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Event Name: PLOV #2 ART X FOOD X CINEMA
Organizer: AFEW International
Event Location: Timorplein 62
1094CC, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Target Audience: Public

On 19 June the AFEW Culture Initiative organises, in collaboration with our partners IDFA and Studio/K, the second edition of PLOV: ARTxFOODxCINEMA.

Impressions from the lives of young skaters, artists and musicians in the Republic of Georgia, stories of a vacated Red Light District brothel, photographic footage of Tashkent's revolutionary youth, popular mythologies of HIV/AIDS in a post-Soviet world, medicines vs poison, 'slamming' subcultures of Amsterdam, LGBTQI visibility in contemporary Uzbekistan, and a traditional Armenian soup and Georgian dish of cheese-filled bread.

These are just some of the ingredients of PLOV #2, the second edition of a series of cultural evenings combining mixed visual arts, culinary experiences and cinematographic impressions of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, and Central Asia.

Website: <https://www.afew-cultureinitiative.org/>

Event Name: International AIDS Economics Network Meeting
Organizer: International AIDS Economics Network
Event Location: Meibergdreef 9, 1105 Amsterdam, North Holland, Netherlands
1105, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Target Audience: Public

In mid-2017, for the first time 50% of estimated people living with HIV were accessing ART. HIV investment trends are cause for concern. The pace of domestic investments has not fully compensated for the decline in international support, with overall HIV financing remaining stable at roughly US\$19 billion for three consecutive years. A two-day event preceding the 2018 International AIDS Conference in Amsterdam will elaborate practical solutions to fund effective and efficient acceleration of the HIV and AIDS programs and sustain the results considering declining donor funding.

The agenda for the 10th IAEN meeting has been determined, in part, by abstracts received by economic researchers from developing countries. The meeting will focus on efficiency, innovations in delivery methods and technology that optimize resource utilization. The meeting will include a mix of sessions with approximately 200 experts and policy makers from low and middle-income countries.

Website: <http://www.iaen.org>

Event Name: Catholic HIV and AIDS Network (CHAN) Affiliated Event
Organizer: Caritas Internationalis
Event Location: Hartveldseweg 23 te Diemen
111BG, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Target Audience: If other please specify

The event will include plenary sessions, panel presentations and discussions on topics of particular interest to those engaged in the Catholic Church response to HIV/AIDS. Additionally, there is time for informal discussions and exchange of experiences. There will be dedicated time for spiritual and theological reflection during the meeting, with prayer scheduled at the beginning and end of each day. The event will conclude with Mass. On Sunday, there will be a joint session with the World Council of Churches – Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance.

Website:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSQGLcjb0JbnDhJdUAou-OkHbMjY8JAQ_L59eS-Rmaky9dsA/viewform

Event Name: Women Now! 2018
Organizer: Women Now! 2018
Event Location: Damrak 243
1012 ZJ, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Target Audience: Conference delegates

Women Now! provides an opportunity to unify women and girls to assess and influence the content and execution of the international discourse on HIV and its intersections with sexual and reproductive wellbeing. The summit will address critical areas of concern for the equity and equality of women and girls in HIV, Sexual and Reproductive Health research, resources and program implementation. This critical conversation is intended to accelerate women's and girl's organising and collective action on key issues of race, economic and gender inequality, empowerment, gender-based trauma, violence, sexual and reproductive health and justice.

Website: <http://www.womennow2018.org>

Event Name: Faith Building Bridges
Organizer: World Council of Churches- Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance
Event Location: Planetarium Gaasperplas in Amsterdam
Kromwijkdreef 11, 1108 JA
Amsterdam, Pays-Bas

1108, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Target Audience: If other please specify

FBOs, religious leaders, people living with HIV, health-care providers, activists, policy makers, representatives of key populations and others will gather at the Planetarium Gaasperplas in Amsterdam on 21-22 July 2018 for an interfaith affiliated event to IAC2018 focusing on "Faith Building Bridges".

"Building bridges" aims to build partnerships and work in cooperation with many groups. There will be opportunities for networking, exchange of experiences and capacity building, and to identify actions for follow-up.

21 July- 8:30 to 18:00

- Opening, Plenaries and workshops on
- increasing access
 - eliminating stigma and discrimination
 - promoting human rights
 - building bridges.

22 July- 8:30 to 18:00

- People on the Move and HIV
- Children & Adolescents: case finding & treatment adherence in faith communities

Website: <http://iacfaith.org/>

Event Name: Art of Prevention: Meet and Greet
Organizer: Condomerie
Event Location: Warmoesstraat 141 [Amsterdam old centre and Red Light District]
1012JB, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Target Audience: If other please specify

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In 1987 the world first specialised condom shop opened its doors with the aim to remove the taboo surrounding the sale of condoms and provide proper information about the different types and sizes available in an unselfconscious manner. During the 22nd International AIDS Conference, Condomerie invites conference delegates to share knowledge on condoms and HIV/STI prevention. Condomology topics will be also organized, such as 'Green procurement' (HIV prevention in combination with green procurement specifications to help stop global warming); 'Condoomkoffer' (primary and high school safe sex education tool); and 'CLubGun?' (MSM prevention project). Visitors can pop in and out, as they please. There is more to condoms than meets the eye; Sized-to-fit, non-latex, flavoured, glow, vegan, ultrathin, ultra-thick, female and allergy free condoms, demo models, lubricants, SRH & hormone-free prevention. With special opening times, we will be open until 22:00 PM, entrance after 21:00 with AIDS2018 badge or ticket only.

Website: <https://condomerie.com/condomologie/condomerie-informatie/workshops>

Event Name: **Our Bodies, Our Fight: Uniting the movements for HIV/AIDS and safe abortion care**

Organizer: **Global Health Strategies**

Event Location: **De Rode Hoed Keizersgracht 102 1015 CV, Amsterdam, Netherlands**

Target Audience: **If other please specify**

The event aims to bring together HIV/AIDS, safe abortion and SRHR advocates and experts, with an emphasis on three potential champion countries: Brazil, India and South Africa. With the long-term goal of setting a vision for a collaborative HIV and safe abortion movement, this event will:

- 1) Update and inform the HIV community about the significant barriers faced in accessing safe and legal abortion and the resulting consequences.
- 2) Provide a forum for abortion and HIV/AIDS advocates to learn from each other's experiences and explore opportunities for partnership.
- 3) Discuss key opportunities for joint advocacy .

Website: <https://www.ourbodiesourfight.com/>

Event Name: **«Don't tell anyone». What does it mean to be born with HIV in Ukraine?**

Organizer: **CO Union of Adolescent and Youth «Teenergizer»**

Event Location: **Nieuwe Achtergracht 170 1018 WV Amsterdam 1018 WV, Amsterdam, Netherlands**

Target Audience: **Public**

The documentary theatre play aims to draw attention to the issues and stigma which HIV+ teenagers in Ukraine are facing. The performance is a story about two adolescents who are looking for the answers to their questions: "What does it mean to be born with HIV in Ukraine?" and "What do children feel when they have to hide their diagnosis because of the fear to be judged and isolated?" The documentary theater performance will make the audience feel how it is to live with HIV in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA), and why it is important to let voices of young people living with HIV from EECA be heard at AIDS 2018.

Event Name: **2018 European African HIV/AIDS & Hepatitis C Community Summit**

Organizer: **EATAN/ European African Treatment Advocates Network**

Event Location: **Hotel Aalsmeer Dorpsstraat 15 1431 CA Aalsmeer Tel. (31) 0297-385500 1431 CA Aalsmeer, Amsterdam, Netherlands**

Target Audience: **Invite-only**

The European African Treatment Advocates Network (EATAN) in collaboration with other migrant organizations will host a summit which aims to launch a consensus European African statement on community inclusion and to develop an enduring cooperation in building the road to eradication of HIV and hepatitis C. With the new medicines now available, an opportunity exists to completely eradicate hepatitis C. However, it will require pharmaceutical companies, governments, doctors, and health care purchasers to come together to ensure these medicines are quickly available to all. Also, a crucial factor of success will be the involvement of people living with hepatitis C.

Website: <https://www.eatan.eu/events>

Event Name: **Sex Worker's Opera**

Organizer: **Experimental Experience C.I.C.**

Event Location: **Kloveniersburgwal 50 1012 CX, Amsterdam, Netherlands**

Target Audience: **Public**

An award-winning show that just finished a sold out UK Tour, comes to Amsterdam for the International AIDS Conference and Amsterdam Pride. To tackle HIV on a global scale, we need to include sex workers to find solutions to reduce social stigma and to increase access to health services, prevention, and treatment. This starts by listening to us!

A street worker giving marital advice; two sisters defending their feminist views; a mother making career choices in a male-dominated world; Sex Worker's Opera is based on our own experiences and stories from around the world. Whether you want to save us, judge us, lust for us or empathise, come down to Compagnietheater, where Sex Workers take back the stage to tell stories in our own words. Created and performed by sex workers and friends, the two hours show features opera, hip hopera, contemporary dance, pole dance, jazz, and spoken word poetry.

Website: <http://compagnietheater.nl/programma/sex-workers-opera>

Event Name: **HIV Prevention among Transgender People: Advances and Challenges**

Organizer: **Maastricht University, P&G292/HVO Querido, Proud, TNN, Transunited**

Event Location: **Oudezijds Voorburgwal 197 1012 EX, Amsterdam, Netherlands**

Target Audience: **Public**

This one day symposium bridges research and practice, and offers excellent opportunities for mutual learning and (inter) national networking. International best practices for HIV prevention among transgender people are showcased and attention is paid to national and international challenges. The organizers invite interested activists and researchers to join in dialogue on how HIV prevention among transgender individuals can be optimized. To achieve this goal, successful approaches from the Global South and Global North are presented and followed by gap analyses.

Confirmed speakers/panel members:
Stefan Baral (USA), Thomas Guadamuz (Thailand), Ronievin Garcia Pagtakhan (Philippines), Jae Sevelius (USA), Natthakhet Yaemim (Thailand), Elske Hoornenborg (Netherlands), Milo Santos (USA), Petra Willemsteijn (Netherlands), Dinah Bons (Netherlands), Mart van Dijk (Netherlands), Sarah Stutterheim (Netherlands), Judith van Schuylenbergh (Belgium), Samira Hakim (Netherlands), Heleen Driessen (Netherlands), and Kai Jonas (Netherlands).

Website: <https://transgenderandhiv.wordpress.com/blog/>

Event Name: **Ciska de Hartogh – Film Exhibition on AIDS**

Organizer: **Ciska de Hartogh/Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam**

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Event Location: Rokin 112, Amsterdam (City Centre)
1012LB, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Target Audience: Public

On Wednesday 25 July Ciska de Hartogh, Dutch Filmmaker, will show two of her short movies, "Please Hug Me" - the story of the ground-breaking work of Red Cross Children's Hospital in Cape Town, and "Arms Around You" - the representation of an incredible project between Dutch and South African high school learners discussing ways to prevent the further spread of AIDS. The cultural event will also discuss a third short movie, "Thandeka in Overview Heights", and present an interview with the main character of the film. Thandeka is an AIDS-infected single mother drawing strength from her Christian faith to survive in miserable circumstances. After the screenings, the film director will invite the audience for a Q&A session. Afterwards Art Society Arti et Amicitiae bar will be open for drinks. The three films are on show in Arti et Amicitiae until the end of August.

Website: <http://ciskadehartogh.com/news>

Event Name: Exhibition "AIDS in Amsterdam" -
Special Evening Opening

Organizer: Amsterdam City Archives

Event Location: Vijzelstraat 32
1017 HL, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Target Audience: Conference delegates

On 26 July, the exhibition "AIDS in Amsterdam" opens its doors in the evening specially for attendees of the 22nd International AIDS Conference. The exhibition is hosted by the Amsterdam City Archives and is comprised of photographs, video footage and documents that show the history and impact of the AIDS epidemic from the 1981-1996 in Amsterdam.

The entrance is free and no reservation is required.

Website: <https://www.amsterdam.nl/stadsarchief/agenda/aids>

Event Name: No Pants No Problem: Sex Work is
Work Edition

Organizer: Jessica Whitbread

Event Location: Jan van Galenstraat 6

<http://marktkantine.nl/info/>

1051 KM, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Target Audience: Public

No Pants No Problem is a community-driven underwear dance party, hosting a Sex Work is Work Edition in Amsterdam on July 26th 2018. NPNP was started in Montreal in 2004 to challenge HIV stigma, sexual and gender binaries, critical inner (and outer) self-dialogue about bodies and sexual privilege in a pantless, and socially conscious hot mess!

NPNP sets out to critique conventional public health messaging and gives space for members of vastly different global and professional communities responding to HIV to evaluate risk, vulnerability and choice in purposeful, challenging and celebratory ways.

There will be performances, a kissing competition and many other party games for party goers to interact and engage with the local Dutch community and conference delegates from around the world.

To buy advanced tickets visit the official NPNP AIDS 2018 Facebook Page.

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Website: <https://www.facebook.com/NPNP2018>

Event Name: Out With It: The Sexual Health and
Rights of Young Gay and Bisexual
Men

Organizer: MPact: Global Action for Gay Men's
Health and Rights

Event Location: Mauritskade 63
1092 AD, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Target Audience: Public

Out With It, will be devoted to incubating, discussing, and workshopping innovative youth-led solutions to the sexual health and rights of young gay and bisexual men that have been selected from a Global Challenge issued by MSMGF. Innovation Teams will co-lead brainstorming sessions, designed to improve upon their respective solution's design. Out With It will encourage candid, affirming, solution-oriented, safe discussions about sex, sexuality, sexual health, HIV, human rights among young gay and bisexual men.

The overall goals of this affiliated event include:

1. Elevated awareness about the disproportionate impact HIV is having on young gay, bisexual men worldwide;
2. Improved community-led sexual health approaches tailored to the needs of young men who have sex with men to effectively reduce new HIV infections;
3. Re-energized, better informed, and inter-connected activist networks of young gay and bisexual men working to prevent new HIV infections, promote sexual health, and support human rights.

Website: <http://msmgf.org/international-aids-pre-meeting/>
