



ARISE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 6:30–8:30 P.M. IN PLENARY 3

How can we reach diverse at-risk populations with HIV prevention services? Which strategies are best at averting new infections? And how much do these programs really cost?

You are invited to join PATH, our partners, and our donor, the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada, for a satellite session at the XX International AIDS Conference:

Lessons Learned from the Arise Program—Enhancing HIV Prevention for At-Risk Populations

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS:

Between 2009 and 2014, the Arise Program reached over 200,000 people from at-risk populations in Africa and India. Over 7,500 beneficiaries participated in rigorous evaluations to determine the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of the tailored interventions. In this presentation, Dr. Ibou Thior and Dr. Julie Pulerwitz will share highlights from the PATH Arise portfolio, while Dr. Karusa Kiragu, Senior Prevention Advisor at UNAIDS, will situate Arise themes and contributions in the current global HIV context.

PANEL 1: REACHING HIDDEN AT-RISK POPULATIONS

Representatives from partners UCAD, Westat, FHI 360, and the Population Council will discuss key activities, achievements, and lessons learned from interventions targeting hard-to-reach populations: men who have sex with men and street-based injecting drug users in India and female sex workers and their clients in Senegal.

PANEL 2: FAMILY-CENTERED HIV PREVENTION SERVICES

Representatives from partners Emory University, ZEHRP, Pathfinder International, the Population Council, and ZAPP will discuss key findings and lessons learned from community- and facility-based interventions drawing on data from projects promoting couples' voluntary counseling and testing in Zambia, family planning integration in Uganda, and prevention of mother-to-child transmission in Zimbabwe. They will also discuss key findings from activities designed to better involve men in HIV prevention.

Refreshments will be served.

