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By rail/public transport

The Hotel Kreuz is just a 5-minute walk from Bern main station.
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The Bernmobil stop „Bärenplatz“ (tram 3/5/9, Bus 12) is a 2-minute walk from the hotel.



Conference fee: Members of MMS/ aidsfocus.ch: 70CHF; students: 40CHF
Others: 150CHF

Registration for the MMS/aidsfocus.ch conference 2016:

Name:
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Please send your registration by post or e-mail by 28 April 2016 to
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Your participation will be confirmed.

Applying Human Rights to Sexual and Reproductive Health A Reality for All?



MMS/aidsfocus.ch Conference 2016

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PROGRAM

Welcome Speech
by Carine Weiss, MMS/ aidsfocus.ch

9:15 - 10:55 Part 1: Human Rights Based Approaches to Programming

From global commitment to rights-based action and accountability by *Alfonso Barragues, UNFPA, Geneva*

A rights-based approach to sexual and reproductive health services for young people in Moldova: challenges and opportunities by *Erika Placella, SDC Bern*

Results of the MMS survey on human rights based approaches among its member organisations by *Jana Gerold, Swiss TPH, Basel*

11:15 – 12:15 Part 2: Importance of Advocacy on Human Rights in International Health Cooperation

The Geo-politics of sexual and reproductive rights at the United Nations – how to address the protection gaps by *Stuart Halford, The Sexual Rights Initiative*

Using a rights-based approach to advocate for sexual and reproductive health rights: The Kenyan experience by *Tabitha Griffith Saoyo, KELIN, Kenya*

13:30 – 14:00 Part 3: Addressing Gender Based Violence as a Human Rights Violation

Service provider and civil society actor at the same time: Challenges of rehabilitation of survivors of sexual and gender-based violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina by *Jasna Zecevic Vive Zene, Bosnia and Herzegovina*

14:00 – 16:00 Workshops on Human Rights

Workshop A: How are Human Rights Based Approaches to programming best applied? <i>Moderated by Monika Christofori-Khadka, SRK</i>	Workshop B: Advocacy for sexual and reproductive health: Using human rights mechanisms <i>Moderated by Janet Perkins, EdM and Stuart Halford, The Sexual Rights Initiative</i>	Workshop C: Gender Based Violence – how to overcome the challenges? <i>Moderated by Jasna Zecevic Vive Zene and Anja Baier, IAMANEH</i>
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Applying Human Rights to Sexual and Reproductive Health A Reality for All?

At this year's MMS/aidsfocus.ch conference we will address the issues of human rights to sexual and reproductive health and how a human rights-based approach to programming can be applied.

Every day, at least 800 women die needlessly during pregnancy or childbirth and many suffer from long-lasting injuries or illnesses. 222 million women still have an unmet need for modern contraceptives and many girls never finish secondary school. Globally, almost 60% of new HIV infections among 15 to 24 year olds are contracted by girls and women. Human rights violations and harmful gender norms continue to limit the effectiveness of responses not only to HIV.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are underpinned by human rights, and will only be achieved if principles of participation, accountability and non-discrimination are respected. Human Rights institution and advocates play an important role in planning, implementation and monitoring of the SDGs. It is the time to learn from our shared experiences, replicate and scale-up successful interventions, apply new tools and skills and develop innovative processes and partnerships.

Target audience: national and international Public Health professionals, project leaders, researchers and all those who are interested.

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