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By rail/public transport

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The charge for a taxi is approx. CHF 10.00.
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: CHF 70.-. Others: CHF 150.-

Registration for the *aidsfocus.ch* conference 2015:

Name:
Organisation:
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Please send your registration by post or e-mail by 28 April 2015 to
Martina Staenke, Medicus Mundi Switzerland, Murbacherstrasse 34, 4013 Basel, or
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Your participation will be confirmed.

HIV/AIDS and vulnerable groups **No one left behind!**



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| Time | Topic |
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| 8:45 – 9:15 | Registration and Coffee |
| 9:15 – 9:25 | Welcome Speech Carine Weiss (MMS) and Kate Molesworth (Swiss TPH) |
| 9:25 – 9:55 | Fast Tracking the AIDS response for key populations Sally Smith, UNAIDS |
| 9:55 – 10:25 | HIV&AIDS Care, Prevention, Treatment for LGBTIs – Addressing stigma & secondary victimisation of LGBTI persons Anthony Waldhausen, Gay & Lesbian Network, South Africa, |
| 10:25 – 10:55 | Syphilis, HIV and other STIs in a female prison in Bolivia Laurant Gétaz, HUG |
| 10:55 – 11:15 | Coffee Break |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Sexual Health among Sub-Saharan Migrants in Switzerland: The ANSWER Study: data on sexual behavior among African migrants living in Switzerland Luciano Ruggia, Federal Office of Public Health |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Hindrances, Sexual health services and Migrants "Bar-Talk" with Claude Isofa Nkanga, Fondation PROFA |
| 12:15 – 13:45 | Lunch |
| 13:45 – 14:15 | Access to HIV prevention and care: Persons with disabilities still left behind: Muriel Mac-Seing Handicap International |
| 14:15 – 15:00 | Group work: What can WE do to increase awareness for vulnerable groups within the international cooperation? (incl. Coffee) Moderation by Martin Leschhorn, Medicus Mundi Schweiz |
| 15:00 – 15:45 | How can we achieve the ambitious goal of ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030? Panel discussion with Sally Smith, UNAIDS Susanne Amsler, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation Anthony Waldhausen, Gay & Lesbian Network Muriel Mac-Seing, Handicap International |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Outlook of aidsfocus and closing remarks by Carine Weiss (MMS) |
| 16:00 | APER0 ☺ |

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This year's annual *aidsfocus.ch* conference will focus on vulnerable groups such as sex workers, gay and lesbians, disabled people, migrants and prisoners.

Globally, men who have sex with men (MSM) are 19 times more likely to contact HIV than other men, while transgender people are up to 49 times more likely than the general population. Vulnerable groups engage in behaviours that put them at higher risk of becoming infected and they are among the most marginalized and discriminated populations in society. At the same time, the resources devoted to HIV prevention, treatment and care for these populations are not proportional to the HIV prevalence - a serious mismanagement of resources and a failure to respect fundamental human rights.

If we want to achieve the ambitious goal to end the Aids epidemic by 2030 we cannot leave anyone behind...

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

Moderation: Kate Molesworth, Steering Committee *aidsfocus.ch*/ Swiss TPH

Advisory Group: Irene Bush (terre des hommes schweiz), Vreni Wenger (Steering Committee Member), Jochen Ehmer (SolidarMed), Carine Weiss (MMS)

Organisation and coordination: Carine Weiss, Medicus Mundi Switzerland

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