Supported through an unrestricted grant from Viiv Healthcare, which had no input regarding the participants who will attend and/or the presentations that will be delivered at this alignment workshop.
Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC) and Fast-Track Cities Institute (FTCI), welcome to one of the 19 workshops we are coordinating across the country to align efforts between the Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) and Fast-Track Cities (FTC) initiatives. We are delighted to convene local stakeholders today to focus on the progress made and challenges left to overcome as New York City strives to attain EHE and FTC objectives.

During this EHE-FTC Alignment Workshop, you will engage in discussions about efforts to ensure equitable access to HIV testing, prevention, care, treatment, and social support services within the context of an environment enabled to respect every person’s dignity. You will also hear from peers across the city about cross-cutting challenges to prevention and treatment policy implementation, policy alignment, and community access to HIV services; and will participate in moderated discussions about criminalization as a barrier to ending HIV, equitably scaling up PrEP access and utilization, and implementing HIV status neutrality in practice. While our goals may seem ambitious for a one-day workshop, I view today as an important first step in leveraging the power of partnership between the EHE and FTC initiatives.

Thank you to our colleagues from the New York City Department of Mental Health and Hygiene who advised us on the workshop program and faculty selection. We also express our gratitude to our panelists and presenters for sharing their expertise around various aspects of the HIV response that are critical to our collective success. We appreciate Viiv Healthcare for supporting this series of EHE-FTC Alignment Workshops as part of their longstanding corporate partnership with Fast-Track Cities. Ultimately, I recognize the multi-stakeholder HIV leadership on display in New York City, including from Mayor Eric Adams, who is demonstrating the important role political determinants of health can play in improving the health and well-being of their constituents.

In closing, I take this opportunity to invite you to join us at the Fast-Track Cities 2024 conference, which will take place October 14-16, 2024, in Paris, France. Our aim is to highlight success across the Fast-Track Cities network and share best practices in accelerating urban HIV, tuberculosis, and viral hepatitis responses. I encourage you to take advantage of an opportunity to learn from the other 500-plus cities and municipalities worldwide that are committed to ending their urban HIV epidemics by 2030.

I wish you continued success as you strive to attain EHE and FTC objectives on a trajectory towards getting to zero new HIV infections, zero AIDS-related deaths, and zero HIV-related stigma.

Warmest regards,

Dr. José M. Zuniga
President/CEO
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9:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Registration

10:00 AM – 10:10 AM
Welcome Remarks

Welcome on Behalf of IAPAC and Fast-Track Cities
Dr. José M. Zuniga
President/CEO
IAPAC and FTCI

Welcome on Behalf of U.S. HHS Region 2
Dr. April Smith-Hirak
Regional Health Administrator
Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS
Policy Region 2
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Welcome on Behalf of Community
Dr. Jorge Soler
Community Co-Chair
New York City HIV Planning Group

Welcome on Behalf of ViiV Healthcare
Stephen Novis
Director, Government Relations
ViiV Healthcare US

OVERVIEW OF HIV IN NEW YORK CITY AND LOCAL NEW YORK CITY EHE PLAN STATUS

10:10 AM – 10:55 AM
Presentations

Overview of 2022 HIV Surveillance Data and New York City 2020 EHE Plan
Dr. Sarah Braunstein
Assistant Commissioner
Bureau of Hepatitis, HIV, and STIs
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Overview of New York City 2020 EHE Plan Implementation
Renee James
Senior Program Planner, HIV Clinical Operations and Technical Assistance Program
Bureau of Hepatitis, HIV, and STIs
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Overview of New York City 2020 EHE Plan Implementation Using an Equity Framework
Dr. Anisha Gandhi
Director of Racial Equity and Social Justice Initiatives
Bureau of Hepatitis, HIV, and STIs
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Policy Successes and Challenges in Ending the HIV Epidemic in New York City
Adrian Guzman
Director of Policy and External Affairs
Bureau of Hepatitis, HIV, and STIs
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
STRATEGIES FOR ENGAGING NEW YORK CITY 2020 EHE PLAN PRIORITY POPULATIONS

10:55 AM – 12:05 PM
Presentations

Priority Population 1: Black Cisgender and Transgender Men Who Have Sex With Men

Donald Powell
Senior Director of Programs and Development
Exponents, Inc.

Priority Population 2: Latino/Hispanic Cisgender and Transgender Men Who Have Sex With Men

Leandro Rodriguez
Vice President of Programs and Founder of
OASIS Community PRIDE Center
Latino Commission on AIDS

Priority Population 3: Black Cisgender and Transgender Women

Ingrid Floyd
Executive Director
Iris House

Priority Population 4: Latina/Hispanic Cisgender and Transgender Women

Nathaly Rubio-Torio
CEO/Founder
Voces Latinas

Priority Population 5: All People of Trans Experience

Cristina Herrera
CEO and Founder
Translatinx Network

Priority Population 6: People with HIV Ages 50 Years and Older

Charles King
CEO
Housing Works

Priority Population 7: Youth and Young Adults Ages 13 to 29 Years

Dr. Jeffrey Birnbaum
Executive Director, HEAT Program
SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University

12:05 PM – 1:00 PM
Lunch Break and Discussion

PANEL DISCUSSIONS ON SOLUTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO NEW YORK CITY 2020 EHE PLAN

1:00 PM – 1:35 PM
EHE Pillar 1: Diagnose

MODERATOR

Yusyin Hsin
Project Officer, New York Knows, HIV Prevention Program
Bureau of Hepatitis, HIV, and STIs
New York City Department of Health and Mental Health and Hygiene

PANELISTS

Ashwini Hardikar
Director of Grants Administration
Callen-Larde Community Health Center

Kenia Liriano
Vice President, Prevention and Intervention
CHASI
1:35 PM – 2:10 PM  
**EHE Pillar 2: Treat**

**MODERATOR**  
Jill Williams  
Senior Training Specialist, HIV Care and Treatment Program  
Bureau of Hepatitis, HIV, and STIs  
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**PANELISTS**

- Eunice Casey  
  Senior Director, HIV Services  
  New York City Health + Hospitals

- Dr. Venus Vacharakitja  
  Senior Director of Support Services  
  Apicha Community Health Center

- Lisa Scaturro  
  Program Director, Ryan White HIV Grants  
  New York City Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst

2:10 PM – 2:45 PM  
**EHE Pillar 3: Prevent**

**MODERATOR**  
Nicholas Bove  
Deputy Director, HIV Prevention Program  
Bureau of Hepatitis, HIV, and STIs  
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**PANELISTS**

- Brian Hennessey  
  Managing Director for Biomedical Prevention and Navigation Services  
  Housing Works

- Diane Tider  
  Director of Prevention  
  Mount Sinai Institute for Advanced Medicine

- Justin Toro  
  Associate Director, Sexual Health and LGBTQ Services  
  The Oval Center at Montefiore Medical Center

2:45 PM – 2:55 PM  
**Break**

2:55 PM – 3:25 PM  
**EHE: Integrating HIV, STI, and Hepatitis C Services**

**MODERATOR**  
Dr. Preeti Pathela  
Executive Director, STI Program  
Bureau of Hepatitis, HIV, and STIs  
New York Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**PANELISTS**

- Dr. Jason Zucker  
  Assistant Medical Director  
  New York City STD/HIV Prevention Training Center

- Tamika Howell  
  Vice President, Project Street Beat  
  Planned Parenthood of Greater New York

**RAPPORTEUR SESSION AND WRAP-UP**

3:25 PM – 3:35 PM  
**Identified Challenges and Opportunities to EHE in New York City**

**RAPPORTEUR**  
Scott Lyles  
EHE-FTC Alignment Consultant  
Fast-Track Cities Institute

3:35 PM – 3:40 PM  
**Next Steps for New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and Partners**

**NEXT STEPS PROVIDER**  
Dr. Sarah Braunstein  
Assistant Commissioner  
Bureau of Hepatitis, HIV, and STIs  
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
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3:40 PM – 3:50 PM
FTC Advantage

Dashiell Sears
Regional Director, North America
FTCI

3:50 PM – 4:00 PM
Closing Remarks and Call for Solidarity

Dr. José M. Zuniga
President/CEO
IAPAC and FTCI

Deputy Mayor Anne Williams-Isom
Health and Human Services
City of New York

David Martin
Community Co-Chair
HIV Health and Human Services Planning
Council of New York

4:00 PM
Adjourn

GENERAL INFORMATION

Workshop Location
Gracie Mansion and Conservatory
East 88th Street & East End Avenue
New York, New York 10028

Slide Presentations
Slide presentations will be shared with you electronically following the workshop.

Social Media
IAPAC encourages you to use social media to communicate your thoughts about the workshop proceedings. Please use the @IAPAC and @FastTrackCities handles.

Internet Access
Participants will have access to wireless Internet both in the workshop and throughout the building.

Questions
If you have any questions, please contact FTCI’s North American Regional Director, Dashiell Sears.

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