



WOMEN'S NETWORKING ZONE 2022

M O N T R E A L

PROGRAM

Below is the program for sessions to be presented at the 2022 Women's Networking Zone.

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Day 1: Saturday 30th July 2022

TIME	TITLE	FORMAT	LEAD ORG
12.00 - 13.30	Opening Session: Sustaining our feminist gains in the Global HIV response through cross generational solidarity support and movement building	Intergenerational approach	ATHENA Network & all WNZ Planning committees
13.30-14.30	Young women leadership: Is it all it's made to be?	Panel	PYWV & Making Waves
14.30-15.30	Sharing experiences of women living with HIV: barriers to Viral Load Testing and other health related services for women living with HIV in Zimbabwe	In-person at WNZ	PAPWC-ZIM
15.30-16.30	EMPOWERing: HIV Prevention by Choice: Dapivirine Vaginal Ring closer to the communities	In-person at WNZ	ICWEA
16.30-17.30	ATHENA Network Membership Strategy Launch	In-person at WNZ	ATHENA network
17.30-18.30	Our Impact, Our Futures: What is next for networks of women living with HIV?	Dialogue	ICW Global, ICW Asia Pacific, MENA Rosa & ICW Caribbean

Day 2: Sunday 31st July 2022

TIME	TITLE	FORMAT	LEAD ORG
10.30-11.30	Still talking about us, still not listening to us. Women and trans people living with HIV at AIDS2020.	In-person	Salamander Trust , Making Waves & Cecilia Chung, Trans Law Center
11.30-12.30	<p>Cross movement conversations to challenge criminalization of HIV, gender, sexuality, identity, sex work, and drug use.</p> <p>→ The session will bring together activists working on various aspects of criminalization (LGBTIQ, HIV, sex work, drug use, abortion and pregnancy, sexuality, etc.) to build greater cross-movement understanding and collaboration in our collective challenging criminalization efforts.</p>	Panel	ATHENA Network & CREA
12.30-13.30	<p>Addressing the neglected issue of Female Genital Schistosomiasis - what does integration mean for women?</p> <p>→ What is FGS and why does it matter for HIV?</p>	Interactive dialogue	FGS Integration Group (FIG), Frontline AIDS, LVCT Health, Avert
13.30-15.00	Brown Bag Lunch: "grappling with the local and global challenges that surround us"		
15.00-16.00	What U=U means for women, especially women from the global south.	Community conversation	Jacquelyne Szosi Foundation, Making Waves
16.00-17.00	<p>Guidelines and Recommendations for Women Living with HIV and Breast/Chest feeding:</p> <p>→ The panelists will discuss the research, data and existing guidelines which have prohibited women in Western countries to breastfeed whilst their counterparts have been allowed to exclusively breast-feed for the past twenty years. A panel of mentor mothers will then "debate" the issue to present and share different thoughts and experiences.</p>	Panel Discussion and Debate	ICW North America
17.00-18.00	Recreating spaces for women living with HIV in Canada	A community space for women living with HIV in Montreal and other parts of Canada to meet and network	WomenSpeakCanada

Day 3: Monday 1st August

TIME	TITLE	FORMAT	LEAD ORG
10.30-11.30	<p>Resisting the War on Drugs is a Feminist Issue</p> <p>→ to talk about building on donor dialogues held earlier this year; agree next steps, and reiterate in the HIV movement as well that this is a feminist issue.</p>	A community-led, feminist discussion	INPUD, WHRIN & AWID
11.30-12.30	<p>The 40 Billion Dollar Question - where is HIV in the Generation Equality Forum?</p> <p>→ Session examines the process and outcome of the Generation Equality Forum and asks, where is HIV 25 years on from Beijing? How can we make the links between HIV and gender inequality, gender based violence, and bodily autonomy and SRHR clearer, and the feminist leadership from women and HIV activists more visible in the GEF Acceleration Agenda?</p>	Interactive dialogue	Frontline AIDS, Bonela, Making Waves & PYWV
12.30-13.30	<p>Women's Movement Building - Appreciation of Diversity in Collaboration and Partnership</p> <p>→ Dialogue with diverse civil society groups to deliver evidence and actions from communities for changes in policy and improved HIV/TB service delivery in Uganda. In particular we will share a Case of Community Led Monitoring in Uganda</p>	Interactive dialogue	ICWEA
13.30-15.00	Brown Bag Lunch session: Funding for women and girls in all our diversity in the context of the Global Strategy		
15.00-16.30	Reproductive justice for women living with and affected by HIV	Fireside Chat	CREA, ATHENA Network, GNP+
16.30-18.00	Closing Session/ Feminist O'Clock	In-person networking, connecting and chilling at the WNZ	ICW Global + WNZ Planning committee

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