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Event Name: International Workshop on Antiviral Drug Resistance: Meeting the Global Challenge

Organizer: Informed Horizons, LLC

Event Location: Grand Hyatt Berlin
Marlene-Dietrich-Platz 2
10785, Berlin, Germany

Target Audience: Invite-only

For more than 20 years, the International Workshop on HIV Drug Resistance has gained the reputation as the premier meeting on antiretroviral drug resistance. Building on this success, in 2010 the Workshop expanded its mission to include resistance to antiviral therapies for hepatitis B and C viruses. With the emerging global threats of influenza H7N9, MERS coronavirus, other new viruses, the Workshop will now cover the broad topic of resistance to all antivirals and has changed its name to the International Workshop on Antiviral Drug Resistance. This year's Workshop will feature plenary talks from leading experts on the topics of global spread of HIV drug resistance, optimal management of HCV, and curative strategies for HBV infection.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Event Name: Pride Employment Forum

Organizer: Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)

Event Location: RMIT City Campus, Building 80,
Level 09, Room 12

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/bus/sab>

3001, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Public

The Employment Forum for LGBTIQ and PLHIV provides participants with information relating to seeking employment while celebrating their sexuality and gender identity. In addition, the forum will also discuss the impact of HIV on employment, such as seeking employment and disclosure in the workplace.

Many LGBTIQ and PLHIV feel that they have to hide their sexuality, gender identity, and HIV status in the workplace. In addition, many feel discouraged from actively seeking employment, fearing prejudice and discrimination in the workplace.

Speakers from the HIV-positive community, sexually and gender diverse communities, as well as employment agencies will provide relevant information, and sharing their personal experiences in the workplace. Topics that will be discussed include identifying barriers in seeking employment, HIV and employment, examples of best practice and LGBTIQ and PLHIV inclusive workplace. The forum also provides networking opportunities for participants to speak to employment agencies and LGBTIQ inclusive organisations.

Website: www.facebook.com/events/458174547651291/

Event Name: Vital Signs - Interpreting the Archive exhibition

Organizer: Australian Lesbian and Gay Archives

Event Location: Blindside Gallery
Level 7, 37 Swanston St
Melbourne
3000, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Public

Artists: Marcus Bunyan, Penny Byrne, Ray Cook, Deborah Kelly, Peter Lambropoulos and Salote Tawale. Vital Signs presents a unique opportunity for the artists to engage with and creatively interpret the collection of the Australian Lesbian and Gay Archives. (ALGA) Each of the artists have a rich art practise that considers social justice, activism and GLBTQI cultures and have engaged with different aspects of the collection to inform their work.

The Archives were established in 1978 and for the last 35 years has actively collected and preserved GLBTQI material from across Australia and sought to educate a wider audience about Australian GLBTQI history. The Archives is a community-orientated organisation committed to preserving and sharing the rich and diverse histories of the GLBTQI communities for future generations.

Vital Signs - considers the shared histories of the GLBTQI and HIV communities in a contemporary representation. Curated by Angela Bailey and Nick Henderson.

Website: www.blindside.org.au

Event Name: Challenges of living well with HIV: Where to from here?

Organizer: Central Clinical School, Monash University

Event Location: AMREP Lecture Theatre, adjacent to the BakerIDI Institute at 75 Commercial Road, 200 metres east of the main Alfred Hospital entrance. 3004, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Public

Central Clinical School is holding its annual public lecture for 2014 on 10 July, 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start, on a viral infection that has changed our world, the Human immunodeficiency virus infection (HIV).

Professor Jennifer Hoy has 30 years' experience in HIV clinical research and patient care, particularly on the effect of HIV and its treatment with antiretroviral therapy on different body systems which contribute to the increased likelihood of chronic illness such as cardiovascular disease and osteoporosis. She will describe the transformation in the lives of people with HIV, how her current research is changing the way doctors help people with HIV, and outline the challenges ahead.

All welcome to an opportunity not to be missed to hear a distinguished, highly experienced clinician and researcher giving insight into what it means to live longterm with HIV.

Website: <http://www.med.monash.edu.au/cecs/infectious-diseases/education/2014-public-lecture.html>

Event Name: Transmissions: Archiving HIV/AIDS - Melbourne 1979-2014

Organizer: University of Melbourne

Event Location: The George Paton Gallery
Level 2
Student Union Building
University of Melbourne
Parkville
3010, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Public

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The exhibition, *Transmissions: Archiving HIV/AIDS – Melbourne 1979-2014* will be held from 14-19 July at the George Paton Gallery, University of Melbourne. Focusing on the nexus between government, policy makers, health professionals and Melbourne's gay community, it will highlight the role of design in the success/failure of health promotion and how design helped to brand political activism. It will present a unique opportunity to revisit some of the works of exhibitions about HIV/AIDS held at the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art and Linden in 1989, and the National Gallery of Australia in 1994. Curatorial talks, symposia and cultural events will be held to complement the program. Through partnership with the University's Students' Queer Office, the gay media and the University's extensive public health networks, the event will reach out to a broad, highly engaged community to commemorate the history of HIV/AIDS in Melbourne.

Website: <http://events.unimelb.edu.au/events/4118-transmissions-archiving-hiv-aids-melbourne-1979-2014>

Event Name: COURAGE Sculpture Launch
Organizer: Yarra City Council
Event Location: Fitzroy Town Hall, 201 Napier Street 3065, Fitzroy, Australia
Target Audience: Public

A launch for COURAGE, a sculpture by artist William Eicholtz which celebrates the contributions, culture and diversity of the GLBTIQ community. The sculpture will be installed at Whitlam Place, Fitzroy in early July 2014.

Derived from the Cowardly Lion character in the story 'The Wizard of Oz', it is a recognisable image which is intended to be relevant to all ages and people; the sculpture is envisaged as a simultaneously playful yet powerful symbol of courage not just within the GLBTIQ community, but for people of all ages and backgrounds who will encounter it. As a symbol of courage over adversity and tolerance, the artwork aligns perfectly with the principles of the AIDS Conference.

Website: <http://yarracityarts.com.au/2014/03/14/public-artwork-proposed-whitlam-park/>

Event Name: The Death of Kings
Organizer: Colette F. Keen
Event Location: Howler is a multifunctional, multifaceted arts hub and bar - a concept space hidden within a Brunswick warehouse that encapsulates all that is good about design, music, theatre, cinema, art and a unique night out.
7-11 Dawson Street 3065, BRUNSWICK, Australia
Target Audience: Public

Presented in association with NAPWHA, *The Death of Kings* by Colette F Keen, directed by Adam Deusien, is a cabaret style performance of a new verbatim theatre work that relives Australia in the early 80s during the HIV/AIDS crisis. The show focuses on the experiences of gay men and the response to the epidemic by the gay community, the toll of being surrounded by constant death, stories of survival and the nobility of the individuals facing the devastation of their community.

Built on interviews that took place between January and December 2012, the show tells the stories of a varied group of gay men who lived in Australia during the time.

The Death of Kings is a moving, lively and honest display of how a community came together to face tragedy with hope, grace, courage and all the flair of gay Australia in the 80s.

15-19 July

Website: www.thedeathofkings.com

Event Name: HIV and hepatitis C treatment as prevention in people who inject drugs - the promise, the pitfalls and the public health benefits

Organizer: Burnet Institute

Event Location: AMREP Lecture Theatre, between the Burnet Institute and Baker IDI 85 Commercial Road 3004, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Public

Hosted by the Burnet Institute, the annual Colloquium for the Centre for Research Excellence into Injecting Drug Use will focus on 'treatment as prevention' - using treatment as a method of preventing the spread and harms of HIV and hepatitis C in people who inject drugs. With an interactive format and exciting mix of speakers, the Colloquium is designed to draw together researchers, affected communities, policy makers and practitioners to discuss this exciting topic.

Website: <http://creidu.edu.au/>

Event Name: The Kirby Institute Symposium 2014
Organizer: The Kirby Institute
Event Location: University of New South Wales 2052, Sydney, Australia
Target Audience: Conference delegates

The Kirby Institute is an internationally recognised research centre with primary functions relating to the co-ordination of surveillance programs, population health and epidemiological research, clinical research and clinical trials in the fields of HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis and sexually transmissible infections. The Annual Kirby Symposium showcases the work of the Kirby Institute, as well as featuring invited international and national guests. The Symposium provides an important forum to address the needs and challenges facing our sector by bringing together like-minded individuals who are working toward shared goals of reducing the burden of the HIV epidemic, blood-borne viruses, other sexually transmissible infections and related illnesses for the affected communities.

Website: www.kirby.unsw.edu.au

Event Name: ASHM Regional Leadership and Mentoring Program
Organizer: Australasian Society for HIV Medicine
Event Location: Latrobe University
3083, Bundora, Australia
Target Audience: Invite-only

A workshop of up to 300 delegates which will run 3 days before and 2 days after the conference. A number of delegates will have been attending shortcourses prior to or after the conference.

Program comprises:

Leadership skills development and networking 3 days prior to the conference

Mentoring and networking through the conference

Skills building, planning and reporting back 2 days after the conference and setting future priorities, including mentoring agreements which will play out over the next 3 - 5 years

Website: www.ashm.org.au

Event Name: Our Story, Our Time, Our Future 2014 International Indigenous Pre-conference on HIV & AIDS
Organizer: International Indigenous Working Group on HIV/AIDS
Event Location: Dockside & L'Aqua; Balcony Level and Roof Top Level, Cockle Bay Wharf, Darling Harbour precinct, Sydney, Australia. NSW 2000, Sydney, Australia

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Target Audience: If other please specify

The International Indigenous Pre-Conference on HIV & AIDS is a pre conference to the International AIDS Conference to be held in Australia for the first time ever in 2014. The Pre-Conference is an International Indigenous Working Group on HIV & AIDS event, co-hosted by an Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Organising Committee.

July 17-19, 2014 in Sydney, Australia
This Pre-conference is by and for Indigenous people working in HIV & AIDS and their supporters.

Program outline:
Thursday evening: Opening, Welcome to country and country responses
Friday: Full-day Conference Program and Evening Tribal Warrior Cruise (to be confirmed)
Saturday: Full-day Conference Program and Cultural exchange night

Venue: Conference sessions, poster presentations, the market space, and conference day catering will be held in the one venue: Dockside & L'Aqua; The Balcony Level and Roof Top Level, Cockle Bay Wharf, Darling Harbour precinct, Sydney, Australia.

Website: <http://www.indigenoushivaid2014.com>

Event Name: Let's Talk: Sexual Rights, HIV and Development
Organizer: La Trobe University/Oxfam/ACFID
Event Location: Shebeen
Manchester Lane
3000, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Public

Around the world we are seeing systemic persecution of people because of their sexuality. Despite often state-sanctioned violence and persecution, the issue remains unaddressed or linked to many efforts in development or social justice. This forum has been organised on the eve of the International AIDS Conference 2014 to draw on current events and encourage discussion between advocates working in HIV and development about the growing global polarisation around sexual rights.

This event is hosted by the Institute of Human Security and Social Change at La Trobe University and Oxfam Australia in collaboration with the ACFID University Network. It features three speakers in Melbourne for the International AIDS Conference, and should be of particular interest to people working in development, sexuality and gender.

Website: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lets-talk-sexual-rights-hiv-and-development-tickets-11096143865>

Event Name: Transmission: from AIDS to HIV
Organizer: Burnet Institute
Event Location: National Theatre
20 Carlisle St
(cnr Barkly St)
3182, St Kilda, Australia
Target Audience: Invite-only

This feature-length documentary, directed by Staffan Hildebrand, explores the development of the Australian and Cambodian response. Exploring how the response has been shaped and the characters influential in the fight against HIV and AIDS.

The film contains original historical footage from Staffan Hildebrand's Face of AIDS archive, and new interviews showing the reality of living with HIV in contrasting countries in the Asia Pacific.

The film explores how the Australian response was coordinated across political and ideological boundaries and driven by the community but why today, young people are still at risk of HIV.

Along with the community and political response, science and research have paved the way from the discovery of HIV, to the introduction of antiretroviral treatment, to the global crossroads of 2014: the possibility of the virtual elimination of the transmission of HIV, and the hope that a cure or vaccine might yet be found.

Website: burnet.edu.au

Event Name: LIVE WITH IT
Organizer: Phillip Adams BalletLab
Event Location: Arts House - Meat Market
5 Blackwood St North Melbourne
VIC 3051
3051, North Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Public

LIVE WITH IT is a striking, multi form artwork tackling the still present and socially important issue of HIV/AIDS, and how it impacts those of us who live bodily with HIV/AIDS and those of us who are profoundly affected by the virus in other ways. BalletLab's Artistic Director Phillip Adams and visual artist Andrew Hazewinkel have developed this powerful, life-affirming work with more than 50 community participants of diverse age, gender, sexual orientation and ethnicity in a series of workshops held in Victoria. This work is an intimate portrait of how we as a broad community have lived through and shaped Australia's 30-year history with the virus. Choreography, written and spoken word, video and other visual media are used in exploring the ideas expressed by the participants. LIVE WITH IT aims to help shift the stigma often associated with HIV/AIDS. Preview 17th July \$15

Website: <http://www.balletlab.com/>

Event Name: Children and HIV: Start Early, Start Now! Integrated interventions for young children born into HIV-affected families.

Organizer: The Teresa Group
Event Location: Grand Hyatt Hotel
123 Collins Street
3000, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: If other please specify

The symposium Children and HIV: Start Early, Start Now-Integrated interventions for young children born into HIV-affected families will examine proactive, integrated approaches that focus on early childhood and HIV.

By holding this symposium we hope to encourage services to be more proactive, reaching children born into HIV affected families before they show distress and disadvantage.

The two-day symposium, jointly hosted by The Teresa Group, the Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS and local hosts Living Positive Victoria and Straight Arrows will create a forum for service providers, donors, researchers, advocates and policy leaders. Delegates will share information, explore data, and build consensus about best practices and advocacy for early interventions for children and families.

Website: <http://teresagr.ipower.com/melbourne/index.html>

Event Name:

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6th International Workshop on HIV Pediatrics

Organizer: Virology Education

Event Location: Crown Melbourne Limited Convention Centre
8 Whiteman Street
Southbank Victoria 3006
Australia
, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Conference delegates

The workshop will present a unique platform for international interchange on this important topic. The 2 day workshop will be abstract-driven and, by bringing together experts from different disciplines who are involved in daily clinical care for infants and children, this meeting will offer an interactive setting where the latest developments in the field can be presented, discussed, reviewed and evaluated. The ultimate goal of this interchange is to cultivate better treatment methods and strategies for infants and children in developed and developing countries.

The workshop aims at bringing together virologists, pediatricians, obstetricians, gynaecologists and other interested researchers to present and discuss the latest developments in the field of HIV pediatrics, drug development and prevention of mother to child transmission. The workshop will consist of invited lectures, debates, roundtables and (oral- and poster) abstract presentations. Ample time will be dedicated to Q&A.

Website: <http://www.virology-education.com/event/upcoming/6th-hiv-pediatrics-workshop-2014/>

Event Name: Melbourne Youth Force Youth Pre-Conference

Organizer: Melbourne Youth Force

Event Location: State Library of Victoria
328 Swanston St

3000, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Conference delegates

The Melbourne 2014 Youth Pre-Conference is a joint initiative of the Melbourne Youth Force (MYF) and YEAH, the Australian-based partner supporting the local work of the MYF. Open to all young people attending AIDS2014, the Pre-Conference will focus on information sharing and skills building for young people around the political, scientific, economic and social context of HIV/AIDS.

Facilitating the participation of young people at AIDS2014 and empowering them to be effective advocates for youth throughout the conference and beyond, the Youth Pre-Conference recognises that while young people are at greatest risk of new HIV infections, they have the aptitude, talent and drive to Step Up the Pace and work towards the end of this disease.

Website: <http://www.aids2014community.org/youth/>

Event Name: ACH2 International Masterclass and Symposium on the Prevention, Control and Cure of HIV and Other Chronic Viral Infections

Organizer: Australian Centre for HIV and Hepatitis Virology

Event Location: Doherty Institute Auditorium,
Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity
792 Elizabeth Street
(Corner of Elizabeth and Grattan Streets)
The University of Melbourne
Parkville
VIC 3010, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Conference delegates

The Australian Centre for HIV and Hepatitis Virology (ACH2), a virtual institute funding Australia's basic science and translational research into HIV, together with the Melbourne's new Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity at The University of Melbourne have organised a masterclass and symposium for both established investigators and highly energetic and rapidly advancing new investigators. The meeting will examine promising approaches to preventing, controlling and curing HIV. Leading researchers will review the mechanisms important to understand contemporary approaches for HIV prevention and cure and present their latest research that is at the forefront of achieving these goals. For perspective, scientists confronting other formidable chronic viral infections will present insights and advances from their quest towards prevention and cure. The workshop will select 200 registrants committed to developing mechanistic insights into the prevention, control and remission from HIV. Targeted attendees will include ACH2 and CNHR grantees.

Website: <http://ach2symposiumaids2014.org>

Event Name: Social Research and the Response to HIV: legacy and future

Organizer: CSRH and ARCSHS

Event Location: William Angliss Institute Conference Centre
555 La Trobe Street
Melbourne
VIC 3000, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Conference delegates

The contribution of social science enquiry to HIV has been substantial, providing insight into effective forms of HIV prevention as individual, community and society-wide responses.

What though have we learned about successful HIV responses informed by the social sciences, both in Australia and internationally? And what lessons can we take forward to the future?

This affiliated event provides an opportunity to consider the implications of past, ongoing and likely future work. It will be of interest to social researchers, community workers and activists alike.

Consisting of four inter-linked sessions, the event will include short reflections on past legacy, followed by discussion of new ideas and approaches. An exploration of the links between research and practice will be followed by horizon scanning by some of the top social scientists involved in the struggle against HIV.

Advance registration is required since places are limited to 90 people.

Website: <https://csrhc.unsw.edu.au/event/featured/conferences/>

Event Name: NeuroAIDS: HIV Eradication - Will the Brain be Left Behind?

Organizer: As above

Event Location: The AMREP Lecture Theatre at The Alfred Hospital
3000, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Conference delegates

This meeting will bring together leading experts in NeuroAIDS and HIV eradication to identify the challenges in the field and to develop partnerships to address those challenges.

Website: <http://neuroaids.web.unc.edu/>

Event Name: Sex Worker Pre-Conference

Organizer: Scarlet Alliance, Australian Sex Workers Assoc.

Event Location: Southgate Avenue, Southbank
3006, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: If other please specify

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A two day Sex Worker Pre-Conference meeting to discuss, respond to and achieve a sex worker community analysis on core issues that can be progressed through both advocacy in the conference area, the networking zone, media and meetings surrounding the event and as part of future opportunities beyond the conference. The program includes orientation to the programs, themes and goals of the conference, interactive skills building sessions and small group workshops exploring key themes and priorities for sex workers as well as local, regional and international presentations on critical components of the HIV and sex work response, new evidence and emerging themes. For a session at 3pm-6pm on the 19/7/14, we invite allies to join us to prepare for the main conference, network and discuss sessions that impact sex workers. This event is free but registration is essential as numbers are limited.

Website: <http://scarletalliance.org.au/events/AIDS2014/>

Event Name: **Stepping Up in Faith: The Interfaith Pre-Conference on HIV**

Organizer: **Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance**

Event Location: **Catholic Leadership Centre
28 Albert Street
VIC 3002, East Melbourne, Australia**

Target Audience: **Public**

The Interfaith Pre-Conference will bring together individuals and organizations from a diverse range of faith traditions around the world. Participants will share good practices, listen to the experiences of people living with HIV and key affected populations, and discuss opportunities and challenges that lie ahead for the faith community in the response to HIV. The Interfaith Pre-Conference is open to everyone with an interest in exploring the response to HIV in the context of faith.

Website: <http://iac.ecumenicaladvocacy.org/preconference>

Event Name: **Outrage HIV Justice Film Festival**

Organizer: **Living Positive Victoria**

Event Location: **Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Federation Square, Melbourne
3000, Melbourne, Australia**

Target Audience: **Public**

Curated by Edwin Bernard [HIV Justice Network], the Outrage HIV Justice Film Festival will explore issues of HIV-related stigma, discrimination and criminalization, both in documentary and dramatic film. There will be a series of film and forums and special events. The program of events will be released in March and the festival will span 15-20 July.

Tickets for films are \$10 full/\$7 concessions and \$5 for AIDS 2014 registered delegates.

To receive updates about the Festival please email Daniel at dbrace@livingpositivevictoria.org.au

Website: www.outragefilmfestival.com

Event Name: **A Decade of HIV Stigma Peter Fenoglio Exhibition Opening**

Organizer: **Brunswick Street Gallery**

Event Location: **Brunswick Street Gallery
322 Brunswick St**

3065, Fitzroy, Australia

Target Audience: **Public**

The exhibition explores and presents dimensions of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-related stigma, which is one of the main impediments to initiating, and succeeding in, HIV prevention. It investigates the impact of HIV related stigma on social, family and community groups and individuals, and the possible resulting changes in cultural behaviour. Exploring the impact of HIV related stigma on people living with HIV, through visual-art research, can function as a cultural action which clarifies associated issues of stigmatisation. Instigating conversations about these issues through conceptually mediated social-commentary artwork forms the basis for the exhibition, and include installations, photographic based images and other objects. Stigma and discrimination still play a significant role in the lives of PLHIV, affecting their confidence, self-esteem, and quality of life. As a result significant manifestations of these effects are demonstrated in the conceptually mediated artwork.

Website: <http://brunswickstreetgallery.square.space.com/>

Event Name: **Fostering Quality and Quality Improvement (QI) in the Context of HIV Scale Up**

Organizer: **ICAP at Columbia University**

Event Location: **Quay West Suites Melbourne
26 Southgate Avenue**

3006, Southbank VIC , Australia

Target Audience: **Invite-only**

The pre-meeting on HIV and Health Systems, to be held prior to the AIDS 2014 conference in Melbourne, Australia, will convene a wide range of experts in HIV programme implementation and leaders in quality and QI research. It promises to be an opportune moment to bring together experts in the field as well as policy makers to discuss the concepts of quality and QI, to share experiences from in-country initiatives and to prioritize approaches towards achieving high quality programming. This event is invitation only.

Event Name: **Deakin Public Health Policy Seminar: Where next for Australian HIV/AIDS policy?**

Organizer: **Deakin University Population Health SRC**

Event Location: **Deakin University Melbourne City
Level 3, 550 Bourke St
Melbourne**

3000, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: **Conference delegates**

The Deakin Public Health Policy Seminar series is targeted at senior researchers, academics and policy makers.

The publication of the seventh Australian National HIV/AIDS Strategy is anticipated within weeks. Over the last 30 years, through multiple national and state policies, what have we learnt about the Australian policy context, which can now inform actions to end HIV?

Are there lessons from other developed countries and examples of how the challenges in leading innovation in policy actions can be overcome?

Together are we prepared to tackle complex health and health prevention systems and to refocus and revitalise the Australian HIV response?

Panelists include:

Lisa Power, former Director of Policy with the Terrence Higgins Trust.

Dr Graham Brown, Senior Research Fellow, Latrobe University

Join the panellists for this pre-conference event prior to the 20th International AIDS Conference.

Website: deakin-seminar-hiv-policy.eventbrite.com.au

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Event Name: Global Ideas Forum Opening Night
Organizer: Global Ideas Forum
Event Location: Global Ideas Forum Opening Night
Public Lecture Theatre
Old Arts, The University of Melbourne
3052, Parkville, Australia

Target Audience: Public

Global Ideas Forum is shaping empowered, informed and connected next-generation global health practitioners. Our Forum 'Health in the post-2015 development agenda' will open with Professor Alan Lopez presenting the history of Millennium Development: the factors for success and failure as we plan the next phase of Sustainable Development.

The Forum opening night will see you inspired and engaged from the outset with small group problem-solving workshops, an art and social program as well as Prof Lopez giving a major keynote. Our small groups are streamed as advocacy, research and projects during which some will use HIV/AIDS case studies to highlight the relationship between global health and development, and together work on innovative ways to improve both by thinking differently.

Check www.globalideasforum.com for more information and we look forward to having you #JoinUs as a prelude to AIDS14.

Website: www.globalideasforum.com

Event Name: HEX
Organizer: James Welsby and Collaborators
Event Location: Tower Theatre, The Coopers
Malthouse, 113 Sturt St
3006, Southbank, Australia

Target Audience: Conference delegates

Award-winning young choreographer James Welsby presents 'HEX,' an hour-long dance work reflecting on AIDS, activism, sex, and the disco through the eyes and bodies of Generation Y. Having recently premiered in Next Wave Festival 2014, this show is rapidly gaining attention as a catalyst for discussion on what the AIDS crisis means to those born after 1981.

"Hex is a powerful work that looks at the AIDS crisis from a generation away, and explores its legacy and impact" (4 STARS, The Guardian)

"Not leaving a moment unconsidered, Hex had the audience transfixed. The freshness of its voice and the craft and consideration in its creation mean it will speak to all and provide an excellent hour's entertainment." (5 STARS, Toorak Times)

Tickets available here: :
<https://boxoffice.malthousetheatre.com.au/themalthouse/WEBPAGES/EntaWebShow/ShowDatesCombo.aspx>

HEX is sponsored by The Victorian AIDS Council.

www.vimeo.com/97054053

Website: www.jameswelsby.com

Event Name: Setting the Pace: Gay Men, MSM, and Transgender People in the Global AIDS Response.
Organizer: The Global Forum on MSM & HIV
Event Location: Melbourne Town Hall
Swanston Street
VIC, 3000, Melbourne, Australia
Target Audience: Public

The International AIDS Society's call for 'stepping up the pace' will not be possible without the continued leadership and proactive involvement of gay men, other MSM, and transgender people.

As trends in global funding and attention to key populations continue to shift, this year's pre-conference will focus on HIV program implementation. Topics to be addressed will include: implications of the Global Fund's New Funding Model; persistent challenges in accessing quality HIV services; training needs of health care providers; task shifting demands on MSM and transgender-led community-based organizations; and the relationships between community systems-health systems in meeting the needs of our communities.

The MSMGF Pre-Conference is the largest global gathering of activists, researchers, implementers, and donors focused on the health and human rights of MSM. In partnership with VICAIDS, ACON, AFAO and Living Positive Victoria among other local hosts, attendance is free of charge.

Website: www.msmgf.org/aids2014

Event Name: Creative and Novel Ideas in HIV Research: Pre-Conference Workshop
Organizer: NIH, CFARs and IAS
Event Location: Vibe Savoy Hotel
, Melbourne, Australia
Target Audience: Invite-only

The Creative and Novel Ideas in HIV Research (CNIHR) grant program is an initiative of the IAS, NIH and CFARs that is aimed at supporting research projects from early-stage scientists new to the HIV field to answer essential questions in HIV research. The purpose of the CNIHR programme is to foster a new generation of HIV researchers by providing funding, training opportunities and individualised mentoring to selected grantees.

The CNIHR Workshop will be a platform for grantees of three rounds to meet each other and their mentors. The workshop will allow 2013 CNIHR Grantees the opportunity to present their progress in order to receive suggestions from peers and mentors that will support the successful completion of their research projects. 2014 grantees will have the opportunity to introduce their planned projects and to receive initial feedback.

Event Name: International HIV/Viral Hepatitis Co-Infection Satellite Meeting
Theme: HIV/Viral Hepatitis: antiviral therapy development and implementation

Organizer: ashm

Event Location: Intercontinental Melbourne The Rialto
495 Collins Street
3000, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Conference delegates

The recent development of highly effective antiviral therapy for HBV and HCV provides the opportunity to counter the rising burden of chronic liver disease among people living with HIV. Global antiretroviral therapy scale-up should limit HBV-related liver disease, through dual antiviral activity.

Furthermore, development of antiretroviral therapy delivery infrastructure should enhance implementation of interferon-free direct acting antiviral (DAA) regimens for HCV once available. However, several barriers to access and impact of new HCV therapies exist including low levels of HCV screening, limited liver disease staging, and lack of HCV-specific education and training of HIV health care professionals.

The focus of the meeting will be development of strategies to enhance implementation of viral hepatitis antiviral therapy, particularly in preparation for the highly effective interferon-free DAA regimens for chronic HCV.

Website: www.ashm.org.au

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Event Name: AIDS RIDE 2014, Washington DC, USA to Melbourne, Australia

Organizer: BCARE International, (BCARE USA Inc & BCARE India)

Event Location: AIDS RIDE 2014, Bangkok, Thailand, 18th Nov 2013, an event parallel to ICAAP11 2013.

AIDS RIDE 2014, Hyderabad to Mumbai, India, 23rd Nov to 1st Dec 2013, an event parallel to World AIDS Day 2013.

AIDS RIDE 2014, Cape Town, South Africa, 6th Dec 2013, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Public

BCARE's AIDS RIDE is the world's largest mass mobilization bicycle marathon with respect to geographic connections & coverage that aims to bring ZERO Discrimination & ZERO NEW HIV Infections.

BCARE's AIDS RIDE is continuity in connectivity of bike marathon with World AIDS Conferences, whilst reminding the global community about their commitments and promises made during the past International AIDS Conference are being fulfilled by the ensuing International AIDS Conference!

AIDS RIDE 2014, Washington DC, USA to Melbourne, Australia is a series of bicycle rides taking place globally in selected countries that could form a pathway to 20th International AIDS Conference, Melbourne, Australia, (AIDS 2014), 20th-25th July, 2014.

Website: www.aidsride2014.org

Event Name: Nursing Welcome Reception: Nurses Stepping Up, Stepping Forward, Stepping Beyond.

Organizer: ANAC, ASHM, ASHNA & ANZANAC

Event Location: Crown Casino 8 Whiteman Street 3006, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Public

The Nursing Welcome Reception is designed to welcome nurses from around the world to join their colleagues in a celebration of the important work of nurses in HIV globally. The Reception will include a brief program about the theme of Nurses Stepping Up, Stepping Forward and Stepping Beyond, with keynote presentations from Australian and international nursing leaders in HIV. A majority of the Reception is meant to offer an intimate venue for nurses to network and socialize with their global colleagues to facilitate dialogue meant to continue throughout and beyond the Conference.

Website: <http://www.nursesinaidscare.org/i4a/forms/index.cfm?id=150>

Event Name: State of the Art Discussion on HIV-AIDS among MSM and TG Communities in Southeast Asia - Working Together towards a Shared Response

Organizer: ISEAN-Hivos Programme

Event Location: Mercure North Melbourne Hotel Cnr Flemington Road - and Harker Street 3052, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Invite-only

This state of the art discussion provides a venue for people from different backgrounds and regions to discuss about the needs and concerns of MSM and TG, specifically the current conditions in Southeast Asia. This is also a good setting for participants to share strategic information, and provide an opportunity to meet new allies and reflect and share about work that is similar across networks, and gain ideas and relationships that may be useful in cross-region support.

This event is jointly organized by the ISEAN Secretariat and the PR-Program Management Unit, in co-ordination with UNDP.

Website: isean.asia

Event Name: Remembering Mandela: A Cocktail Function celebrating Mandela's legacy

Organizer: RESULTS International (Australia)

Event Location: Australian Education Union Building, 120 Clarendon Street, South Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Public

Remembering Mandela
A Cocktail Function with an African flavour celebrating Mandela's legacy.
SPECIAL GUESTS:
Yvonne Chaka Chaka "Princess of Africa", Singer and Humanitarian
Tim Costello, CEO, World Vision Australia
TICKETS > \$30 from trybooking.com/EWIS

Website: www.results.org.au

Event Name: THE LGBT APOLOGY

Organizer: St Marks Anglican Church Fitzroy

Event Location: 250 George St 3065, Fitzroy, Australia

Target Audience: Public

St Marks Anglican Church is lighting its steeple purple as a SYMBOL OF APOLOGY to the LGBT community and for those with HIV who have also been subjected to the same ill-informed stigmatisation by the church; with a mass at 7pm Saturday July 19.

This is done in honor of Bishop John McIntyre who died suddenly and unexpectedly last month. May our brothers and sisters from around the world know his simple words "Yes, we got it wrong".

The steeple will remain purple throughout the duration of the 20th International AIDS Conference with a Compile & Silent Vigil each night at 9pm.

We will conclude with a special closing mass entitled: STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY at 7pm on Friday July 25

Several of the AIDS Quilts will also be on display.

Website: <http://www.stmarksfitzroy.com>

Event Name: Love Fetish II

Organizer: The Laird and Love Fetish

Event Location: 149 Gipps Street 3067, Abbotsford, Australia

Target Audience: Public

Affiliated Independent Events



Love Fetish from London comes to The Laird for its second party on Saturday 19th July 2014. This party has already been pulling the crowds in NYC Seattle Atlanta & San Francisco. It is a hot club night where all fetish wear is adored and the men wearing it be it hairy bears, cubs, muscle bears, muscle men, muscle boys or twinks and please note dress code is optional but preferred.

DJ's on the night will be Gordon John from London as well as Brett Austin from Sydney and The Lairds very own Nick Shepherd.

DRESS CODE ENCOURAGED! Leather, Rubber, Skinhead, Uniform, Sports.
The party is being supported by: Mannhaus, Down An' Dirty and VicLeather.

Tickets \$30+BF at the bar and www.mannhaus.com.au.
\$40 at the door (unless sold out)
Men only.

Website: www.facebook.com/events/574352252685465

Event Name: Edition number 32 of WHACK! Magazine

Organizer: Harm Reduction Victoria

Event Location: HRV
128 Peel Street
North Melbourne
3051, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: If other please specify

WHACK! Magazine is HRV's quarterly flagship publication. Its primary role is the provision of relevant harm reduction information about reducing the harms associated with drug use—in particular reducing the risk of HIV, hep C and hep B. Due to the diverse and marginalised nature of the drug user community, the information is presented so as to have wide appeal and lasting impact and to represent the different perspectives of a wide range of contributors—from peers to researchers. The information takes a vast array of forms, from the informative to the ridiculous—and everything in between. We are constantly searching for new ways to convey the harm reduction message, while staying true to our roots.

With the advent of the IAC 2014 HRV will publish a Blood Borne Virus-themed double edition of WHACK! The publication will be available from the end of June.

Website: hrvic.org.au

Event Name: Delegate Opening Party
Community Supper
Delegate Closing Party

Organizer: www.aids2014yarrasocialhub.com

Event Location: Delegate Opening Party: Circuit Bar,
103 Smith Street, Fitzroy
9pm – 3am

Community Supper: Circuit Bar, 103
Smith Street, Fitzroy
8pm – Midnight

Delegate Closing Party: Circuit Bar,
103 Smith Street, Fitzroy
9pm – 3am

3065, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Conference delegates

The AIDS 2014 Yarra social hub is a social, arts & education portal for the AIDS 2014 international conference - Melbourne. The site includes four premier events to be held during the conference including opening and closing parties and a community supper. Many cafes, eateries/dining, bars, arts, education and tourist options are listed (with directions from the city). The City Of Yarra is part of inner Melbourne and is the home to much of Melbourne's "alternative" lifestyles - including the people, arts, food and cultural experiences. The City Of Yarra is the principal sponsor of the hub clearly demonstrating their commitment to the importance of the 2014 International AIDS Conference. On behalf of the hub we welcome delegates to the conference and invite you to immerse yourself in all things "Yarra" - www.aids2014yarrasocialhub.com

Website: www.aids2014yarrasocialhub.com

Event Name: Global Planet Positive

Organizer: Living Positive Victoria

Event Location: Collingwood Town Hall - 140 Hoddle Street, Abbotsford, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Public

Planet Positive, Living Positive Victoria's quarterly social, is going Global.

Planet Positive is a free social event for people living with HIV, and their friends and family. This July, we welcome AIDS 2014 delegates to experience a warm Melbourne reception.

Living Positive Victoria joins with the National Association of People with HIV Australia, the Yarra Social Hub and the Global Network of People Living with HIV for where local regulars can mix with global visitors.

RSVP: <http://globalplanetpositive.eventbrite.com.au>

Website: www.livingpositivevictoria.org.au

Event Name: Gay Men's Health and PrEP: The new voices of community activism

Organizer: San Francisco AIDS Foundation

Event Location: Herbert Smith Freehills
Level 42
101 Collins St

, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Public

Affiliated Independent Events



San Francisco AIDS Foundation (SFAF) and the Victorian AIDS Council (VAC) are convening an affiliated event at AIDS 2014 to hear the voices and experiences of the community activists and advocates for gay men's health in the era of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP).

Goals:

- 1) Hear from community activists and public health experts in the US, Peru and Australia on their experiences with PrEP
- 2) Share resources that have been developed including the use of social media, consumer and provider educational materials about PrEP
- 3) Provide a platform for others to share their experiences

Speakers:

Peter Aggleton
Centre for Social Research in Health

Judith Auerbach
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies

John De Wit
Centre for Social Research in Health

Megan Canon
San Francisco AIDS Foundation

Pedro Goicochea
Investigaciones Medicas en Salud (INMENZA)

Kenneth Mayer
Fenway Institute

Moderators:

Colin Batrouney
Victorian AIDS Council

Steve Gibson
San Francisco AIDS Foundation

Website: www.sfaf.org

Event Name: **Stuart Black, Selected Works 1968-1993: One-Night Only Exhibition and Auction**

Organizer: **The Laird**

Event Location: **The Laird,
149 Gipps Street**

3067, Abbotsford, Australia

Target Audience: **Public**

A Melbourne-based painter, Stuart Black's works are honest and direct. This is particularly so of the works he produced across the 1970's and early 1980's, as he was one of few Australian artists exploring themes of sex and sexuality. For those interested both in art and social history, this is an exhibition not to be missed.

Proceeds from auction benefit the very worthy Stuart Black Memorial Bursary and VCA Foundation and The David Williams Fund.

Auction 8.30pm. 18+ only.
Preview via e-Catalogue at www.lairdhotel.com from 1st July

Presented by: The Laird, in conjunction with Victorian College of the Arts, Victorian AIDS Council and WF Saunders
Media Partner: JOY 94.9
Supported by: Mossgreen Auctions, Gallery and Tearooms; MaxHD Productions
Catalogue Publishing: Brett Lasham, Greg Ure (www.gregure.com)

Website: www.lairdhotel.com

Event Name: **POSITIVE RUNWAY: Global Catwalk to Stop the Spread (of HIV/AIDS)**

Organizer: **POSITIVE RUNWAY**

Event Location:

**Melbourne Town Hall
90-130 Swanston Street
Melbourne**

, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: **Public**

A Music and Catwalk Show that aims to "walk the HIV/AIDS virus out of our globe" by utilizing the unstoppable powerful forces of fashion, music, celebrities, models and beauty queens as innovative captivating mediums that grab and hold the attention of today's youth by speaking the same language as the 21st Century generation in order to get the message across for the youth to play their part in global efforts to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS.

During the Catwalk show, Speakers will make presentations on Living with HIV/AIDS; Sexual Responsibility; De-stigmatization; Counseling and Early Testing. The aims and objectives of the event include changing behavioral attitudes in young people through encouragement of young people to train for HIV awareness and to be involved in HIV/AIDS prevention campaigns; encouragement of early HIV testing among young people; Reduction of stigma and discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS.

Website: <http://www.positiverunway.org>

Event Name: **STATUS the play**

Organizer: **Living Positive Victoria**

Event Location: **Arts Centre Melbourne
100 St Kilda Road
3000, MELBOURNE, Australia**

Target Audience: **Public**

STATUS is an all access performance exploring the complexities of HIV stigma. Born from Living Positive Victoria's ENUF campaign, STATUS engages people living with HIV through interviews canvassing their life experiences. These contemporary accounts are transcribed into a dramatic script and presented to the public by professional actors. The esteemed nature of the artistry is the device employed to deliver community development goals of people living with HIV. These include human rights, advocacy, support, education and a society-wide response that seeks an end to the HIV epidemic. Such is the versatility of the performance, STATUS can be performed in traditional theatres, academic class rooms and medical lecture halls around the globe.

Website: www.statustheplay.com

Event Name: **No Pants No Problem**

Organizer: **Jessica Whitbread**

Event Location: **TBD
, Melbourne, Australia**

Target Audience: **Public**

No Pants No Problem (NPNP) is a curatorial arts project, based in social relationships, and direct action, as a means to challenge binaries in gender and sexuality, phobias of all sorts, and constrictive inner and outer dialogues about bodies and desire. Set in the context of an underwear dance party, NPNP is an opportunity for open engagement, and time based, social performances. Unlike other "underwear" parties, the walls of NPNP are lined with granny craft activist banners, provocative posters, performances and other forms of messaging that remind the participants of the complexities of HIV and other personal disclosures, the criminalization of bodies, and our own sexual privilege (or lack thereof). By doing this NPNP critiques public health messaging and gives space for communities to discuss risk, vulnerability and choice in ways that are realistic to everyone.

Website: www.jessicawhitbread.com

Event Name: **Spit N Polish: XXX**

Organizer: **The Laird**

Event Location: **149 Gipps Street
(100 metres from Collingwood Train Station)
3067, Abbotsford, Australia**

Affiliated Independent Events



Target Audience: Public

Melbourne's only weekly night for guys into gear adds a little extra spit and shine for XXX and welcomes kinksters from around the world. Be sure to pack your favourite leather vest or maybe those snug-fitting rubber shorts — just be sure you meet the dress code*. Spit N Polish is one of the longest running leather and fetish nights in the world. Dark beats, buzz cuts & boot shine create the cruisy atmosphere, and the dress code ensures an intimate, open & comfortable environment. Featuring guest DJ and special performance.

Spit N Polish 9pm-3am

Thursday 17th + Thursday 24th July 2014

Free entry. Men only VCAT H18/2018

*Spit N Polish dress code: at least one major piece of leather or rubber/neoprene gear (e.g. vest, shirt, chaps, jacket) or FULL armed forces/emergency services uniform.

Website: www.lairdhotel.com/UNM

Event Name: THICK 'N' JUICY

Organizer: The Laird and THICK 'N' JUICY Productions

Event Location: 149 Gipps Street
100 metres from Collingwood Train Station
3067, Abbotsford, Australia

Target Audience: Public

THICK 'N' JUICY has become Melbourne's kookiest party for men, so The Laird is stoked to announce the TnJ Production team is throwing a very special event for AIDS2014. Expect a whacked-out theme calling for crazy costumes (hey, jeans and t-shirt will be fine as well!) and more than a little tongue in cheek. More details soon...

9pm-5am.

Men only. VCAT H18/2018

Tickets on sale from 17th June at Mannhaus: 130 Hoddle Street, Abbotsford / www.mannhaus.com.au.

Website: www.facebook.com/thicknjuicyproductions

Event Name: Back to the Grove - A celebration of the life and passionate work of Andrew Hunter 22.1.68 - 26.12.14

Organizer: Independent Collective of Sex Workers & Allies

Event Location: The Peanut Farm Reserve Chausser Street St. Kilda (rear of Veg Out Community Garden - corner of Shakespeare Grove and Chausser Street)
3182, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Conference delegates

Andrew has been described as a gentle mentor and true peer devoting his life and career to the fight against HIV. When news of his death reached us in Australia, the outpouring of our grief and that of his friends and colleagues around the world was as unstoppable as Andrew's passion for righting wrongs against some of the world's most marginalised and maligned people.

For those who couldn't be at Andrew's funeral in Bangkok we organised a small intimate event, planted trees and created a memorial wall of honour at the place in St. Kilda, Melbourne where Andrew and colleagues started the first male sex worker outreach project in the late 1980s.

Our memorial takes us back to the Grove to pay homage and share the resting place of Andrew's Melbourne spirit with friends and colleagues from around the world gathering for IAC 2014.

Event Name: VicBears present Bear World

Organizer: The Laird and VicBears

Event Location: 149 Gipps Street
100 metres from Collingwood Train Station
3067, Abbotsford, Australia

Target Audience: Public

VicBears have welcomed their bear brethren and admirers to The Laird for over 18 years. Join the friendliest and furrriest guys around for a frisky night you won't forget in a hurry. VicBears have welcomed their bear brethren and admirers to The Laird for over 18 years and now they farewell AIDS2014 delegates with a taste of Melbourne hospitality, bear-style with a BBQ, drink specials and plenty of fur.

Bar open 5pm. Bear World 8pm-3am. Free entry.
Men only VCAT H18/2018

Website: www.lairdhotel.com/UNM

Event Name: FINALE - Thank You Melbourne Party

Organizer: Rogue Entertainment

Event Location: Circuit Bar, 103-105 Smith St, Fitzroy VIC 3065
(03) 9416 3960

3142, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Conference delegates

Rogue Entertainment is proud to present- FINALE- Thank you Melbourne Party

FINALE is the SUPER final event for all Delegates and friends of the 2014 AIDS Conference. It's a chance for Internationals and the local crowd to get together and party in true Melbourne style. This is the ultimate celebration event and will feature The Hottest Music, The Best Dj's and the Sexiest Boys.

15000 Delegates will be arriving into Melbourne and only 400 tickets available for this event so get in quick!!

Tickets \$25 presale or \$35 on the door

Proceeds from the event will go to Living Positive Victoria to help fund their Global Planet Positive Program.

For ticket info go to www.roguedancemusic.com or click on the following ticket link:
<http://events.ticketbooth.com.au/event/FINALEAIDS2014CLOSINGPARTY>

Website: www.roguedancemusic.com

Event Name: Good People Make for Good Projects: The Catalytic Role of International Development Professionals

Organizer: GRM Futures Group

Event Location: Novotel Melbourne, St Kilda Hotel

16 The Esplanade, St Kilda
3182, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Conference delegates

Affiliated Independent Events



The Effective Development course is a skills-focused, two-day short course for development practitioners wanting to focus on where they can make the greatest difference in their work. It demystifies emerging good practice in international development.

Our Melbourne course immediately follows the AIDS 2014 Conference in Melbourne that closes on 25 July, and will be most useful to those working on the global response to HIV and AIDS in an international development context.

The course offers methods to apply good practice meaningfully to promote empowering locally-owned and sustainable development outcomes. It also equips development practitioners to understand and develop their own strengths as practitioners, and where to focus their efforts.

The aim of the course is to deepen practitioners' confidence in their own skill, knowledge and decision-making within often chaotic and dynamic development contexts.

Website: <http://www.edgroup.com.au/edg-events/training-courses/effective-development/>

Event Name: Cairns HIV Hub Conference
Organizer: HIV Foundation Queensland
Event Location: Rydges Tradewinds The Esplanade Cairns, Far North Queensland 4870, Cairns, Australia
Target Audience: If other please specify

The International AIDS Conference 2014 being held in Melbourne is the premier gathering for those working in the field of HIV. New scientific knowledge will be presented with the opportunity to evaluate recent scientific developments and lessons learnt.

The HIV Foundation Queensland is hosting a free HIV "Hub" Conference in Cairns for people in Queensland who are unable to attend the international conference. Sessions from the International AIDS Conference will be recorded and a selection of sessions replayed. These sessions will be followed by moderated discussions with local, regional and international experts.

The conference tracks are:
 Track A: Basic and Translational Research
 Track B: Clinical Research
 Track C: Epidemiology and Prevention Research
 Track D: Social and Political Research, Law, Policy and Human Rights
 Track E: Implementation Research, Economics, Systems and Synergies with other Health and Development Sectors

Event Name: HIV and mobile populations
Organizer: Sexual Health and Blood-borne Virus Program
Event Location: Technology Park Bentley Conference and Function Centre 2 Brodie Hall Drive Bentley WA 6102, Perth, Australia
Target Audience: If other please specify

The Western Australian Department of Health, SiREN (the Sexual Health and Blood-borne Virus Applied Research and Evaluation Network) and the WA AIDS Council are hosting a seminar on changes in the HIV landscape particularly concerning mobile populations in Australia and overseas. This aims to direct policy development and strategic planning in Western Australia (WA).

Discussion topics will include:

- the changing HIV epidemiology in WA, Australia and overseas
 - the impact of international travel and who is at risk
 - migrant health and HIV in Australia and overseas
 - barriers to treatment access for migrants and temporary visa holders
 - developing partnerships with new sectors.
- Health care providers, researchers, policy makers, representatives from industry in which people are travelling to high HIV prevalence countries and community sector representatives are encouraged to attend.

Delegates will hear from invited international, interstate and local speakers. A panel discussion will provide an opportunity for audience participation.

Website: <http://siren.org.au/hiv-mobile-populations-seminar/>

Event Name: 31st Annual NRL Workshop on Infectious Diseases
Organizer: NRL
Event Location: Crown Promenade 3000, Melbourne, Australia
Target Audience: Public

The Annual NRL Workshop on Infectious Diseases aims to support and educate medical laboratory scientists working in the field of HIV and infectious diseases.

It remains a premier event that unites scientists, regulators, test kit manufacturers and sponsors, and uniquely focuses on infectious diseases and issues facing medical laboratory scientists.

Website: www.nrl.gov.au

Event Name: Guided Tour of the Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre (MSIC) and Information session
Organizer: Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre
Event Location: 66 Darlinghurst Road Kings Cross NSW 2011. Entrance directly opposite Kings Cross railway station. 2011, Sydney, Australia
Target Audience: If other please specify

A guided tour and information session of the Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre, the only Supervised Injecting Facility in the Southern Hemisphere and the first such facility in the English speaking world. Tour commencing 1615, concluding 1800. Book early, numbers limited.

Website: www.sydneymsic.com

Event Name: Red Party Victoria
Organizer: Red Party Australia (Victoria)
Event Location: , Victoria, Australia
Target Audience: Public

Affiliated Independent Events



Red Party is an HIV/AIDS charity event run by medical students around Australia. We aim to raise awareness amongst the student population on the issues surrounding HIV/AIDS in the developing world. All funds raised are donated to charity organisations with HIV/AIDS programs in the developing world countries highly affected by the disease.

The main fundraising event for this project is a great party with a 'red' theme, recognising the international colour of AIDS. There are also associated interactive "Red Aware" events throughout the year which are aimed at educating university students about issues surrounding the disease. In previous years this has included film and trivia nights, guest speakers and special forums.

Some more about what we have been up to can be found here: <http://www.redpartyaustralia.com/victoria.html>

Website: <http://www.redpartyaustralia.com>
