

Some workshop highlights

HIV/AIDS:

1. Workshop (3)—The Unfinished Agenda of Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights
 2. Workshop (8)—Drug injection and HIV/AIDS: What needs to be Done to Achieve MDG6?
 3. Workshop (26)—Slipping Through the Cracks: Women and Infectious Diseases (TB, TB/HIV)
 4. Workshop (40)—Nyumbani Village: Responding to Children and Families Living with HIV/AIDS
 5. Workshop (54)—Community Attitudes and Behaviour: Church Health Initiatives in Papua New Guinea
- AIDS day on the Monday?
 - Link with UN's \$20-billion Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, looking towards renewal?
 - Executive Director, UN AIDS Michel Sibidé will be around
 - As will Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean, Sir George Alleyne
 - Link with Irene Malachi, 1st HIV positive person in Vanuatu—Save the Children Fund

Organ transplants:

1. Workshop (31)—Preventing International Organ Transplant Abuse
 - a. International problem—lots of myths

Violence/immigration:

1. Workshop (6)—Women & Girl Power: Uniting to Build Healthy Societies/End and Prevent Violence against Women and Girls
2. Workshop (49)—Migration: A Response to Violence
 - a. Link with boat people e.g. Sri Lanka?

Non-Communicable Diseases and Development:

1. Workshop (11)—Diabetes and Poverty: Determining Achievement of the MDGs
2. Workshop (15)—Non-Communicable Diseases in the Developing World - Exposing the Myths
3. Workshop (25)—Cardiovascular Disease in Australian Indigenous Communities and Developing Countries
4. Workshop (51)—Treating Diabetes to Achieve the MDGs
 - a. Non-infectious lifestyle diseases and developing world
 - b. Link with the Pacific islands and indigenous health

Mental health:

1. Workshop (34)—Dark to Dawn: Being Creative about Depression
 - a. Mental health and the developing world

Blindness:

1. Workshop (16)—Eye Health and the MDGs: The Vision 2020 Challenge
 - a. Link with Vision 2020/Fred Hollows Foundation

- b. Barry Jones moderator
- c. Links with indigenous people and poverty

Indigenous Health:

1. Workshop (24)—Fulfilling Rights = Better Health = Achieving MDGs
2. Workshop (37)—Code Red: The Aboriginal Health Crisis in Australia
 - a. Link with opening (Barbara Flick Nicol) and closing (Mick Gooda) ceremonies

Tobacco:

1. Workshop (35)—Overcoming Barriers to Achieving the MDGs: Tackling Tobacco Use and Non-Communicable Diseases
 - a. Non-infectious lifestyle diseases and developing world
 - b. Link with Rob Moodie

Polio eradication:

1. Workshop (43)—Coordinating a Public-Private Health Campaign: The Global Polio Eradication Initiative
 - a. WHO/UNICEF initiative
 - b. Almost successful, now only about 1000 cases a year—stymied in Nigeria because accused of causing infertility and in India because (faulty?) vaccine used?

Essential medicines:

1. Workshop (44)—Enhancing Access to Medicines – A Crucial Step in Achieving the MDGs
 - a. Link with pharmaceutical industry
 - b. Link with supply and storage
 - c. Link with PNG, why so long before drugs supplied cheaply

Alcohol:

1. Workshop (52)—Prevention of Alcohol's Harm to Others – Driving Community Solutions
 - a. Abuse of Women
 - b. Indigenous health

Sport:

1. Workshop (13)—Sport, Nutrition and Healthy Children: Lessons from Experience
 - a. Link with MCG public event?

Reproductive health of women:

1. Workshop (41)—Advancing Progress on MDGs 4, 5 & 6 in Sudan and Ethiopia: Efforts of Regional NGOs
 - a. Dr Catherine Hamlin—working against obstetric fistula in Ethiopia