WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY 2014
18:30 – 20:30, CLARENDON ROOM D&E

Community-Based Service Delivery: Essential for achieving Universal Access to HIV prevention, care and treatment services

What works and what we need to do

Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided
About this event
Globally, only around half of all people living with HIV know their status. In sub-Saharan Africa close to half the people who test HIV-positive are lost to follow-up before they can be assessed for treatment eligibility. HIV testing and treatment must be accelerated through innovative models to expand and sustain access to HIV services. The community health workforce, including volunteers and people living with HIV, has the capacity to provide almost 40 per cent of HIV service-related tasks. Testing and treatment services need to be decentralized to promote early treatment and easier access. Community organizations and networks of people living with HIV play a valuable role in extending health and social support networks. This satellite meeting will discuss existing good practices, frameworks and guidance being developed to inform and drive future practice and collectively chart a course forward.

Invited panelists will share case studies, experiences and operational models that are sustainable, cost-effective, culturally appropriate and innovative.

Moderated by

• Dr Tonya Nyagiro, Head, HIV/AIDS and TB Unit, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

Speakers

• Badara Samb, Chief, Office of Special Initiatives, UNAIDS

• Patrick Couteau, Senior HIV Officer, IFRC

• Julian Hows, Programme Officer, GNP+

• Les Ong, Programme Adviser, KHANA, International HIV/AIDS Alliance’s linking organization in Cambodia

• Anna Zacowicz, Advocacy and Partnership Director, AHF Europe/ GNP+ Board member

Topic

UNAIDS Treatment 2015 Initiative and the essential role of community based service delivery models in expanding access to HIV prevention and treatment services.

IFRC and GNP+ community-based service delivery model.

Community-based service delivery across the continuum of HIV prevention, treatment and care for key populations. Lessons learned from a country experience.

Driving a community-based response to the HIV epidemic and increasing the testing and treatment uptake. Lessons learned from a country experience in Estonia.

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