

What it takes to make HIV self-testing a global reality: evidence, quality-assured products and country uptake

HIV self-testing (HIVST), the process in which a person tests and interprets the result in private, has significant potential to scale-up access to HIV testing particularly among key affected populations who are at high risk for HIV infection. This satellite will explore the World Health Organization's (WHO) latest guidance on HIVST, WHO prequalification processes for HIVST, and country experiences implementing HIVST in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The session will include a donor panel addressing current priorities and perspectives on what needs to happen to make HIVST a global reality.

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 Session Room 6

 18:30-20:30

 Light refreshments will be served

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- 18:30 – 18:35 ● **Welcome and Introductions**
Chair: Gottfried Hirnschall, World Health Organization
Co-chair: Midnight Poonkasetwattana, Asia Pacific Coalition of Male Sexual Health
- 18:35-18:50 ● **HIVST and key populations: global overview, normative guidelines and recommendations**
Rachel Baggaley and Cheryl Johnson, World Health Organization
- 18:50-19:10 ● **WHO/UNITAID landscape analysis, WHO prequalification assessment of RDTs for HIVST and the role of post-market surveillance**
Anita Sands and Robyn Meurant, World Health Organization
- 19:10-19:25 ● **Discussion**
Roger Peck, PATH
- Country experiences, lessons learned and innovations in implementing HIVST**
- 19:25-19:35 ● **In the hands of the community:
Accelerating key population-led HIV lay and self-testing in Viet Nam**
Kimberly Green, PATH
- 19:35-19:45 ● **Getting to the first 90: Offering HIVST to key populations in Thailand**
Matt Avery, FHI 360, LINKAGES
Nittaya Phanuphak, Thai Red Cross
- 19:45-19:55 ● **Getting HIVST right: Results from the STAR project clinical performance study in Zambia**
Karin Hatzold, Population Services International
Melissa Neuman, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 19:55-20:05 ● **Ahora e Agora: HIVST to reach men who have sex with men in Brazil**
Beatriz Grinsztejn and Raquel de Boni, Fiocruz
- 20:05-20:20 ● **Donor Panel: Priorities and perspectives on what is needed to make HIVST a global reality**
Alvaro Bermejo, Children's Investment Fund Foundation
Ade Fakoya, Global Fund
Geoff Garnett, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Carmen Perez Casas, UNITAID
Vincent Wong, United States Agency for International Development
- 20:20-20:30 ● **Discussion & Closing Remarks**
Midnight Poonkasetwattana, Asia Pacific Coalition of Male Sexual Health

Agenda