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SATELLITE SESSION

Gender and HIV/AIDS: Bringing Women and Men Together AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

JULY 7, 2002, 1400h-1600h • 2A FIRA DE BARCELONA

The Atlantic Centre of Excellence for Women's Health, a partnership program of Dalhousie University and IWK Health Centre, from Halifax, Canada and partners invite you to this session on gender-based health policy and HIV/AIDS. Discussions from this interactive session will help to inform the design of curriculum for a proposed International Institute on Gender Mainstreaming and HIV/AIDS. The proposed Institute will serve to increase the capacity of programme managers and policy makers to incorporate gender-based perspectives into their HIV/AIDS work.



PURPOSE To foster an international discussion that will inform the development of an International Institute on Gender Mainstreaming and HIV/AIDS.

- OBJECTIVES**
- To hear presentations from an international panel about their experiences and best practices with gender mainstreaming and HIV/AIDS policies and programmes.
 - To provide an opportunity for participants to respond to the issues and topics presented by panelists and session organizers.
 - To seek advice from participants about the design of an International Institute on Gender Mainstreaming and HIV/AIDS, particularly about issues to be considered in curriculum design.
 - To enhance and support the ongoing development of an international network of individuals and organizations working in the area of gender and HIV/AIDS prevention, care, treatment and support.

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PROGRAM Sunday, July 7, 2002

CO-CHAIRS Carol Amaratunga, Executive Director, Atlantic Centre of Excellence for Women's Health (ACEWH) – Halifax, Canada
Jacqueline Gahagan, Assistant Professor, School of Health and Human Performance, Dalhousie University, and Research Associate, Gender and HIV/AIDS Program, ACEWH – Halifax, Canada

1400h-1410h WELCOME
Deanna St. Prix-Alexander, Director, Women's Health Bureau, Health Canada – Ottawa, Canada

1410h-1520h PRESENTATIONS
A Collaborative Initiative between the Commonwealth Secretariat and the Atlantic Centre of Excellence for Women's Health in the Development of an International Institute for Gender Mainstreaming and HIV/AIDS
Nancy Spence, Director, Social Transformation, Programmes Division, Commonwealth Secretariat – London, UK

Outcome of a Feasibility/Design Workshop and the Importance of Gender Perspectives in HIV/AIDS Prevention in the Agricultural Sector
Frank Abamu, Agronomist/Crop Modeller and Focal Point on HIV/AIDS, West African Rice Development Association (WARDA), Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) – Côte d'Ivoire, Africa

Curriculum Development for Capacity Building Initiatives in Gender and HIV/AIDS Issues
Madhu Bala Nath, Regional Advisor, Gender and HIV/AIDS Asia Pacific, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) – New Delhi, India

Linking the Issues: HIV, gender and human rights: The SAT experience
Felicitas Chiganze, Coordinator, Southern African AIDS Training Programme (SAT) – Harare, Zimbabwe

1520h-1535h QUESTIONS and ANSWERS with PANELLISTS

1535h-1555h SYNTHESIS and DISCUSSION of NEXT STEPS for INSTITUTE DESIGN
Jacqueline Gahagan

1555h-1600h CONCLUSIONS
Carol Amaratunga