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#### **WELCOME**





#### 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 Health-care 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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024 | PROGRAM

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



Taylor Colby
Policy Analyst, Policy and External Affairs
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

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# 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



Sean Coleman Founder and Executive Director Destination Tomorrow 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



Caroline Carnevale Nurse Practitioner Project STAY at New York-Presbyterian Hospital

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

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#### 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



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



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

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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#### **NOTES**



