MSMGF Quarterly Report
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POLICY

Supporting Grassroots Advocacy

Speaking Out

The MSMGF continues to work with local partners to advance the Speaking Out initiative, a technical assistance advocacy project to reduce stigma, discrimination and protect human rights of men who have sex with men (MSM) and MSM living with HIV.

Speaking Out: Honduras

MSMGF staff and Kukulcan have provided technical assistance to graduates of Speaking Out who are developing breakthrough initiatives to be considered for funding support. One breakthrough initiative focuses on advocacy for the inclusion of sexual orientation and gender identity in Honduran HIV antidiscrimination law. The second breakthrough initiative focuses on advocacy for the inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) rights in the Honduran government’s Social Protection Programs. The public policy for these programs has been under development since May and Kukulcan and Colectivo Violeta have been part of this process.

The final Spanish-language locally-adapted version of Speaking Out has been edited and approved by Kukulcan. Printed copies are available in Honduras as well electronic PDF version. The PDF will be posted online in the coming weeks.

Speaking Out: Middle East North Africa (MENA) Region

L’Association de lutte contre le sida (ALCS) hosted the second and follow-up training of trainers (TOT) in the MENA region that took place in June. The TOT hosted the same group of participants from the TOT held in October 2011 to sharpen their skills.

The final French-language regionally-adapted version of the toolkit is available in PDF format. It was distributed during the International AIDS Conference in Washington, D.C. in August 2012.

Speaking Out: Vietnam

The Vietnamese-language locally-adapted toolkit was printed by G-Link in July 2012 and ready for distribution in during the International AIDS Conference in Washington, D.C. The MSMGF will post the final PDF version of the toolkit in on its website in the coming weeks.

Speaking Out: Kenya

The MSMGF has partnered with Ishtar, an MSM-led organization in Kenya, to implement the Speaking Out initiative in Kenya. Ishtar has developed a work plan and worked with a consultant to adapt the Speaking Out toolkit to local needs and conditions, as well as to coordinate a national training on advocacy. Adaptation of the toolkit is under development, and consultations with local stakeholders are ongoing.

Speaking Out at the International AIDS Conference

The MSMGF conducted a total of three panel updates on Speaking Out, the MSMGF’s Advocacy Toolkit on HIV, MSM and human rights. These updates featured lead partners from all three regional adaptations (Vietnam,
Honduras, Middle East/North Africa). The sessions took place at the MSMGF Pre-Conference, at the MSMGF Networking Zone in the Global Village, and in the Global Village Session Room, respectively. MSMGF staff also hosted a networking dinner before the conference began to put all lead partners in touch with one another.

MSMGF Staff also participated in other advocacy training curricula opportunities – MSMGF Senior Staff attended the Levi-Strauss “Advocacy 2.0” training, and Senior Policy Staff took part in “Know it, prove it, change it”, an advocacy training developed by Thai Treatment Action Group and Asia Catalyst.

The MSMGF received multiple inquiries regarding the expansion of Speaking Out to other regions, most specifically to Francophone West Africa via our consultant from the MENA region, where the finalized toolkit has been finalized and published in French. Contacts from the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network expressed interest in reviewing the MSMGF Policy Staff’s plans to develop a testimonial template for collecting testimony on MSM, HIV and human rights issues, having conducted a similar project with people who inject drugs, and seeking to contribute to the growing field of MSM and key populations issues.

High-Level Advocacy

Consultation on Global Fund Symposia Session

MSMGF Senior Communications and Senior Policy Staff also worked to help shape remarks made by Nadia Raff, Executive Director of ALCS Marrakech, as the sole civil society speaker commenting on a Symposia Session entitled: “The Global Fund: The Next Five Years” alongside Global Fund General Manager Gabriel Jaramillo and U.S. Global AIDS Ambassador Eric Goosby. The remarks emphasized the critical importance of maintaining the unique demand-driven model of the fund; of maintaining civil society engagement mechanisms as the Fund goes through its transition; and of communicating changes clearly and effectively with civil society, CCMs, and recipient nations alike.

Participation in PrEP Stakeholder Meeting

On July 20, 2012, MSMGF Executive Director George Ayala and MSMGF Senior Prevention Associate Pato Hebert participated in the high-level Combination Prevention Stakeholder Meeting held in Washington, D.C. in advance of the International AIDS Conference. The gathering brought together advocates, donors/funders, policymakers, regulators, researchers and representatives from pharmaceutical companies to discuss the latest information and strategies regarding topical and systemic pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).

Presentation at the PEPFAR MSM Asia Pacific Regional Workshop

PEPFAR conducted the second of its three regional workshops on the PEPFAR MSM Guidance in Bangkok in early September. The MSMGF has been involved as community advisory member on the workshop planning committee since the beginning of these PEPFAR workshops started in Johannesburg in April 2012. Multiple MSMGF Steering Committee members participated in this important meeting, including Don Baxter, Roman Dudnik, and Midnight Poonkasetwatenah. The MSMGF’s Director of Programs Christian Fung was a featured speaker discussing how US government rules and regulations could be used to benefit grassroots organizations worldwide.

PROGRAMS

Bridging the Gaps (BtG)

Bridging the Gaps is an international HIV program focused on health and rights for LGBT people, sex workers, and people who use drugs. Funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the program aims to create added value by focusing simultaneously on all three key populations, with 21 key population projects in 16 countries, as well as 4 global advocacy projects. The program was developed and is implemented by an alliance of 5 Dutch-based organizations, 4 global key population networks, and more than 100 local partner organizations. The MSMGF serves as both a Global Network
implementer and an Alliance Partner for BtG’s LGBT components – the former role focuses on alliance-building and advocacy and the latter role emphasizes technical assistance and in-country sustainability. The MSMGF is a newcomer to the LBGT technical assistance portion of the grant, taking over for Schorer, which closed its doors in March 2012. The MSMGF is currently working closely with COC, a well-respected Amsterdam-based LGBT service and advocacy organization, to take over Schorer’s portfolio.

This quarter the MSMGF Programs Staff has focused on transitioning operations of the LGBT portion of the Bridging the Gaps project.

- **Transfer of Budget and Program of 10 Sub-partners in 5 Countries**
  As the program transitions from Schorer to the MSMGF and COC, MSMGF Programs Staff has been working closely with COC to identify country-level budgets, existing commitments, and necessary programs forward. The transfer is now complete.

- **Work Plan and Budget Preparation for 2013 for Bridging the Gaps**
  As 2012 comes to a close, the program gears up for 2013. Working in collaboration with BtG country partners, the MSMGF has completed the overall work plan for 2013, although details still have to be worked out in the 4th quarter in-country.

- **9-month Report Submission from 9/11 to 6/12 to AIDS Fonds**
  The first report prepared covers the period under Schorer; this report will not be submitted to the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The next report covering 9/11 to 12/12 will be the first official report submitted to the donor.

**BtG Team Building with COC in Amsterdam and Washington, D.C.**
In order to continue to build closer collaboration between COC and MSMGF over the next 4 years, the two teams started working together through a series of meetings in Washington, D.C. during the International AIDS Conference. These initial meetings were followed by another 3 day meeting in Amsterdam. The result was a very successful exchange of ideas and strong relationship building, ending in concrete points of collaboration on research, division of labor in-country, technical comparative advantages, and sharing of tools and materials.

**RESEARCH**

**Global Men’s Health and Rights 2012 Survey Closes**
The MSMGF closed the online portion of this year’s Global Men’s Health and Rights survey this quarter, with a total of 5782 participants. Launched online in Chinese, English, French, Spanish, and Russian, the survey is designed to support knowledge generation, policy development, program implementation, and advocacy linked to the issues that matter most to MSM communities around the world. Preliminary findings from the survey were presented by Dr. Sonya Arreola during a webinar on September 26, 2012. Findings show that gay men and other MSM around the world have inadequate access to HIV services, with homophobia acting as a barrier to accessing services such as condoms, lubricants, HIV testing and HIV treatment. The survey also found that country level income predicts access and acceptability to services.

Paper versions of the survey are still being implemented in ten countries across Africa in collaboration with community partners. Analysis is ongoing, and preliminary results will be available by the end of 2012.
MSMGF Launches “Missing Voices” Publication on Research Rejected from AIDS 2012

During the week of this summer’s International AIDS Conference (IAC), the MSMGF launched a new publication featuring more than 100 abstracts on gay men, other MSM, and transgender people that were rejected from inclusion in this year’s IAC. Entitled “Missing Voices from the Field,” the publication highlights important new findings on major resource gaps in the MSM response, the place of MSM in National AIDS Plans, and as-yet-unseen epidemiological data from around the world.

MSMGF Collaborates with Other Global Networks of Key Populations to Launch “Carr Doctrine”

Ahead of this year’s IAC, the MSMGF collaborated with the major global HIV networks dedicated to key populations – the Global Network of Sex Work Projects (NSWP); the International Network of People who Use Drugs (INPUD); the Center of Excellence for Transgender Health (CoE); Global Action for Trans* Equality (GATE); and the Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+) - to put forth a series of joint recommendations for a more effective global AIDS response. The recommendations were released in a set of principles entitled “The Robert Carr Doctrine,” named for the well-respected international AIDS activist who passed away one year ago. The Carr Doctrine calls on all stakeholders to re-think the global response to AIDS, urging actors to recognize that HIV is not just a public health issue, but rather a symptom of underlying societal inequities and injustices. Accordingly, the Doctrine calls for a coordinated strategy at behavioral, social, structural, and legal levels. The Robert Carr Doctrine also formed the basis of the remarks offered by Othman Mellouk, MSMGF Co-Chair, at the Robert Carr “Getting to Zero Bullshit” Memorial Lecture.

MSMGF Holds Webinars on the Current State of HIV Prevention, Treatment, and Access to Services for MSM Worldwide

This quarter the MSMGF produced a series of webinars on the current state of HIV prevention, treatment, and access to services for MSM around the world. A total of 147 advocates and service providers from 20 countries around the world participated, reporting positive feedback regarding the utility of the presentations. The MSMGF has also received numerous requests for access to the presentations by advocates who were unable to attend the webinars.

- Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP): The Basics That MSM Should Know
- Preliminary Results from the 2012 Global Health and Rights Survey: What MSM Are Telling Us
- Recent Developments in HIV Diagnostics and Testing

Convening Stakeholders

MSMGF Pre-Conference to the 2012 International AIDS Conference

The MSMGF organized its fifth Pre-Conference Event at the 2012 International AIDS Conference (IAC) in Washington, D.C., focused on MSM, transgender people, and HIV. To our knowledge, this was the largest global gathering of activists, researchers, implementers, and donors focused on the health and human rights of MSM and transgender people to date. Titled, “From Stigma to Strength: Strategies for MSM, Transgender People and their Allies for a Shifting AIDS Landscape,” the Pre-Conference was offered free of charge to more than 650 attendees, representing 500 organizations from over 100 countries, 50% of whom were from the global south. The MSMGF provided scholarship support to 65 participants who would not have otherwise been able to attend AIDS 2012. Plenary sessions featured simultaneous translation into French and Spanish. These sessions were also live-streamed and watched by nearly 100 advocates and stakeholders around the world who were unable to attend the event.

The MSMGF Pre-Conference provided a skills building and networking platform focused on the most recent research, best practices, and advocacy strategies to advance the overall goal of universal access to HIV-related services. The MSMGF Pre-Conference Program included three plenary presentations and 21 skills building workshops or seminar sessions focused on the changing research, programmatic, and policy landscapes in the AIDS sector and their implications for MSM and transgender people. These sessions had particular urgency given the establishment of a new United Nations Political Declaration on AIDS, the release of promising new findings in research concerning ARV-based prevention strategies (including pre-exposure prophylaxis or PrEP), the evolution of investment frameworks for the global AIDS response, and the release of the final report from the High-level Commission on HIV and the Law. Pre-Conference attendees also used the event to coordinate and refine a global MSM and HIV advocacy agenda.
See photo gallery at: http://www.denislargeron.com/Events/Corporate-Meetings/2012-07-21-DC-MSMGF-AIDS/24315920_9LP96h#i=1980563415&k=Rvpk5NT. A full report about the MSMGF Pre-Conference and all of the MSMGF’s activities during AIDS 2012 will be made available online on October 19.

Regional Consultation on Advocacy and Activism around MSM and HIV, Human Rights and Universal Access

The MSMGF partnered with Asociación para la Salud Integral y Ciudadanía de América Latina y el Caribe (ASICAL) to conduct a regional consultation on advocacy and activism around HIV, human rights, and universal access to discuss the dwindling of activism in the region and how to reenergize it. The consultation took place in Sao Paulo, Brazil during the Foro Latinoamericano in August 2012. A total of 20 MSM advocates representing community-based organizations from El Salvador, Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Honduras, Costa Rica, and Panama participated and provided their input to the conversation. A report and action agenda is under development.

MSMGF Pre-Conference Reception at the World Bank in Washington, D.C.

On Friday July 20th, the MSMGF co-hosted a joint welcome reception to the International AIDS Conference with the Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+) and the World Bank. UNAIDS Executive Director Michel Sidibe and World Bank Vice President for Human Development, Tamar Atinc presented keynote addresses that elevated the critical importance of human rights in the global HIV response among gay men and other MSM. Over months of planning, the MSMGF deepened its strong working relationship with GLOBE, the World Bank’s LGBT employee network, and looks forward to future collaborations.

MSM Networking Zone at the Global Village, International AIDS Conference, August 2012

The MSMGF partnered with several regional MSM, including AMSHeR, APCOM, ASICAL, COC, PSN, China MSM Forum, NBGMAC, and the South Asian DIVA Project, as well as other stakeholders and allies to plan, coordinate, and implement the MSM networking zone. Entitled “MSM Networking Zone: Connect, Communicate, Collaborate,” the zone was devoted to creating a safe and creative space for gay/MSM advocates to network, share experiences, exchange ideas, and coordinate advocacy strategies towards stronger, more inclusive HIV responses across our respective regions.

The MSM Networking Zone had an average of 300 visitors per day, from Monday July 23rd to Thursday July 26th, for an estimated 1,200 visits during the week. Visitors and attendees included MSM and transgender advocates from different regions, researchers, health educators, UNAIDS staff, people living with HIV, women, sexologists, doctors, students, and community members from the DC area.

The networking zone had three main activities: 1) photo booth where visitors took photos; digital versions of the photos were sent to their email accounts instantly and printed copies were given to visitors; 2) material display and distribution, including condoms and lubricants, policy documents on MSM and HIV, HIV prevention material and human rights documents; and 3) sessions, presentations, and workshops where participants engaged in conversations and exchanged experiences and ideas. The networking zone had a total of 18 sessions during the week. On average, each session had between 15 and 30 attendees.

Overall the networking zone was very successful. Sessions provided a wide range of topics for a wide range of communities, from MSM advocates to transgender advocates to research and policy.

MSMGF Youth Reference Group Holds First Face-to-Face Meeting

The MSMGF Youth Reference Group held its first face-to-face meeting since its inception, bringing together 16 youth advocates representing Paraguay, Guyana, Nigeria, Armenia, Kenya, Ireland, Jamaica, Peru, Lebanon, Singapore, and the United States. The meeting included a full morning of presentations on the current state of health and human rights for young MSM (YMSM) in each member’s respective country and region, followed by an afternoon of strategic planning to address the needs, challenges, and opportunities identified in the morning presentations. A work plan and timeline was set for developing a draft global strategy to address these issues, which should be complete by the end of 2012.
COMMUNICATIONS

MSMGF Collaborative Blog Re-Activated

After a short respite the MSMGF Collaborative Blog has been reactivated. Over the last two months of the quarter, the Blog featured three new stories on the health and human rights of MSM in Nigeria, Cameroon, and Lebanon.

- Gay and HIV-Positive in Nigeria: What Living Openly Has Taught Me about Effective Advocacy
  September 26, 2012

- A Tribute to the Indomitable Stéphane Tchakam
  September 14, 2012

- LGBT in Lebanon: A Chance for Change
  August 15, 2012

MSMGF Discussion Forums Facilitate Information Exchange and Collaboration

There were 40 posts on the MSMGF English Discussion Forum this quarter, with topics including: safety and accuracy of home HIV testing; LGBT activism in the Middle East; human rights violations and responses in Sudan and Zimbabwe; peer education and decriminalization in Cameroon; and various opportunities for jobs and consultations.

MSMGF Facilitates Global Information Exchange

Between June and October 2012, the MSMGF identified 314 new articles on the health and human rights of MSM around the world and uploaded them to the MSMGF’s searchable online database. These articles were circulated through the MSMGF’s e-blast in all 7 target languages as well as the MSMGF’s Twitter channels. This quarter, the MSMGF Communication Team was devoted to projects related to the International AIDS Conference, so resource upload was comparatively low.

Visits to MSMGF.org Increase by 17%

From June 1 to October 5, the MSMGF Web site received a total of 29,146 visits, of which 20,577 were absolute unique visitors. This is a 17% increase over last quarter. During the current quarter, the majority of visits came from the United States (8015), followed by China (1097), Canada (1015), Russia (909), Mexico (898), Brazil (873), the United Kingdom (814), India (688), and Australia (589). Segmenting by language, 54% of visits occurred in English and 46% of visits occurred in non-English languages.

MSMGF Gains 324 New Members

From June to October 2012, the MSMGF gained 324 new members from 85 different countries, bringing total membership up to 2796. Of the new members who joined during this period, 60% are from the Global South (328) and 40% are from the Global North (169). Segmenting by region, the majority of new members are from Western Europe, Northern Europe, and North America (118); Sub-Saharan Africa (56); Latin America (50); Asia (41); Eastern Europe and Central Asia (24); Caribbean (16); Oceania (14); and Middle East and North Africa (4). In terms of language, 65% of new members use the Web site in English and 35% use the Web site in non-English languages. The breakdown by language is as follows: English (212), followed by Spanish (59), French (20), Russian (20), Chinese (6), Arabic (5), and Portuguese (1).

Direct Information Support

The MSMGF is contacted on a regular basis by advocates, service providers, funders, networks, multilateral agencies, and other individuals and organizations for direct information support. The MSMGF provides this information support as a triage service, with types of information support including: resources on funding; resources on capacity building; consultation opportunities; connecting journalists with informants; connecting refugees with support resources; providing information on specific topics related to MSM health and human rights; circulating information on MSM projects; connecting advocates with relevant funders; connecting organizations with relevant partners; and technical support on communications initiatives. This past quarter, the MSMGF provided 75 instances of tailored
information support to individuals and organizations in Antigua, the Philippines, Nigeria, Australia, Morocco, China, Tanzania, Cambodia, Kenya, Democratic Republic of Congo, Bangladesh, Colombia, Lebanon, Belize, Uganda, Canada, Sudan, Cameroon, Syria, Jamaica, India, Mauritania, Portugal, Argentina, Germany, Russia, Peru, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Poland, Israel, Nepal, Vietnam, Zambia, United Arab Emirates, the United States and Honduras.

**MSMGF Gets Media Coverage**

From June through October 2012, the MSMGF issued 7 press releases and 12 global network communications. In total, the MSMGF was the subject of 88 media hits. All materials are listed below.

- **Press Releases**
  - **Research on Gay Men and Transgender People You WON'T See at AIDS 2012**
    July 26, 2012
    July 24, 2012
  - **Hundreds of Advocates, Service Providers, Policy Makers Attend AIDS 2012 Pre-Conference on Gay Men and Transgender People**
    July 21, 2012
  - **Marginalized Populations around the World Unite, Call for Revised Approach to Global HIV Epidemic**
    July 17, 2012
  - **Media Advisory: Current State of Global HIV Epidemic and Response among Gay Men and Transgender People Focus of Upcoming AIDS 2012 Pre-Conference Event**
    July 16, 2012
  - **Advocates Hail New UN-Commissioned Report as Crucial Step Forward in Fight against AIDS**
    July 9, 2012
  - **Amid Rapid Changes in Global AIDS Response, AIDS 2012 Pre-Conference Event Highlights Implications for Gay Men and Transgender People**
    June 19, 2012

- **Global Network Communications**
  - **Community Update for MSM Advocates: Changes at the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria**
    September 20, 2012
  - **Two Upcoming Webinars for MSM: Global Men's Health and Rights & Developments in Diagnostics and Testing**
    September 19, 2012
  - **Global Fund Engagement with Civil Society: Global Fund Releases New Information Note**
    September 17, 2012
• Upcoming Webinar: Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP): The Basics That MSM Should Know
  September 10, 2012

• MSMGF Condemns Repeated Police Raids and Violence Targeting Human Rights Advocates in Zimbabwe
  August 21, 2012

• Reminder and Update: Global Men’s Health and Rights Survey Closes on Monday!
  August 14, 2012

• Only Three Weeks Left to Take the Global Men’s Health and Rights Survey!
  August 1, 2012

• MSMGF Applauds New U.S. Global AIDS Funding for Key Affected Populations
  July 23, 2012

• MSMGF Pre-Conference at AIDS 2012: Videos, Photographs, and Other Documentation Now Available!
  July 23, 2012

• MSMGF Pre-Conference to AIDS 2012: Live Streaming Online!
  July 20, 2012

• The MSMGF Applauds FDA Approval of Truvada for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis, Calls for Sustained Efforts to
  Increase Access to HIV Prevention for Gay Men
  July 16, 2012

• The MSMGF Welcomes Three New Staff Members!
  June 12, 2012

• Media Hits
  - The Tremendous Potential of Mobile Applications for Sexual Minorities
    World Bank IC4D Blog
    September 4, 2012
  - The global view of MSM and HIV
    The Bay Area Reporter
    August 26, 2012
  - RGOD2: Supported on the shoulders of others
    San Diego Gay & Lesbian News
    August 24, 2012
  - The Global View of MSM and HIV
    The Body Pro
    August 24, 2012
The global view of MSM & HIV
Windy City Times
August 22, 2012

Road to an AIDS-Free World
Gay News Network
August 20, 2012

The Global View of Men Who Have Sex with Men & HIV
Pride Source
August 16, 2012

LGBT In Lebanon: A Chance For Change
FrontiersLA
August 16, 2012

KIRB Him!
The Pink Report
August 11, 2012

What kind of prevention do gay men need?
NAM aidsmap
August 6, 2012

Guest Blog: Facing the Issues of MSM and HIV
Stay Healthy! Louisiana
August 6, 2012

AIDS 2012: From stigmatization to strength in a battle against hatred
Key Correspondents
August 1, 2012

Meet the Men of the IAC
Washington Blade
July 31, 2012

XIX CONFERENCIA INTERNACIONAL DE SIDA Transgéneros logran visibilidad
Mujer Transgenero
July 31, 2012

Keeping Up with AIDS 2012
Edge Boston
July 30, 2012

Men who have sex with men: the Caribbean reality
Trinidad Express
July 29, 2012

- **Stigma An Apparent Barrier in Achieving AIDS-free Generation**
  KQED: State of Health
  July 27, 2012

- **HIV in Asia - Transforming the agenda for 2012 and beyond**
  AFAO Talks
  July 27, 2012

- **IAC: A Supposedly Inclusive Event That Falls Short**
  A View from the Cave
  July 27, 2012

- **AIDS 2012 Pre-Conference on Gay Men and Transgender People**
  Baltimore OUTloud
  July 27, 2012

- **July 26, 2012: AIDS 2012 Daily Summary**
  Human Rights and HIV/AIDS
  July 27, 2012

- **Rush Hour Reads: Homophobia in the News**
  The Bay Citizen
  July 27, 2012

- **Conferencia de sida demanda atención a poblaciones vulnerables**
  Prensa Latina
  July 26, 2012

- **Presentan resultados del programa cubano de VIH en Estados Unidos**
  Radio Habana Cuba
  July 26, 2012

- **Research on Gay Men and Transgender People You WON'T See at AIDS 2012**
  The Body Pro
  July 26, 2012

- **Men Who Have Sex With Men Most Affected by HIV**
  UCSF AIDS 2012 Blog
  July 26, 2012

- **Paul Semugoma: I am Afraid...but I am a Human Being and We Live with Hope**
  IAS AIDS Conference
  July 26, 2012
• Gay men and HIV: unheard research published
  PinkPaper.com
  July 26, 2012

• Audio: Christian Fung and Noah Metheny on Advocacy Efforts for MSM
  Center for Strategic & International Studies
  July 26, 2012

• Homophobia A Factor In Spread of HIV
  KQED
  July 26, 2012

• Global Forum on MSM & HIV releases report of rejected AIDS 2012 abstracts
  Metro Weekly
  July 26, 2012

• Crime And Punishment: An International Disclosure Dilemma
  Positive Lite
  July 26, 2012

• International AIDS Conference: Wednesday - Washington Post LiveBlog
  Washington Post
  July 25, 2012

• The Sobering Truth of HIV among MSM
  Inside Story
  July 25, 2012

• Nyheter: Aidskonferens Washington 2
  Poz & Proud
  July 25, 2012

• HIV/AIDS Focus: MSM and Transgender
  South Florida Gay News
  July 25, 2012

• Rising Infection Rates, Stigma and Discrimination
  In The Life Media
  July 25, 2012

• MSMGF Pre-Conferencia en AIDS 2012: Videos, Fotografías y otra Documentación ya está Disponible!
  Concepto VIH/SIDA
  July 24, 2012

• Facing the Issues of MSM and HIV
• From Prevalence to Homophobia - MSM and HIV
  Metro Weekly
  July 24, 2012

• New US Global AIDS Funding For Key Affected Populations, Including MSM, Sex Workers Announced
  Identity Kenya
  July 24, 2012

• A glimpse into the realities of Caribbean MSM
  UNAIDS Caribbean
  July 23, 2012

• Rising Infection Rates, Stigma and Discrimination Addressed at AIDS 2012 Pre-Conference on Men Having Sex With Men and Transgender People
  TheBody.com
  July 23, 2012

• "Leaders gays, qui représentez-vous ?"
  Aides
  July 23, 2012

• Rising Infection Rates, Stigma and Discrimination Addressed at AIDS 2012 Pre-Conference on Men Having Sex with Men and Transgender People
  Black AIDS Daily
  July 23, 2012

• Pre-conference focuses on HIV and human rights concerns of gay and other men who have sex with men and transgender people
  European AIDS Treatment Group
  July 23, 2012

• Quilts, Beauty Queens, & HIV Positive T-Shirts, Oh My: The Beginning of AIDS 2012
  HIV Prevention Justice Alliance Blog
  July 23, 2012

• AIDS 2012: Let the Circus Begin
  International HIV/AIDS Alliance Blog
  July 22, 2012

• MSMGF Pre-conference: stigma and access to prevention
  ASHM
  July 22, 2012
• Del estigma a la fortaleza en una batalla contra el odio
  Corresponsales Clave
  July 22, 2012

• Taking steps to legal reform for men who have sex with men in Africa and the Caribbean
  NAM aidsmap
  July 22, 2012

• "Gay Day" at AIDS 2012 in Washington, D.C.
  The Bilerico Project
  July 22, 2012

• AIDS2012: I want that shirt!
  Poz & Proud
  July 22, 2012

• Hundreds of Advocates, Service Providers, Policy Makers Attend AIDS 2012 Pre-Conference on Gay Men and Transgender People
  Gay Men's Health Crisis Blog
  July 22, 2012

• Forum Calls for Visibility, Action on Behalf of MSM and Vulnerable Populations
  Metro Weekly
  July 22, 2012

• Notes on a Conference: MSMGF Pre-Conference and PWN Reception
  TheBody.com
  July 22, 2012

• Fondo Mundial: Es tiempo de reformas
  Corresponsales Clave
  July 22, 2012

• Hundreds of Advocates, Service Providers, Policy Makers Attend AIDS 2012 Pre-Conference on Gay Men and Transgender People
  TheBody.com
  July 21, 2012

• MSMGF Pre-Conference to AIDS 2012
  Hiv 30 år i Sverige
  July 21, 2012

• Pre-conference focuses on HIV and human rights concerns of gay and other men who have sex with men and transgender people
  UNAIDS
FROM STIGMA TO STRENGTH – Strategies for MSM, Transgender People and Allies in a Shifting AIDS Landscape
India HIV/AIDS Alliance Blog
July 21, 2012

Pre-IAS meeting spotlights MSM and transgender health issues
Physicians Research Network
July 21, 2012

International AIDS Conference Starts Sunday -- Aims to Turn the Tide on HIV Epidemic
HIVandHepatitis.com
July 20, 2012

Amid stigma and apathy, gay men confront the global AIDS crisis
USA Today: HIV Supplement
July 20, 2012

'USA Today' Raises HIV/AIDS Awareness
Media Daily News
July 20, 2012

AIDS Conference: Three things experts will be talking about this year
Washington Post
July 20, 2012

Robert Carr Doctrine: Time to social inequity in HIV/AIDS fight
European AIDS Treatment Group
July 19, 2012

AIDS 2012 Calendar: Selected Highlights from the XIX International AIDS Conference and Related Events
Metro Weekly
July 19, 2012

AIDS Conference and related events
Washington Blade
July 19, 2012

The Robert Carr Doctrine Released...
Gay Jamaica Watch
July 19, 2012

AIDS Isn't Just a Public Health Issue, It's an Injustice
The Nation
July 18, 2012
• **Pre-AIDS conference events to focus on gay men’s health, sex workers rights**
  Washington Blade
  July 18, 2012

• **World: HIV: Most at Risk Populations Want Approach to HIV Epidemic Revised**
  Africa News Wire
  July 18, 2012

• **World: HIV: Most at Risk Populations Want Approach to HIV Epidemic Revised**
  News from Africa
  July 18, 2012

• **Robert Carr Doctrine: Time to Stop Social Inequity in HIV/AIDS Fight**
  POZ.com
  July 18, 2012

• **Robert Carr Doctrine: Time to Stop Social Inequity in HIV/AIDS Fight**
  AIDSMEDS.com
  July 18, 2012

• **Marginalized Populations Worldwide Unite, Call for Revised Approach to Global HIV Epidemic**
  The Rainbow Times
  July 17, 2012

• **Marginalized populations call for revised approach to global HIV epidemic**
  San Diego Gay & Lesbian News
  July 17, 2012

• **Before the International AIDS Conference, There’s the Preconference**
  South Florida Gay News
  July 17, 2012

• **Looking forward to AIDS 2012: First prisoner networking zone, the epidemic in context, getting HIV treatment to the most people and more...**
  Science Speaks
  July 16, 2012

• **Forum: Assessing the current state of HIV around the world**
  San Diego Gay & Lesbian News
  July 16, 2012

• **Mark your calendars for AIDS 2012 sessions on MSM and Transgenders**
  India HIV/AIDS Alliance Blog
  July 15, 2012

• **D.C. prepares to host Int’l AIDS Conference**
Washington Blade
July 11, 2012

- **AIDS 2012 Pre-Conference highlights gay men, trans people**
  Windy City Times
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