



Empowered while Criminalized: Multi-Stakeholder Strategies for Combatting Stigma, Discrimination, Violence, and Inequalities Linking SDGs 3, 5, 10, and 16

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1:15 – 2:45 pm (EST NYC)

UNHQ, Conference Room A
Entrance 46th St & 1st Ave,
New York

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Keynote Speaker: Justice Edwin Cameron
Constitutional Court of South Africa

Panellists:

Lloyd Russell-Moyle, Member of Parliament,
United Kingdom (moderator)

Baby Rivona, Indonesian Positive Women Network,
PITCH Focal Point, Indonesia

Luisa Cabal, UNAIDS

Pamela Chakvinga, Sex Workers' Movement Sisonke,
South Africa (member of NSWP)

Discriminatory and punitive laws, inequality, and experiences of stigma, discrimination and violence further marginalise people living with HIV and key populations: gay men and other men who have sex with men, sex workers, people who use drugs, transgender people, and people in prisons and other closed settings. These barriers prevent people living with HIV and key populations from accessing quality acceptable health services.

Even in extremely challenging environments, there are good practices, innovative strategies and multi-stakeholder approaches that have successfully addressed criminalization, stigma and discrimination. This event aims to discuss effective multistakeholder approaches to realizing the critical targets under SDGs 10 and 16 and harnessing synergies with SDGs 3 and 5 in settings where people living with HIV and key populations are criminalized and stigmatized. The event will convene representatives of Governments, UN agencies, affected communities and other stakeholders to openly share promising practices and success stories of the type of partnerships needed to realize the SDGs and to ensure that no one is left behind.

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