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## SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

### »Challenges of contemporary HIV prevention and support for PLHIV«

(Partnership for the development of HIV prevention and community testing for MSM -  
RESPONSE TO HIV)

*Ljubljana, Friday, 10 th June 2016, 9 AM – 3 PM*  
*Clinic for Infectious Diseases and Febrile Illnesses of University Medical Centre*  
*Ljubljana, Japljeva 2*

#### **registration**

**8.30 – 9.00:** arrivals and registration

#### **introduction**

**9.00 – 9.20: Introduction and opening remarks**

*Milojka Kolar Celarc, Minister of Health (TBC)*

*Miha Lobnik, Association Cultural, Information and Counselling Service Centre  
Legebitra (Association Legebitra)*

*Janez Tomažič, PhD, Clinic for Infectious Diseases status (TBC)*

#### **OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

**9:20 to 9:50: Achievements of the Partnership for the development of HIV prevention and community testing for MSM**

*Miha Lobnik, Association Legebitra*

**9:50 to 10:05: The Importance of Slovenian-Norwegian partnership for the development of HIV prevention in both countries**

*Rolf M. Angeltvedt, Helseutvalget for Bedre homohelse - Gay and Lesbian Health Norway*

**10:05 to 10:20: New forms of cooperation between healthcare system and civil society and related challenges: Buddy, PEP and PrEP**

*Janez Tomažič, PhD, Clinic for Infectious Diseases (TBC)*

**10:20 to 10:35: The importance of testing in the community for the early detection, treatment and effective prevention of HIV**

Mario Poljak, PhD, Institute of Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of medicine at University of Ljubljana

**10:35 to 10:50: The importance of peer psycho-social support for PLHIV**  
Gorazd Vojteh Mrevlje, PhD, Head of the Centre for Mental Health at Psychiatric Clinic Ljubljana (TBC)

**10:50 to 11:05: Presentation of a comprehensive HIV prevention campaign for MSM**  
Lovro Centrih, Association Legebitra

11.05 – 11.20: coffee break

**CAUTION ! Workshops A and B are parallel!**

**11.20 – 12.30      WORKSHOP 1A:      Sexual behavior of MSM**

**Preliminary results of the anthropological study of sexual behavior of HIV negative MSM in Slovenia**

*Ales Lamut, PhD, National Institute of Public Health*

**Presentation of preliminary results of the field research of needs of MSM in cruising places in Slovenia**

*Iztok Konc, DIH Association - Equal under the rainbow (TBC)*

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**11.20 – 12.30      WORKSHOP 1B:      Norwegian good practices**

**HIV prevention and support for PLHIV in Norway - presentation of good practices**

*Walter Heidkamp, Helseutvalget for bedre homohelse - Gay and lesbian health Norway (TBC)*

12.30 – 13.00: lunch brake

**13.00 – 13.55      WORKSHOP 2A:      Counseling and support for PLHIV**

**Different types of support for PLHIV (Buddy program, Plushivisti group, counseling)**

*Mitja Čosić, Association Legebitra*

*Brane Mozetič, Association ŠKUC Magnus*

*Peter Zajc, Center for Mental Health, Psychiatric Clinic Ljubljana*

**OR**

**13.00 – 13.55      WORKSHOP 2B:      Eliminating stigma as condition for successful prevention and treatment**

**Language as a mean for combating HIV and AIDS-related stigma**

*Miran Šolinc, M. A., Association ŠKUC Magnus*

**The role of nurses in overcoming HIV and AIDS-related stigma**

*Darja Ovijač, M. A., Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Ljubljana*

14:00 - 15:00 CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

**Roundtable : The project RESPONSE TO HIV is over – what should be continued and how?**

Mojca Gobec, Chair of the AIDS Commission and the Director General for Public Health, Ministry of Health (TBC)

Ivan Eržen, PhD, director of the National Institute of Public Health (TBC)

Miroslav Petrovec, PhD, head of the Institute of Microbiology and Immunology (TBC)

Janez Tomažič, PhD, Clinic for Infectious Diseases (TBC)

Miha Lobnik, Association Legebitra

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