

Criminalisation of HIV Exposure and Transmission:

Global Extent, Impact and The Way Forward



Date: Sunday, 18 July 2010

Time: 13:00 - 15:00

(Light refreshments served from 12:30)

Entry: Free; no pre-registration necessary

Location: Vista3, Alfred Dallinger Platz 1/
Schlachthausgasse 28, 1030 Vienna

Nearest U-Bahn: Schlachthausgasse (U3)

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This meeting by and for advocates against the criminalisation of HIV non-disclosure, exposure and non-intentional transmission is co-organised by NAM, the Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+) and the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network.

The purpose of the meeting is:

- To understand where and how laws and prosecutions are happening;
- To hear how different solutions to complex issues are being found in the international arena, in national policy, and in case law judgments; and
- To explore pragmatic advocacy strategies in order to move towards the goal of decriminalisation.

Co-chairs:

Michaela Clayton (AIDS and Rights Alliance for Southern Africa)
Richard Elliott (Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network)

Speakers:

Moono Nyambe (GNP+)
Susan Timberlake (UNAIDS)
Johanna Kehler (AIDS Legal Network in South Africa/ATHENA Network)
Glenn Betteridge (Ontario Working Group on Criminal Law and HIV Exposure)
Lisa Power (Terrence Higgins Trust)
Edwin J Bernard (NAM).

Press Conference: Thursday July 22nd, 12 noon, PCR1

Co-organised by the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, AIDES, Groupe Sida Genève; Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+); and NAM.

A summary of the outcomes of Sunday's meeting will be presented during a press conference on Thursday July 22nd at 12:00 in Press Conference Room 1 to launch three important new anti-criminalisation information and advocacy resources at AIDS 2010.

Speakers:

Susan Timberlake - Senior Human Rights and Law Adviser, UNAIDS
Cecile Kazatchkine - Policy Analyst, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
Chris Mallouris - Director of Programmes, GNP+
Edwin J Bernard - Editor, HIV and the Criminal Law, NAM

Resources:

Responding to the criminalization of HIV transmission or exposure: Resources for lawyers and advocates. A legal resource kit in English and French, prepared by AIDES, the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, GNP+ and Groupe sida Genève.

Global Criminalisation Scan Report. A report on the extent of criminal laws and prosecutions from around the world, in English, produced by GNP+ in partnership with regional networks of people living with HIV.

HIV and the Criminal Law. A book and online resource that explains and examines many aspects of criminalisation, written and edited by Edwin J Bernard, published by NAM, with support from UNAIDS and the Monument Trust.

