchange ideas on how to usher in a new era of progress in this realm. It is conversations like these that will critically inform the continued development of concrete, engagement-driven guidelines for HIV research inclusive of pregnant women and attentive to relevant clinical and scientific knowledge gaps. We look forward to treating you to this "Dialogue over Dinner"! Please contact our Project Director (Sappho Gilbert) for more information about this dinner event or our research efforts more generally: sgilbert@jhu.edu

Website: <http://www.hivpregnancyethics.org>

Event Name: ICW 25 Years in Sisterhood Celebration

Organizer: International Community of Women Living with HIV (ICW)

Event Location: Moyo on the Pier, Durban, South Africa

Target Audience: If other please specify

In 1992, ICW was founded by a group of strong advocates. Today ICW still remains the only global network led for and by women living with HIV. The AIDS Conference in Durban begins a year of festivities to honor and celebrate 25 years of advocating, organizing and demanding that the right of women living with HIV are upheld.

We invite our partners and friends to join us for an evening of moving speeches, food and dancing as we celebrate the last 25 years of women living with HIV working together in sisterhood.

Website: <http://www.iamicw.org>

Event Name: Ithemba Tattu Drama

Organizer: Ekhaya Multi Arts Centre

**Event Location: B25
Giya Road
KwaMashu
4359, Durban, South Africa**

Target Audience: If other please specify

ITHEMBA TATTU Production that possesses a punchy and powerful awareness message against the stigma associated with HIV/AIDS and related women abuse. "This is probably the most robust, poignant, humorous and memorable production dealing with the AIDS pandemic that I have seen over many years. Judging from the gasps and audible responses from those around me in the capacity audience, it seems the impact of the production reached us all" (Latoya, Daily News).

"Compelling performances from highly talented young actresses" (Caroline Smart)

Website: <http://www.kcap.co.za>

**Event Name: The AIDS Consortium NPC Charity Gala Dinner
Theme: Health, Hopes & Heights**

Organizer: The AIDS Consortium NPC

**Event Location: Peoples Park, Moses Mabhida Stadium
44 Isaiah Ntshangase Road
Durban
4001, Durban, South Africa**

Target Audience: Invite-only

The AIDS Consortium NPC (AC) Charity Gala Dinner in 2016 will leverage the 21st International AIDS Conference (AIDS2016) taking place in Durban from 18 to 22 July 2016. The theme for the charity gala dinner is Health, Hopes & Heights.

Health & Human Rights are central to the vision of AC, from its inception in 1992. AC inspires hope through its mission and work with Community Based Organisations (CBO's) throughout South Africa. AC is poised to reach new heights and successes in the fight against HIV, and AIDS2016 provides the perfect platform to achieve its objectives.

Website: <http://www.aidsconsortium.org.za>

Event Name: No Pants No Problem

Organizer: No Pants No Problem (Jessica Whitbread) in partnership with MSMGF and ICW

**Event Location: The Origins Nightclub
9 Clark Rd
4001, Durban, South Africa**

Target Audience: Public

NPNP is a community driven event, that was started in 2004 and to create spaces that challenge sexual and gender binaries, critical inner (and outer) self-dialogue about bodies and sexual privilege. It is an underwear dance party! The premise is easy; you come, dance in your underwear, kiss a few cuties, and then dance some more. There will be a safer sex/harm reduction materials on site with a bunch of condoms, gloves, and many other goodies. There is a playroom with Twister, Spin the Bottle and other scandalous games. Party goers will be able to witness the best kisser of the summer of AIDS 2016- dare to be in the NPNP Kissing Competition. Fabulous queer artist performances plus other fun and secret guests.

Proceeds will go towards supporting networks of women and girls living with HIV.

If you want to volunteer contact communityrelations@iamicw.org advance tickets here. Going Fast!
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/no-pants-no-problem-aids-2016-durban-south-africa-tickets-26224727867>

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