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AIDS 2022
Montreal Canada
Pre-conference 26–28 July
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- **HIV and integration: New WHO strategies for a sustainable health sector response for 2030 and beyond**
  - Room 517c / Channel 3
  - Organizer: WHO
  - WHO participation: Ren Minghui, Meg Doherty, Andy Seale

- **Treatment Optimisation: Lessons from ADVANCE, Delphine and NAMSAL trials**
  - Room 517b / Channel 4
  - Organizer: Esinths
  - WHO participation: Marco Vitoria, Francoise Renaud

- **Expanding access to HIV self-testing**
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  - WHO participation: Rachel Baggaley

- **Expanding COVID-19 vaccine access and coverage for people living with HIV and key populations**
  - Room S17c / Channel 5
  - Organizer: PEPFAR, USAID, PSI
  - WHO participation: Meg Doherty, Marco Vitoria

- **The next frontier for HIV treatment optimization: Lessons from the past and visions for the future**
  - Room S24 / Channel 9
  - Organizer: CHAI, Unitaid
  - WHO participation: Marco Vitoria, Nathan Ford

- **The Journey to Ending AIDS, Community Cooperation and Empowerment in China**
  - Room S17b / Channel 4
  - Organizer: China
  - WHO participation: Ren Minghui

**Sunday 31 July**

- **Expanding the strategies of testing and telemonitoring at primary health care to contribute to the fight against COVID-19 in low- and middle-income countries**
  - Room S17c / Channel 5
  - Organizer: MoH Brazil, Foundation Fiocruz, Federal University of Bahia, State University of Bahia, Brazil
  - WHO participation: Rachel Baggaley

- **HIV and other conditions: Are people living with HIV at higher risk of severe and fatal COVID-19?**
  - Organizer: IAS
  - WHO participation: Silvia Bertagnolio

- **Empowering communities in global and national policy and implementation: Lessons from the Unitaid Optimal Project**
  - Room S18 / Channel 10
  - Organizer: AFROCA / CHAI
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- **Networking event**
  - GVA Time: 02:00–03:30
  - MTL Time: 20:00–21:30
  - WHO networking event (by invitation only)
  - Humaniti Montreal Hotel
  - Organizer: WHO
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### Monday 1 August

**Satellite**

GVA Time: 14:00–15:00  
MTL Time: 08:00–09:00

**What the HIV movement brings to pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response**  
Room 518 / Channel 10

**Organizer:** Frontline AIDS  
**WHO participation:** Meg Doherty, Andy Seale, Ian Smith

**Special session**

GVA Time: 19:00–20:00  
MTL Time: 13:00–14:00

**Health equity for all**  
Room 220 d/e / Channel 1

**Organizer:** IAS, WHO Director General  
**WHO participation:** Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General

**Satellite symposium**

GVA Time: 23:45–01:15  
MTL Time: 17:45–19:15

**Launch of the Global Alliance Initiative to end AIDS in children by 2030: Building partnerships, communities and innovation**  
Organizer: WHO, UNICEF, UNAIDS, PEPFAR, GF

**WHO participation:** Meg Doherty, Morkor Newman Owiredu, Wole Ameyan, Martina Penazzato, Ivy Kasyire, Andy Seale

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### Tuesday 2 August

**Satellite**

GVA Time: 14:00–15:00  
MTL Time: 08:00–09:00

**HPTN071 (PopART): Where are we, what have we learnt and what is the way forwards for HIV, TB and UTT?**  
Room 510 / Channel 8

**Organizer:** HPTN 071 (PopART) Study Team  
**WHO participation:** Rachel Baggaley

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Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus  
WHO Director-General

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus was elected WHO Director-General for a five-year term by WHO Member States at the Seventieth World Health Assembly in May 2017 and reelected by the Seventy-Fifth World Health Assembly for a second mandate. Dr Tedros was the first WHO Director-General elected from among multiple candidates by the World Health Assembly and was the first person from the WHO African Region to head the world’s leading public health agency. Born in the Eritrea, Dr Tedros graduated from the University of Asmara with a Bachelor of Biology, before earning a Master of Science (MSc) in Immunology of Infectious Diseases from the University of London, a Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in Community Health from the University of Nottingham and an Honorary Fellowship from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Following his studies, Dr Tedros returned to Ethiopia to support the delivery of health services, first working as a field-level malariologist, before heading a regional health service and later serving in Ethiopia’s federal government for over a decade as Minister of Health and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Matshidiso Moeti  
WHO Regional Director for Africa

Dr Moeti, from Botswana, is the first woman to be elected as WHO Regional Director for Africa. Over the past five years, Dr Moeti has led the transformation of WHO in Africa to ensure the Organization is accountable, effective and driven by results. A key feature of the Regional Director’s leadership is the cultivation of strong partnerships, both with traditional and new partners, including philanthropic foundations, civil society, academia, and increasing engagement with young people and women in global health. Dr Moeti is a public health veteran, with almost 40 years of national and international experience. Dr Moeti holds a degree in medicine (M.B., B.S) and a master’s degree in public health (MSc in Community Health for Developing Countries) from the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, University of London and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, respectively.

Soumya Swaminathan  
WHO Chief Scientist

She previously served as WHO’s Deputy Director-General for Programmes. A pediatrician from India and a globally recognized researcher on tuberculosis and HIV, she brings with her 30 years of experience in clinical care and research and has worked throughout her career to translate research into impactful programmes. Dr Swaminathan was Secretary to the Government of India for Health Research and Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research from 2015 to 2017. She received her academic training in India, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, and has published more than 350 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters.

Ren Minghui  
Assistant Director-General, Universal Health Coverage/Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases

Dr Minghui was appointed Assistant Director-General for HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases in January 2016. In September 2017, he became Assistant-Director General for Communicable Diseases. Prior to his tenure with WHO, he was Director-General for International Cooperation in the National Health and Family Planning Commission of the People’s Republic of China.

Meg Doherty  
WHO Director Global HIV, Hepatitis and STIs Programmes

Dr Doherty is the Director of the Department of Global HIV, Hepatitis and Sexually Transmitted Infections Programmes (HHS) at the World Health Organization (WHO). Appointed on the 1 February 2020, Dr Doherty was previously the Coordinator of Treatment and Care in the Department of HIV at WHO Headquarters since 2012. She has more than 25 years of experience working in HIV and infectious diseases, including leading WHO’s normative and programmatic work focusing on expanding HIV treatment to all and reducing inequalities in access to the most effective anti-retroviral drugs for people living with HIV.