

LATIN AMERICAN
**STIGMA &
DISCRIMINATION**
FORUM 2020



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Esperamos darle la bienvenida a este foro donde usted tendrá la oportunidad de interactuar con nuestros panelistas y conferencistas, al mismo tiempo que podrá compartir su opinión en este tema de gran relevancia.

Latinoamérica y el Caribe es una región donde el VIH está concentrado principalmente en poblaciones clave, incluidas las personas transgénero, HSH (hombres que tienen sexo con otros hombres), trabajadoras sexuales y consumidores de drogas. Además de esto, muchas de estas poblaciones han estado expuestas a la transmisión sexual de hepatitis viral y otras infecciones.

La identificación de poblaciones clave no solo se refiere a en dónde se concentra la epidemia, sino también a las poblaciones que han sido más activas en una respuesta civil al VIH, las infecciones de transmisión sexual y la hepatitis viral. Son estos grupos de personas quienes son y serán la clave de la solución.

El estigma y la discriminación relacionadas con el VIH es de lejos, la barrera estructural más significativa para que las personas accedan plenamente a exámenes médicos y tratamiento de forma oportuna. En publicaciones recientes, las poblaciones clave identifican a los servicios de salud como uno de los lugares donde se experimenta más estigma y discriminación. Todavía tenemos un largo camino por recorrer para que los servicios sean amigables y libres de discriminación.

¡Espero verlos en el foro para discutir estos temas!.

WELCOME

We are looking forward to welcoming you to this forum where you will have the opportunity to interact with our panelists and presenters while sharing your input on this highly-important and relevant topic.

Latin America and the Caribbean is a region where HIV is mainly concentrated in key populations including transgender people, MSM, female sex workers and people who use drugs. On top of this, many of these populations have been exposed to sexual transmission of viral hepatitis and other infections.

The identification of key populations not only refers to where the epidemic is concentrated but also to the populations that have been more active in the civil response to HIV, STI's, and viral hepatitis. These groups are and will be key to the solution.

HIV-related stigma and discrimination is by far the most significant structural barrier that keeps people from accessing testing and treatment in a timely manner. In recent publications, key populations identify the health service among one of the places where they experience the most stigma and discrimination. We still have a long way to go on making services friendly and free from stigma.

We look forward to seeing you at the forum to discuss these issues!

Javier Luis Hourcade Bellocq, Regional Chair 2020, Mark Nelson, Program Director



WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

Times are in ART (Argentina Time)

Opening Session

- 14:00 **Opening Words**
Mark Nelson
 Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, United Kingdom
Javier Luis Hourcade Bellocq
 Civil Society Sustainability Network, Argentina
- 14:05 **How Stigma is Impacting the 90-90-90 Goals**
Mauro Schechter
 Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 14:20 **Introduction to the U=U Concept**
Bruce Richman
 Founder of the Prevention Access Campaign, United States
- 14:35 **Q&A**

14:45 Break

Session 1 What does U=U mean for the Community in Real Life

Chair: Javier Luis Hourcade Bellocq

- 15:00 **Alícia Krüger**
 Brazilian Professional association for Transgender Health (BRPATH), Brazil
Simón Cazal
 Gay Latino LAC Gay and MSM network, Paraguay
Guiselly Flores
 Latin American Network of PLWH, Perú
Lourdes Verónica Russo
 Argentinean National Anti-discriminatory Institute, Argentina

15:30 Break



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Session 2 The Role of PrEP in Reducing Stigma & Discrimination

Chair: Mark Nelson

15:45 Stigma Reduction through Improving Health Systems for PLWH and Key Populations

Bruce Agins

University of California, San Francisco, United States

16:00 Panel Discussion - The Role of PrEP in Reducing Stigma & Discrimination

Introduction

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Closing Remarks

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