

INVITATION TO SEMINAR

WELLBEING ECONOMY – A WAY TO SUSTAINABILITY IN THE HIV AND AIDS RESPONSE?

Friday October 4, 2019, 9.00 - 16.00
Helsinki Congress Paasitorni

(Paasivuorenkatu 5 A, 00530 Helsinki)

International commitments have been made to put an end to HIV and Hepatitis epidemics. However, the EU and Europe more widely continue to face many challenges in terms of access to prevention, treatment and care, and respect of fundamental rights. Could a Wellbeing Economy give a way to achieve a sustainable response to HIV, AIDS and co-infection? Is it possible to achieve the fundamental goal of sustainable wellbeing with dignity and fairness for all humans? This seminar is an official side event of Finland's Presidency of the Council of the EU.

This seminar is organized by Positiiviset, HivFinland to mark our 30th anniversary.

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- 9.00 **Coffee and registration**
- 9.30 **Opening and Welcome**
Sini Pasanen, Executive Director, Positiiviset, HivFinland
- Human Rights and Economy of Wellbeing**
Veronika Honkasalo, PhD, Member of Parliament, Chair of Parliament's Human Rights Group
- 10.00 **Monitoring the HIV response in Europe and Central Asia:
Are we on track to reach agreed targets?**
Teymur Noori, Expert on monitoring an evaluation
European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, ECDC
- 10.45 **How to manage the HIV Epidemic in this corner of Europe**
Mika Salminen, Professor, Director
Department for Health Security, National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
- 11.15 **The three big barriers to wellbeing: Stigma, discrimination and
criminalization of HIV non-disclosure, exposure and transmission**
Ferenc Bagyinszky, HIV and Human Rights Activist
Project Coordinator at AIDS Action Europe
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 **Monitoring harm reduction in Europe: the civil society response**
Alina Bocai, Steering Committee Chair, Correlation
Program Director, ARAS
- 13.30 **Respectful drug policies and decriminalization of drug use as harm reduction**
Tuukka Tammi, Research Programme Director, National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
- 14.00 **HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections
Maximising testing opportunities through integrating services**
Ben Collins, European Testing week, Chair and INTEGRATE Joint Action, Advisory Board Member
- 14.30 Coffee break
- 15.00 **Rights and health for migrant and mobile sex workers across Europe**
Anastacia Ryan, an Advocate and Activist, Coordinator at Tampep,
the European Network for the Promotion of Rights and Health among Migrant Sex Workers
- 15.30 **Wellbeing and Dignity – 30 years fight against HIV and for people living with HIV**
Nonni Mäkikärki, Chair, Positiiviset, HivFinland
- 16.00 End of seminar

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