



MAKING SEX A CRIME AND SPIT A DEADLY WEAPON: THE CRIMINAL TREATMENT OF HIV

Friday, July 20, 2012, 9:30am – 5:30pm
Renaissance Hotel, Ballroom West A, Washington, D.C.

AGENDA

- I. 9:30-10am – **Registration**

- II. 10-10:15am – **Welcome** (Catherine Hanssens, Center for HIV Law and Policy/Positive Justice Project)

- III. 10:15-10:30am – **Why Criminalization Matters** (Mandeep Dhaliwal, United Nations Development Programme)

- IV. 10:30-11:30am – **HIV Criminalization: An Overview**
 - i. Legal Nuts and Bolts: How the Law is Being Used to Target PLWHA (Adrian Guzman, Center for HIV Law and Policy)
 - ii. How Criminalization Affects the Work and Goals of Public Health (Oscar Mairena, National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors)
 - iii. How Criminalization Affects the Lives, Health, and Safety of PLWHA (Robert Suttle, SERO)

- V. 11:30am-12:30pm – **State Organizing and Advocacy** (Moderated by Christos Tsentas and Catherine Hanssens, Center for HIV Law and Policy)

An informal facilitated dialogue about the criminalization of HIV involving representatives from a number of community perspectives including local activists, public health professionals, lawyers, state and national organizations, prosecutors, media, youth, and others

- VI. 12:30-1:30pm – **Lunch**

- VII. 1:30-2:15pm – **Players, Roles, and Strategies** (Moderated by Catherine Hanssens and Christos Tsentas, Center for HIV Law and Policy)

Continuation of above facilitated dialogue, with the additional perspectives of federal officials and international advocates working in country and with international organizations

- VIII. 2:15-2:30pm – **Framing for Small Group Brainstorming on Issue/Population-Specific Messaging and Advocacy** (Scott Schoettes, Lambda Legal)
- IX. 2:30-3pm – **Small Groups on Issue/Population-Specific Messaging and Advocacy**
Participants join one of the following five groups to brainstorm 3 key messaging points and/or 3 key next steps:
- i. FEDERAL ADVOCACY (moderator: Bill McColl, AIDS United)
 - ii. STATE LAW MODERNIZATION OPTIONS AND APPROACHES (moderator: Jim Merrell, AIDS Foundation of Chicago)
 - iii. WSM-TARGETED MESSAGING (moderator: Lisa Bediako, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation)
 - iv. MSM-TARGETED MESSAGING (moderator: Kali Lindsey, National Minority AIDS Council)
 - v. YOUTH-TARGETED MESSAGING (moderators: Cassidy Gardner and Megan Mulholland, QUEEROCRACY)
- X. 3-3:15pm – **Break**
- XI. 3:15-4:30pm – **Reporting Back by Small Groups** (Moderated by Scott Schoettes, Lambda Legal)
- XII. 4:30-5:30pm – **Concluding Remarks: Putting it Together, Building the Movement Against Criminalization** (Positive Justice Project Working Group Chairs)
- XIII. 5:30pm – **Adjournment**
- XIV. 6pm – **Reception for Community Partners**