

International Women's Day 2010

PROGRAM

Successful Strategies for Stopping Violence Against Women™

An interactive discussion by a multidisciplinary panel of experts focused on leading-edge programs and policies being implemented around the world to help stop violence against women. Panel members will explore issues such as economic empowerment, rule of law, reproductive health, gender roles, HIV prevention, trafficking and slavery, rape as a tool of war, and where men fit into the development of successful strategies for stopping violence.

MODERATOR: *Naina Khanna*, Director of Policy & Community Organizing WORLD (Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Disease); Coordinator, U.S. Positive Women's Network

INTRODUCTION: *Megan Dunbar, DrPH*, Public Health Research Scientist, Women's Global Health Imperative, a program of RTI International; Prevention Consultant for Pangaea Global AIDS Foundation

PANELISTS: *Dr. Arthur Ammann, MD*, President, Global Strategies for HIV Prevention; Clinical Professor of Pediatric Immunology, University of California, San Francisco, Medical Center

Shari L. Dworkin, PhD, MS, Associate Professor, Medical Sociology, University of California at San Francisco (UCSF), Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences; Affiliated Faculty, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), UCSF

Suneeta Krishnan, PhD, Senior Research Public Health Analyst, Women's Global Health Imperative, a program of RTI International; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Epidemiology, University of California, Berkeley; Adjunct Associate Professor, St. John's Research Institute, Bangalore

Rita Maran, PhD, Lecturer on International Human Rights Law, University of California, Berkeley, and University of San Francisco; founding board member of Human Rights Advocates; Advocacy Vice-President of UNA-USA East Bay

DATE

Monday, March 8, 2010

TIME

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Reception to follow

LOCATION

UC Hastings, Alumni Reception Center

200 McAllister Street,
2nd Floor, San Francisco

Admission is free and open to the public.
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BIOGRAPHIES

Naina Khanna

Director of Policy & Community Organizing
WORLD (Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Disease)
Coordinator, U.S. Positive Women's Network

At WORLD, Naina Khanna coordinates the U.S. Positive Women's Network (PWN), a membership body of HIV-positive women, inclusive of transgender women, that advocates for policies and programs at local, state, and national levels that reflect HIV-positive women's needs. Ms. Khanna also serves on the leadership team of the National Women and AIDS Collective (NWAC), a national coalition of organizations advocating for women living with and at risk for HIV, on the coordinating committee for the Coalition for a National AIDS Strategy, and on the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA). She has spoken and presented nationally and internationally about the critical role HIV positive women play in developing policies and programs that will meet women's needs and help end the epidemic overall. Prior to joining WORLD, Naina co-founded and served as national field director for the League of Pissed Off Voters, a progressive national youth voter engagement project.

Arthur Ammann, MD

President, Global Strategies for HIV Prevention
Clinical Professor of Pediatric Immunology, University of California,
San Francisco

Dr. Ammann has been President of Global Strategies for HIV Prevention since its founding in 1998. This nonprofit foundation is dedicated to HIV prevention and responding to needs of HIV-infected women and children worldwide. Dr. Ammann was President of the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR) 1997-1998. He chaired the Health Advisory Board and was Director of Research at the Pediatric AIDS Foundation from 1992 to 1996, when he also served as a member of the President's National Task Force on AIDS Drugs and Vaccines. Dr. Amman held positions of increasing responsibility at Genentech, Inc., most recently serving for three years as the Director of Clinical Research, Infectious Diseases. While Director of the Pediatric Immunology and Clinical Research Center at the UCSF Medical Center 1971-1985, he established the pediatric bone marrow transplant program, and he developed innovative therapies for immunodeficiency diseases. In 1982, Dr. Ammann identified the first cases of AIDS transmission from mother to infant and the first blood transfusion AIDS patients.

Shari L. Dworkin, PhD, MS

Associate Professor, Medical Sociology, University of California, San Francisco, Dept. of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Shari Dworkin works in the area of social inequalities and health. Her primary area of interest is structural interventions and HIV/AIDS prevention. A second main area of emphasis is on masculinities, anti-violence, and HIV/AIDS prevention. Dr. Dworkin also has expertise in global HIV/AIDS policies and has interests in how HIV/AIDS epidemics transition (or are halted from transitioning) from low seroprevalence to concentrated and mature epidemics. She is working on publications in the areas of global HIV/AIDS policy, and the role of property rights, masculinities, and intersecting social

locations (race, gender, class, sexuality) on HIV/AIDS vulnerabilities. Dr. Dworkin is leading a study in urban and rural areas of South Africa on the impact of a gender transformative anti-violence and HIV/AIDS prevention intervention on men. She is developing research in Kenya on the intersection between property rights and HIV/AIDS prevention. She has special interests in understanding how men perceive shifting gender relations, and how new forms of masculinities emerge over time that are both protective of and exacerbate HIV/AIDS risks.

Suneeta Krishnan, PhD

Senior Research Public Health Analyst
Women's Global Health Imperative, a program of RTI International

Suneeta Krishnan is a social epidemiologist at the Women's Global Health Imperative, a program of RTI International. She also holds adjunct appointments at the University of California, Berkeley, and the St. John's Research Institute, Bangalore, India. She conducts community-based mixed methods research that aims to uncover the pathways through which social inequities lead to adverse women's health outcomes and health disparities, and to develop and test interventions to promote health and social equity. She also conducts research and training on public health ethics. She received the 2004 U.S. Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers.

Rita Maran, PhD

Founding Board Member, Human Rights Advocates
Lecturer, International Human Rights Law, University of California, Berkeley

Rita Maran is author of *Torture: The Role of Ideology in the French-Algerian War* (Praeger, 1989) and of writings on torture, the UN, women's human rights, and the U.S. government's policy and practice on human rights. As a Fulbright Senior Scholar, she taught international human rights law at the University of Indonesia in Jakarta. She worked as a human rights analyst for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in Bosnia and in Kosovo. Dr. Maran is Advocacy Vice-President of the United Nations Association (UNA)-USA of the East Bay, the Northern California Division, and of the UNA-USA national subcommittee. She is a Vice-President of the International Human Rights Education Consortium, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Kosovo Center for Human Rights, the Berkeley-based Human Rights Advocates, and the Amnesty-USA Human Rights Educators. She directs a human rights education project for NGOs on behalf of The Fund for Peace, and represents human rights NGOs at UN world conferences.

Megan Dunbar, DrPH

Public Health Research Scientist
Women's Global Health Imperative, a program of RTI International

Megan Dunbar is a public health research scientist in the Women's Global Health Imperative (WGHI) at RTI International and an HIV-prevention consultant at the Pangaea Global AIDS Foundation, supporting efforts to integrate a gender focus with Pangaea's combined prevention and treatment programs worldwide. Her expertise is in designing and evaluating community-based interventions that address the social and economic factors related to HIV vulnerability. She spent nearly a decade leading initiatives in Tanzania and Zimbabwe, where she lived for several years.