

Successfully tackling the structural drivers of HIV

STRIVE PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION AT AIDS2018

21 JULY 2018, 9:30 – 17:00

WHAT?

After seven years of research on the structural drivers of HIV, the STRIVE research consortium – with co-hosts UKaid/DFID, UNAIDS, UNDP and SRHR Africa Trust – gather policy makers, implementers, civil society advocates, funding agencies and researchers for a day of debate and exchange.

The full-day session is divided into two parts, as we discuss how to address structural drivers in order to:

- achieve the sustainable development goals (SDGs)
- deliver comprehensive HIV prevention programmes

Drawing on this evidence and experience, panellists and participants address burning questions for the AIDS response: **What works to tackle the structural drivers of HIV? How can evidence inform policy-making and programme implementation?**

Impact on the sexual health of adolescent girls and young women is a specific focus of both panel discussions. Themes and structural drivers of HIV risk include:

- harmful alcohol use
- gender inequality
- social norms
- intimate partner violence
- stigma
- transactional sex

The session is designed to produce practical, evidence-based recommendations for policy and practice.

WHY?

The structural drivers of HIV are central to any work on the epidemic – and STRIVE's session offers a unique opportunity at AIDS2018 to engage with the latest evidence, analysis and interventions.

The session involves real exchange and debate between the producers and users of the evidence. Join us to listen to voices who are not often heard.

HOW?

- Participation is a mix of invited strategic stakeholders and open-place participants.
- Registration for limited open places is now open and free for all AIDS2018-registered delegates.
- Download the [registration form](#) and return to strive@lshtm.ac.uk
- For those who wish to attend only this pre-conference and not the main conference, day passes are available for on-site purchase in the registration area from 20 July.



Download the registration form
<http://strive.lshtm.ac.uk/AIDS2018>



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