

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The International AIDS Conference is the premier gathering for those working in the field of HIV, as well as policy makers, persons living with HIV and other individuals committed to ending the pandemic. It is a chance to assess where we are, evaluate recent scientific developments and lessons learnt, and collectively chart a course forward.

Given the 2010 deadline for universal access set by world leaders, AIDS 2010 will coincide with a major push for expanded access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support. With a global economic crisis threatening to undermine public investments, the conference will help keep HIV on the front burner, and is a chance to demonstrate the importance of continued HIV investments to broader health and development goals.

MONDAY

Opening Session – 11:00am

1:00 pm -- How to Guarantee Women's and Girls' Sexual and Reproductive Rights in the HIV/AIDS Response?

3:00 pm - Gender Programming and Practices: Practical Approaches for Integration with HIV/AIDS (PEPFAR)

TUESDAY

11:00 am - Is AIDS Activism Dead?

1:00 pm- Building on Success: A Roadmap for HIV Prevention

3:00 pm- What Have You Done for HIV/AIDS Lately? The Role of Human Rights Mechanisms in Advancing the AIDS Response

WEDNESDAY

11:00 am-Starting HAART: When to Take the First Step?

1:00 pm-The Future of Universal Access- Part 1

3:00 pm-The Search for an HIV Vaccine: Where are we, where are we going, and how can we get there faster?

THURSDAY

11:00 am-Special Session: Youth Speak Out on Sustainable Response to HIV/AIDS

1:00 pm-Youth: Providing Leadership on AIDS and Demanding Accountability

3:00 pm- The Global Fund: Proving Impact, Promoting Rights



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FRIDAY

11:00 am- Putting HIV Testing to the Test: Progress, Gaps and Opportunities

1:00 pm- Know Your Epidemic – Know Your Response

3:00 pm – No Resources, No Results!