

Thursday, 22 February 2024

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Opening of the Workshop

- 8:30 **Opening by the Workshop Chairs**
Simiso Sokhela, BSc, MBChB, Dip HIV Man
Ezintsha, University Of The Witwatersrand, South Africa
Fiona Cresswell, PhD, MBChB, BSc, DTM&H, PGCert Epi, DipHIV
Brighton and Sussex Medical School, United Kingdom
- 8:40 **Welcome by the Local Chairs**
Elizabeth Anne Bukusi, MBChB, M.Med (ObGyn), MPH, PhD, PGD (Research Ethics), MBE (Bioethics), CIP
Kenya Medical Research Institute, Kenya
John Odero Ong'ech, MB.Ch.B, M.Med. Obs. / Gynae. MPH, FCOG(ESCA)
University of Nairobi / Kenyatta National Hospital / Safaricom, Kenya

- 8:50 **Official Opening**
Ruth Laibon-Masha, PhD
National Syndemic Diseases Control Council, Kenya

- 9:00 **Official Opening**
Rose N Wafula
National AIDS & STI Control Programme, Kenya

Session 1 **Where Do We Stand: African Women Living with HIV. The Past, the Present, and the Future**

Co-Chairs: Judith Kose and Simiso Sokhela

- 9:20 **Experience of Living with HIV: Perspective of a More Mature Woman**
Angelina Namiba, BA Hons
4MNetwork of Mentor Mothers, United Kingdom
- 9:35 **Experience of Living with HIV: Perspective of a Younger Woman**
Nozibele Qamngana-Mayaba
Tshikululu Social Investments, South Africa
- 9:50 **Overview of Epidemiology: Where Do We Stand Today**
Medhin Tsehau, PhD
UNAIDS, Kenya

- 10:05 **Q&A**

- 10:20 Coffee Break



Session 2 HIV Prevention

Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Anne Bukusi and Friday Saidi

- 10:50 **New Prevention Regimens and How Do They Affect HIV Care**
Nicole Poovan, MD
Wits RHI, South Africa
- 11:05 **Updates on PrEP**
Nyaradzo Mavis Mgodi, MBChB, MMed
University of Zimbabwe Clinical Trials Research Centre, Zimbabwe
- 11:20 **Breast Feeding Practices Among Women Living with HIV: Experiences From Breast Feeding Women Enrolled in Facility Based Groups at a HIV Clinic in the Suburbs of Kampala, Uganda** #1
Elizabeth Nagawa, Uganda
- 11:30 **Panel Discussion: Access to PrEP**

Session 3 Diagnosis, Treatment, and Models of Care

Co-Chairs: Simiso Sokhela and Lucy Wanjiku Njenga

- 11:50 **Highlighting the Gaps in Treatment and Call to Action**
Loice Achieng Ombajo, MBChB, MMED
University of Nairobi/University of Texas Medical Branch, Kenya/United States
- 12:05 **Updates on HIV Testing**
Stella Alamo-Talisuna MD, MPH, PhD, LLB
U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Uganda
- 12:20 **Update on Other STIs: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management**
Chido Dziva Chikwari, PhD
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
- 12:35 **Panel Discussion: Best Practices to Support Women Living with HIV - Access to the HIV Care Cascade and the Role of Communities**
- 12:55 Lunch Break - Group photo

Session 4 Management of NCDs and Aging Related Conditions in Women Living with HIV in Africa

Co-Chairs: Fiona Cresswell and Nombulelo Magula

14:00 **Mental Health**

Linnet Ongeri, PhD

Kenya Medical Research Institute, Kenya

14:15 **Maintaining Bone Health in Women Aging with HIV**

Celia Gregson, PhD

University of Bristol, United Kingdom

14:30 **Management of Cervical Cancer in Women Living with HIV**

Benjamin Odongo Elly, MD

Kenya Medical Association (KMA) Centre, Kenya

Abstract-Driven Presentations

14:45 **Prevalence and Factors Associated with Frailty and Pre-frailty in Middle-Aged and Older Women Living With HIV in Zimbabwe**

#2

Celia Gregson, United Kingdom

14:55 **Socio-Economic Inequalities in the Coverage of Cervical Cancer Screening among Women Living with HIV in Five Low- And Middle-Income Countries (LMICs): An Analysis of Demographic and Health Surveys Between 2010 and 2019**

#3

Derrick Bary Abila, Uganda

15:05 **Q&A**

Session 5 Mini-Oral Abstract Presentations

Co-Chairs: Angelina Namiba and Rashida Ferrand

15:20 **“We Hear the Thunder but We See No Rain”: Lessons Learnt in Efforts to Promote Community-Led Evidence-Based Initiatives to Advance Our SRHR**

#4

Lucy Wanjiku Njenga, Kenya

15:25 **HIV Positive Women and Gender-Based Violence in Northern Cameroon**

#5

Mbah Abena Tihnje, Cameroon

15:30 **Experiences of Serostatus Disclosure among Young Women Living with Perinatally Acquired HIV at the Intermediate Hospital Katutura ART Clinic in Khomas Region, Namibia**

#6

Mirjam Ndapandula Nalupe, South Africa



15:35 **Improving Viral Load Suppression and Retention among Adolescent Girls and Young Women Living with HIV; A Group ANC Approach in Uganda** #7
Saadick Ssentongo, Uganda

15:40 **Q&A**

15:50 Coffee Break

16:20 **Industry-Supported Satellite Symposium**

17:35 **Guided Poster Tours and Poster Viewing**

Guided Poster Tour 1: HIV Prevention

Moderator: Nombulelo Magula

With-Me In-Me Campaign: Empowering AGYW for Holistic HIV Prevention and SRHR Advocacy in Africa #44

Gloria Mululu, Kenya

A Combo Pack (Pill Pack, Alarm Clock, and Water Bottle) for Improved Antiretroviral Therapy Adherence among Adolescents and Young People Living with HIV in Kisumu County Kenya #46

Pauline Phiona, Kenya

Exploring Parental Understanding of Child Sexual Abuse and Prevention as a Measure for HIV Prevention in Rwampara District #50

Kamukama Aloysious, Uganda

Utilizing Photovoice as a Catalyst for HIV Prevention: Discussions in Remote Communities #58

Tshepo M Ndhlovu, South Africa

Guided Poster Tour 2: HIV Care and Treatment

Moderators: Fiona Cresswell and Simiso Sokhela

Using the Social Networking System to Increase Case Finding in Adolescents and Young Women #22

Mukumbi Mutenda, Zambia

Safe Clinic Network Health Application For Hard To Reach Key Populations in Nairobi, Kenya #25

Mary Kung'u, Kenya

Barriers the Uptake of Community Client Led ART Delivery Model among Women at the HIV Clinic Kiruddu National Referral Hospital, Uganda #30

Katusabe Shamim, Uganda

Improving Prevention, Care and Support Services to HIV Infected Key Population and Their Retention on ART in Lagos, Nigeria #35

Omolayo Ogunyemi, Nigeria

Guided Poster Tour 3: HIV Comorbidities

Moderators: Rashida Ferrand

Journey to Success: Advancements and Key Takeaways from the Cervical Cancer Screening Program among Women Living with HIV at Lighthouse Trust ART Clinics, Malawi #70

Evelyn Viola, Malawi

Early Lessons Learned From a Cash Transfer Plus Gender Transformative Economic Intervention Seeking to Improve Wellbeing among Women Caregivers of Children and Adolescents Living with HIV in South Africa #77

Nelly Mwandacha, Canada

My Hospital Looks Cool. Healthcare Workers' Experiences with Child-Friendly Colors and Animated Action Figures in Creating an Enabling Environment for Children Living with HIV (CLHIV) in Siaya County, Kenya #79

Dan Muchi, Kenya

Bachelor of Nursing Science Pre-intern Nurse Help Seeking Behaviors for Gender Based Violence and Associated Factors among Married Women Living with HIV Attending ART Clinic at Kabale Regional Referral Hospital #80

Davis Akampumuza, Uganda

Guided Poster Tour 4: Cross-cutting Topics

Moderator: Fridah Ndinda Muinde

Analysis of the Factors Associated with Virological Failure in Treatment-Experienced Female Sex Workers in Kenya, 2015-2022 #28

Martin Mulinge, Kenya

Increasing Access and Uptake of Cervical Cancer Screening among Female Sex Workers (FSWs) Living with HIV in Coast, Kenya; the "Well Woman", A Case Study of ICRH-Kenya #81

Simon Mwangi, Kenya



- Overview of Stigma and Discrimination against Women and Trans Gender PLHIV and the Effects on Achieving the 95-95-95 UNAIDS Target in the Democratic Republic of Congo** #85
Marie-Agnès Mbolela Mpuekela, Democratic Republic of the Congo
- The Role of Communities in Empowering Women Living with HIV/AIDS** #107
Dan Lemiso, Kenya

Guided Poster Tour 5: Pregnancy, Breastfeeding, and Contraception

Moderators: Angelina Namiba and Friday Saidi

- Stigmatization Towards Women Living with HIV/AIDS in the Era of Test and Treat Policy in Kampala-Uganda** #87
Edward Mawejje, Uganda
- Navigating the Journey as a Young Mother** #100
Caroline Nyambura, Kenya
- Barriers to Quality of Care in Contraceptive Service at the Primary Healthcare Level in Kenya** #102
Joseph Macharia Kimemia, Kenya
- Result of Including the CD4 Indicator in Pregnant Women in the HIV Quality Improvement Action Plans in Mozambique** #104
Yara Paulo, Mozambique

18:35 **End of First Workshop Day**

Friday, 23 February 2024

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- 9:00 **Opening of Day 2**
Fiona Cresswell, PhD, MBChB, BSc, DTM&H, PGCert Epi, DipHIV
Brighton and Sussex Medical School, United Kingdom

Session 6 **Adolescent Women and HIV**

Co-Chairs: Job Odoyance Akuno and Fiona Cresswell

- 9:10 **Clinician's Experience in Treating Adolescents Living with HIV**

Nancy Bolima
HEDECS, Cameroon

- 9:25 **Transitioning from the Adolescence Clinic to the Adult Clinic**

Doreen Moraa Moracha
I Am A Beautiful Story, Kenya

Abstract-Driven Presentations

- 9:40 **Retention Strategies in Health Programs among Adolescent Girls and Young Women Living with HIV at a National Referral Hospital in Uganda**

Promise Tumwebaze, Uganda

#8

- 9:50 **Comparison of PHQ-2 Utilization by Health Care Workers and Study Research Assistants for Screening Depression among HIV-Positive Adolescents in Western Kenya**

Jacinta Adhiambo Badia, Kenya

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- 10:00 **Panel Discussion:
Experiences from Different Regions - Challenges and Best Practices**

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- 10:20 Coffee Break

Session 7 **Pregnancy, Breastfeeding and Contraception**

Co-Chairs: Friday Saidi and Angelina Namiba

- 10:50 **Modern Contraceptive Options for Women on ART**

Claire Norcross, MBBS, MSc, MRCP, BSc, DipHIV, DipGUM, DFSRH
MRC/UVRI & LSHTM Uganda Research Unit, Uganda

- 11:05 **Does U=U Apply for Breastfeeding?**

Ebunoluwa Aderonke Adejuyigbe, BSc., MBChB, FMCPaed
Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria



Abstract-Driven Presentations

- 11:20 **A Closer Look: The Unique Challenges Faced by HIV Positive Women Who are Using/Inject Drugs in Prenatal, Antenatal, and Postnatal Care in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania** #10
Damali Lucas Kabwali, Tanzania
- 11:30 **Breaking the Silence: A Systematic Review in Understanding the Impact of Stigma on Disclosure of HIV Status among Pregnant Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Africa** #11
Jameson Mirimu, Uganda

11:40 **Q&A**

12:00 **Parallel Skill-Building Sessions (sign-up is required)**

SB 1 **Abstract Writing**

Simiso Sokhela, BSc, MBChB, Dip HIV Man

Ezintsha, University Of The Witwatersrand, South Africa

Judith Kose, MD, PhD

Africa CDC, Eastern Africa Regional Coordinating Centre, Kenya

SB 2 **Advocacy and Innovations in the Digital Space**

Rhoda Igweta

Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Kenya

Laura Thuo, BA

Emerging Leaders Foundation, Kenya

SB 3 **Engaging in Research: Improving Women's Involvement in HIV Research**

Bakita Kasadha

University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Angelina Namiba, BA Hons

4MNetwork of Mentor Mothers, United Kingdom

SB 4 **Grant Personship**

Fiona Cresswell, PhD, MBChB, BSc, DTM&H, PGCert Epi, DipHIV

Brighton and Sussex Medical School, United Kingdom

Friday Saidi, MD

Kamuzu Central Hospital / University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Malawi / United States

Rashida Ferrand, MBBS, FRCP, PhD

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom / Biomedical Research and Training Institute, Zimbabwe

13:00 Lunch Break

Session 8 Menopause and HIV

Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Anne Bukusi and Judith Kose

14:00 **Menopause Management: Challenge or Opportunity?**

Nneka Nwokolo, MBBS, FRCP

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, United Kingdom

14:15 **A Patient's Perspective**

Patricia Asero Ochieng

Ringa Women Fighting AIDS, Kenya

14:30 **The Problematic of Aging Women Living with HIV Under ARV Treatment in the DRC**

Kiningu Kikumbi Rosalie, Democratic Republic of the Congo

#12

14:40 **Panel Discussion:**

Peer Support for Women Entering Menopause - The Role of the Communities

Session 9 Social and Structural Determinants: Empowering Women for a Better Quality of Life

Co-Chairs: Lucy Wanjiku Njenga and John Odero Ong'ech

15:00 **Personal Experiences and the Role of the Communities in Addressing the Gaps**

Maurine Murenga

TB Women Global / Communities Delegation to the Board of the Global Fund, Kenya

15:15 **Male Engagement and Partner Services**

Job Odoyance Akuno

Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Kenya

15:30 **Panel Discussion: What Does a Better Quality of Life Mean for Women? The Social, Political and Economics of It**

Closure of the Workshop

15:50 **Closing Remarks**

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16:20 **U=U: Conversations With Women**

Opening

Sibongile Kubheka, MBBCh, MPharmMed, MBA
ViiV Healthcare

U=U: Life Changing News - Video

Data Supporting U=U - Presentation

Michelle Moorhouse, MBBCh, FRSPH
Donald Gordon Medical Centre, South Africa
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Doreen Moraa Moracha
Content creator
Founder, I Am A Beautiful Story, Kenya

Interactive Discussion Between Panel and Audience

Chair:

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17:35 **End of the Symposium**

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