



IAS session: *New approaches to monitor HIV services and accelerate the response to HIV among MSM and transgender women in Latin America*

Organizers: Pan American Health Organization / Ibero-American Network on Men Who Have Sex with Men and Trans Studies/Coalition Plus

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm | 720 seats |

Date: Monday July 22

Rationale

In Latin America (LA) almost 50% of new HIV infections are attributed to men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender women (TW). Monitoring needs and interventions addressed to these groups is crucial to achieve the commitment to end AIDS by 2030. The satellite will present the Ibero-American Network on Men Who Have Sex with Men and Trans Studies (RIGHT Plus) and the results from an online survey (LAMIS), carried out in 2018 by academia and civil society, collecting HIV/STI-related health endpoints from over 64,000 MSM from 18 LA countries. Coalition Plus, a coalition of community-based NGOs, will share case studies implemented in LA on monitoring prevention interventions for MSM and TW. PAHO/WHO will introduce a new tool for sustainable monitoring of health services among key populations, bringing to the forefront the need for countries to monitor HIV/STI services for key populations.

Objective

1. Disseminate PAHO/WHO monitoring framework of health services for key populations and the lessons learned with its preliminary implementation at national level (Paraguay and Bolivia)
2. Present the new Ibero-American Network on Men Who Have Sex with Men and Trans Studies (RIGHT Plus)
3. Share the results of a recent large-scale Internet-based behavioral surveys among MSM in Latin America (LAMIS survey), as well as other case studies on monitoring prevention interventions for MSM and TW.

Agenda

Chair: Massimo Ghidinelli. PAHO; Co-Chair: Cesar Nuñez. UNAIDS

6.30 pm	Where are we with prevention services in Latin America? Setting the scene.	Sergio Montealegre (Costa Rica)
6.40 pm	Ibero-American Network on Studies on Men Who Have Sex with Men and Trans Women (RIGHT) (with different case studies) Overall results of online survey in Latin America (LAMIS). The case of Mexico	Jordi Casabona (RIGHT-Spain) Ricardo Baruch (LAMIS -Mexico)
6.55 pm		
7.10 pm	Case studies for implementing and monitoring prevention interventions for MSM and TW -The example of Ecuador	Daniela Rojas Castro (Coalition Plus) Maria Elena Acosta (Kimirina - Ecuador)
7.25 pm	Using testing data to guide program activities	Salvador Sorto (National HIV program - El Salvador)
7 35 pm	Monitoring framework for services for MSM, TW and SW	Monica Alonso (PAHO)
7.45 pm	Monitoring services for MSM, TW and SW. The case of Paraguay and Bolivia	Gloria Aguilar (National HIV program-Paraguay)/ Roxana Salamanca (National HIV program-Bolivia)
8.00 pm	Questions from audience	
8.30 pm	End of session	