

HIV STIGMA SUMMIT

AGENDA

NOVEMBER 30, 2023

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM CHECK-IN / BREAKFAST

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Welcome and Summit Overview

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Panel Session: Practice Makes Perfect: Combating Stigma in Clinical Practice**
Panel Discussion on HIV Stigma in medical settings and impact on access to care, retention in care and health outcomes.

11:30 AM – 12:30 LUNCH

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM **Breakout 1: Not My Practice: HIV 101**

Learn about the history of HIV treatment, the history and state of HIV advocacy, the science behind U=U, and transmission routes. The session will cover scientific advancements in testing, treatment, and prevention, and linkage resources.

Breakout 2: Status Disclosure in Individual Relationships and Clinical Settings

Roundtable discussion featuring perspectives from community organizer, case management, and persons with lived experience. The session will cover challenges of disclosure, advantages of disclosure, real life experiences, and advice for providers and clients.

Breakout 3: Addressing Stigma in Clinical Settings

This session will cover best practices for implementing stigma reduction efforts in hospitals and other clinical settings. Topics to be addressed include U=U messaging, creating welcome spaces for all, and using person first language.

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM BREAK

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM **Workshop 1: Recognizing Internal Biases / Internalized Stigma**

Workshop addressing both internalized and external stigma and their effects on health outcomes and overall quality of life. The workshop will give attendees tools to recognize how stigma operates in their own lives and how to address it.

Workshop 2: Community Mobilization & Raising Your Voice

This workshop will provide an overview of tools for self advocacy and community advocacy. The interactive session will invite participants to set an action plan to address a personal advocacy goal.

Workshop 3: Stigma Interruption Training

This workshop will provide an overview of tools for self advocacy and community advocacy. The interactive session will invite participants to set an action plan to address a personal advocacy goal.

3:35 PM – 4:30 PM Reflections and Next Steps