

Saturday, 21 July 2012, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
AFL-CIO Centre
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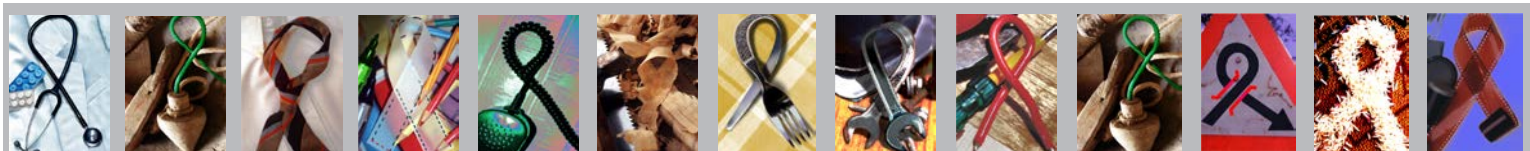
An affiliated event organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Inter-Agency Task Team (IATT) to scale up HIV workplace policies and programmes and mobilize the private sector

Action against HIV and AIDS at workplace and the role of Public Private Partnerships

In the current context of shrinking resources, this pre-conference event will provide an interactive forum to discuss HIV and AIDS actions at the workplace and the role of PPP in sustaining and scaling up HIV interventions.

The event will bring together stakeholders from the public and private sectors (employers' and workers' organizations), as well as representatives of UNAIDS, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, the United States' President Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), GBCHealth, and of civil society organizations including networks of people living with HIV and AIDS.

Members of the multi stakeholder Inter-Agency Task Team to scale up HIV workplace policies and programmes and mobilize the private sector convened by the ILO will share their perspectives on good practices and lessons learned in implementing PPP and HIV and AIDS workplace programmes.





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2:30 pm REGISTRATION

3:00 pm OPENING

Word of welcome

- Mrs. Alice S. Ouedraogo, Director of the ILO Programme on HIV/AIDS and the world of work

Opening remarks

- Mrs. Jan Beagle, Deputy Executive Director, UNAIDS
- Remarks by Mrs. Imani Countess, Regional Program Director, Africa Solidarity Center, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
- Remarks by Ms. Paurvi Bhatt, Senior Director, Levi-Strauss on behalf of United States Council for International Business (USCIB)
- Mrs. Sueryun Hahn, Deputy Director, Office of Trade and Labor Affairs, United States Department of Labor
- *Living and working with HIV in 2012: Findings from the People living with HIV Stigma Index*, Mr. Nelson Otwoma, National Empowerment Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Kenya (NEPHAK) on behalf of the Global Network of People living with HIV (GNP+)

3:45 pm THEMATIC DISCUSSION: THE POTENTIAL OF PPP

- Mr. Brad Mears, Chief Executive Officer, South African Business Coalition on HIV and AIDS (SABCOHA)
- Ms. Paurvi Bhatt, Senior Director, Levi-Strauss on behalf of USCIB
- Mrs. Natalya Podogova, Vice-President, Director, GBCHealth, Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States
- *US Government approach and lessons learned in PPP and workplace responses to HIV and AIDS*, Mr. Jeffrey M. Blander, Acting Deputy Director and Senior Advisor, Private Sector Engagement, PEPFAR
- *The Global Fund and PPPs: an instrument for raising additional resources for health programs*, Mr. Christoph Benn, Director, Resource Mobilization and Donor Relations Division, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Questions and answers: Facilitators IATT/ILO

5:00 pm INTERACTIVE FORUM: HOW CAN WE ENHANCE THE RELEVANCE OF THE WORKPLACE TO NATIONAL HIV AND AIDS PROGRAMMES?

Panellists:

- Mr. Edwin Kimutai, Programme Officer, National AIDS Control Council (NACC), Kenya
- Mr. Frederick Muia, Senior Advisor, International Organization of Employers (IOE)
- Mrs. Zuzanna Muskat-Gorska, Global Trade Union HIV/AIDS Coordinator, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

Open discussion: Facilitators IATT/ILO

Closing remarks: Mr. Mark Misrok, President, National Working Positive Coalition, United States

Participation in the event is by invitation from the ILO. Please share the programme with conference delegates who may be interested in taking part.

To request an invitation or further information, please contact Mrs. Josée Laporte (laporte@ilo.org) Tel.: +41 22 799 7759.