



## HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORKING ZONE

Monday, August 4 — Global Village, XVII International AIDS Conference

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2008

- 08h30 – 10h00 **Daily Morning Session**  
Sign daily petition | Write on “Inspiration Wall” | View human rights posters | Plan your daily human rights activities (**FOOD AND DRINK PROVIDED**)
- 09h15 – 09h45 **Petition: Palliative Care and Pain Treatment Are Human Rights**  
Introduced by Mary Callaway, Open Society Institute and Sharon Baxter, Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association
- 10h00 – 11h00 **Criminalizing HIV Transmission: 10 Reasons Why It’s Bad Public Policy**  
This **Hot Topic** session will assess why criminalization, which may seem like a good idea, is actually bad public policy.  
**Moderator:** Jonathan Cohen (USA)  
**Speakers:** Michaela Clayton (Namibia), Anne Gathumbi (Kenya) and Delme Cupido (South Africa)
- 11h15 – 12h15 **Derechos Humanos, Restricciones de Viaje y Migración**  
Los panelistas de la sesión de este **Tema Polémico** discutirán las restricciones de viaje que afectan a las personas que viven con VIH y el asunto más amplio de la vulnerabilidad de los/las trabajadores/as inmigrantes en torno a los abusos de sus derechos humanos y al VIH.  
**Moderador:** Ricardo Hernández Forcada (México)  
**Ponentes:** Gracia Violeta Ross Quiroga (Bolivia); Embajador Rodrigo Simán Siri (El Salvador); otros a ser anunciados
- 12h45 – 14h00 **Human Rights Networking**  
Meet informally with human rights experts | Sign the daily petition | View human rights posters | Prepare placards for the Human Rights Rally on Thursday, August 7 | Endorse the *Human Rights and HIV/AIDS: Now More Than Ever* Declaration  
**Special guests:** Methadone Man and Buprenorphine Babe
- 14h00 – 15h00 **Integrating Legal Support into HIV Programs: a Fundamental Component of Universal Access**  
This **Skills-building** session focuses on practical models to integrate legal services into palliative care, harm reduction and clinical programs.  
**Moderators:** Tamar Ezer (USA) and Jonathan Cohen (USA)  
**Speakers:** Ruth Kiragu (Kenya), Peter Ngure (Kenya), Zodwa Sithole (South Africa), Joan Marston (South Africa) and Corinne Carey (USA)
- 15h15 – 16h15 **Latinoamérica y el Caribe están Ardiendo**  
La sesión de este **Tema Polémico** cubre el acceso a tratamiento, el trabajo sexual, el género y las personas jóvenes y su relación con el VIH en Latinoamérica y el Caribe.  
**Moderadora:** Mabel Bianco (Argentina)  
**Ponentes:** Edgar Carrasco (Venezuela), Andrea García (Colombia), y otros a ser anunciados
- 16h30 – 17h30 **WITNESS [TESTIGO] Entrenamiento sobre la Incidencia Política a través del Video**  
Fortalezca sus habilidades de incidencia política en derechos humanos a través del uso del video en esta sesión de **entrenamiento** [skills-building] y aprenda como integrar los medios de comunicación visuales en los planes de incidencia política que tengan como metas audiencias internacionales y nacionales.  
*Inscribase con anticipación en la Zona de Trabajo en Red.*
- 18h00 – 18h30 **Meet the Expert**  
18h30 **Abigail Noko**, the human rights officer on HIV/AIDS for the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), will discuss the Office’s work on behalf of HIV/AIDS — Q&A to follow.
- 18h30 – 20h15 **Daily Evening Session**  
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- 19h00 – 19h15 **Daily Human Rights Summary:** Richard Elliott, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
- 19h30 – 20h15 **Video Screening:** *Korsang* (harm reduction and human rights in Cambodia)



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Tuesday, August 5 — Global Village, XVII International AIDS Conference

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- 08h30 – 10h00 **Daily Morning Session**  
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- 08h45 – 09h15 **Petition: *People Who Use Drugs Deserve Human Rights Protection, Too!***  
Introduced by Richard Elliott, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
- 10h00 – 11h00 **Documenting Human Rights Abuses in the Context of HIV/AIDS: Why It is Important and How to Do It**  
A **Skills-building** session organized by Human Rights Watch.  
**Speakers:** Rebecca Schleifer (USA), Matt Curtis (USA) and Karyn Kaplan (Thailand)
- 11h15 – 12h15 **Patient Choice or Doctor Knows Best? Is Informed, Documented Consent Really a Barrier to Care?**  
A **Hot Topic** session that will debate the impact of client counseling and proof of consent on HIV testing, care and prevention  
**Moderator:** Catherine Hanssens (USA)  
**Speakers:** Walt Senterfit (USA), Linda A. Valleroy (USA) and Adele Webb (USA)
- 12h45 – 14h15 **Human Rights Networking**  
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- 14h15 – 15h15 **Abuses of Women’s Human Rights in Sexual and Reproductive Health-Care Settings**  
This **Hot Topic** session will explore some of the barriers that compromise women’s rights to autonomy, privacy, non-discrimination and informed consent.  
**Moderator:** Johanna Kehler (South Africa)  
**Speakers:** Sofia Gruskin (USA), Promise Mthembu (South Africa) and Ximena Andion (USA)
- 15h30 – 16h30 **WITNESS Video Advocacy Spot Training**  
Improve your human rights video advocacy skills through this **Skills-building** session and learn how to integrate visual media into advocacy plans targeting international and domestic audiences.  
*Sign up in advance at the Networking Zone.*
- 16h45 – 17h45 **Sentenced to HIV, HCV and TB? Prisons and Pre-trial Detention Centres**  
A **Hot Topic** session that will discuss HIV risk in prisons and pre-trial detention settings — Q&A to follow.  
**Moderator:** Richard Pearshouse (Canada)  
**Speakers:** Deborah Small (USA), Denise Tomasini-Joshi (USA), Rick Lines (UK), Paisan Suwannawong (Thailand)
- 18h00 – 18h30 **Meet the Expert**  
**Anand Grover**, the incoming UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health, will talk about his vision for his work and how it relates to HIV/AIDS — Q&A to follow.
- 18h30 – 20h15 **Daily Evening Session**  
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- 19h00 – 19h15 **Daily Human Rights Summary:** Joe Amon, Human Rights Watch
- 19h20 – 20h15 **Video Screening:** *Bevel Up* (award-winning documentary on Vancouver’s Street Nurse Program)

The AIDS 2008 Human Rights Networking Zone is a collaboration of leading HIV and human rights organizations around the world and is sponsored by the Open Society Institute Public Health Program, the Levi Strauss Foundation, the Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa and the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network.



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Wednesday, August 6 — Global Village, XVII International AIDS Conference

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08h30 –  
10h00

### Daily Morning Session

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09h15 – 09h45     **Petition:** *Sex Workers’ Rights Now!*

10h00 –  
11h00

### HIV/AIDS and Human Rights: Training for Youth

Using the Human Rights and HIV/AIDS: Now More Than Ever! Declaration as a springboard, this **Skills-building** session will provide training on basic issues related to human rights and HIV/AIDS, and a short summary of issues particularly relevant to youth.

**Speakers:** Jonathan Cohen (USA), Tamar Ezer (USA), Michaela Clayton (Namibia) and Shannon Kowalski-Morton (USA)

11h30 –  
12h30

### HIV/AIDS and Human Rights for Youth: We Claim Our Human Rights!

A special **Bridging** session organized with youth activists that will create a manifesto for human rights of youth and slogans for their participation in the Human Rights Rally on Thursday, August 7.

**Speakers:** Shannon Kowalski-Morton (USA) and Tamar Ezer (USA)

12h45 –  
14h15

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14h30 –  
15h30

### Sex Work, Human Rights and HIV/AIDS

An afternoon **Bridging** session that focuses on human rights of sex workers in the response to HIV/AIDS. Includes launch of *Our Lives Matter*, new OSI report on sex workers’ activism for health and human rights.

**Speakers:** Anna-Louise Crago (Canada), Dan Allman (Canada), Meena Seshu (India) and Ly Pisey (Cambodia)

15h45 –  
16h45

### La Iniciativa Mesoamericana sobre el VIH y los Derechos Humanos

Una sesión de **entrenamiento** [*skills-building*] que se enfocará en las iniciativas de la sociedad civil en México y Centro América para monitorear y reducir el estigma, la discriminación y los abusos de los derechos humanos en contra de personas que viven con VIH.

**Moderadores:** Gerardo Cabrera (México), Jessica Salas (Costa Rica)

**Ponentes:** Amelia Ojeda (México), Daría Suárez (Costa Rica), Javier Medina (Honduras)

17h15 –  
18h15

### “Nothing About Us Without Us”

In this **Skills-building** session, participants will learn why and how to involve people who use drugs at all levels in initiatives to address HIV.

**Speakers:** Matt Curtis (USA) and others TBC

18h30 –  
20h15

### Daily Evening Session

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19h00 – 19h15     **Daily Human Rights Summary:** Mandeep Dhaliwal, AIDS 2008 Track E Rapporteur

19h15 –  
19h45

### 2008 International Award for Action on HIV/AIDS and Human Rights

19h45 – 20h15     **Video Screening:** World premiere of documentary on sex work and human rights



## HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORKING ZONE

Thursday, August 7 — Global Village, XVII International AIDS Conference

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2008

- 08h30 – 10h00 **Daily Morning Session**  
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- 09h15 – 09h45 **Petition:** *Human Rights and HIV/AIDS: Now More Than Ever!*  
Introduced by Marcel van Soest, World AIDS Campaign
- 10h00 – 11h00 **Violence and Vulnerability**  
A **Hot Topic** discussion of lesbians, hate crimes and HIV risks, focusing on the South African experience.  
**Speakers:** Johanna Kehler (South Africa) and Wendy Isaack (South Africa)
- 11h15 – 12h15 **Advancing Women’s Rights: Legislation, Litigation, Legal Education**  
This **Skills-building** session will examine different tools and tactics for advancing women’s human rights as a fundamental necessity in successful HIV prevention and care.  
**Moderator:** Sandra Ka Hon Chu (Canada)  
**Speakers:** Floride Nyarineza (Rwanda), Alison Symington (Canada) and others TBC
- 12h45 – 13h30 **Human Rights Networking**  
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**LAST CHANCE:** Prepare placards for the Human Rights Rally | Endorse the *Human Rights and HIV/AIDS: Now More Than Ever* Declaration
- 13h30 – 14h30 **Human Rights Rally / Encuentro por los Derechos Humanos**  
**Location / Lugar:** Global Village Main Stage / Escenario Principal de la Aldea Global  
**Speakers / Ponentes:** Peter Piot (UNAIDS), Michel Kazatchine (Global Fund), Mary Robinson (Realizing Rights) and others
- 15h15 – 16h15 **El VIH/SIDA y los Derechos Humanos de Personas LGBT en Latinoamérica**  
La discusión sobre este **Tema Polémico** incluirá la incidencia política basada en los derechos de las mujeres lesbianas en México, la incidencia política basada en los derechos de las personas gay en la República Dominicana y la incidencia política basada en los derechos de las personas trans en Brasil.  
**Ponentes:** Gloria Careaga (México), y otros a ser anunciados
- 16h30 – 17h30 **Video Screening and Discussion**  
*Tarea Pendiente* [Pending Homework] is a documentary about HIV, discrimination and the deaf population. (Mexican Sign Language, with Spanish subtitles.)  
**Speakers:** Ricardo Hernández Forcada (National Human Rights Commission, Mexico), José Luis Reza (film’s director, Mexico)
- 18h30 – 18h45 **Daily Human Rights Summary:** Jonathan Cohen, Open Society Institute
- 18h45 – 20h15 **Closing Party**  
Join us in the Networking Zone to celebrate human rights advocacy at AIDS 2008 and beyond! Live performances, videos, food and drink.
- Fiesta de Clausura**  
¡Únase a nosotros en la Zona de Trabajo en Red para celebrar la incidencia política por los derechos humanos en SIDA 2008 y más adelante! Presentaciones en vivo, videos, comida y bebidas.