

**Gender, Child Survival and HIV/AIDS:
 From Evidence to Policy**

7-9 May 2006, Founders College, York University, Toronto

Sunday 7 May 2006	
12.00pm	Registration begins: Assembly Hall, Founders College, York University
4.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome, orientation, introductions, conference format Reception
7.00pm – 10.00pm	<p>Public Forum: Research Update and Panel Discussion on Gender, HIV/AIDS and Infant Feeding Chair: <i>Penny Van Esterik, York University</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender and HIV/AIDS, <i>Barbara Clow, Atlantic Centre of Excellence for Women's Health</i> Impact of Globalisation on Women and Child Survival, <i>Marta Trejos, CEFEMINA / WABA</i> Overview HIV and Infant Feeding: Evidence, Recommendations and Challenges, <i>Peggy Koniz-Booher, University Research Co., Quality Assurance Project</i> Contagion, HIV/AIDS and the Problem of the Maternal Body, <i>Bernice Hausman, Virginia Tech.</i> <p>Discussant: Pablo Idahosa African Studies Program, York University</p>

Conference Overview

Time	Monday 8 May 2006	Tuesday 9 May 2006
9.00am	<p>M1 Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Outcomes of Infant Feeding Options, <i>Miriam Labbok, University of North Carolina</i> Women's Choices and Infant Feeding in the Era of HIV/AIDS, <i>Dr. Zena Stein, Columbia University</i> 	<p>T1 Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counselling and HIV/AIDS: Accountability towards Child Survival, <i>Pamela Morrison, WABA</i> Regional Perspectives on HIV/AIDS Issues and Policies, <i>Representatives from Africa, Asia, Latin America, North America and discussion from the floor</i>
10.30am	Break	Break
11.00am	<p>M2 Concurrent panels and workshops</p> <p>A. Gender-Based Analysis, HIV&AIDS and Health Policy: A Skills Session For Policy-makers, Practitioners and Researchers</p> <p>B. Advocacy Initiatives for Women Living with HIV/AIDS</p> <p>C. Youth Perspectives and Advocacy</p> <p>D. Conflict of Interest: Drug and Formula Companies in the context of HIV and AIDS</p>	<p>T2 Concurrent panels and workshops</p> <p>A. Challenges of Replacement Feeding</p> <p>B. Gender, Race and Androcentrism in HIV/AIDS Policies and Programs</p> <p>C. Violence, Sexuality and Gender Inequality</p> <p>D. Media and Communication Strategies</p>
12.30pm	Lunch	Lunch
2pm	<p>M3 Concurrent panels and workshops</p> <p>A. Challenging Dominant Paradigms</p> <p>B. Developing a Culture of Breastfeeding in Quebec</p> <p>C. Exclusive Breastfeeding and HIV/AIDS: Constraints and Opportunities</p> <p>D. Women and HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa</p>	<p>T3 Concurrent panels and workshops</p> <p>A. HIV/AIDS Education and Indigenous Knowledge</p> <p>B. Sex Workers and Marginalization</p> <p>C. Treatment and Risk</p> <p>D. Policy, Ethics and Human Rights</p>
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<p>M4 Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging issues from sessions (Brief reports and open microphone) 	<p>T4 Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion & endorsement of Joint Statement Action plans for XVI IAC August 2006 Closing
6.00pm	Dinner at the Underground, York University	
8.30pm – 10.00pm	Optional meeting on draft Joint Statement at Founders College, Room 110	<i>Note: Short films available for viewing in room 109, Monday and Tuesday, 10.30am – 4pm</i>

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<p>9.00am – 10.30am</p> <p>Assembly Hall</p>	<p><u>M1</u></p> <p>Plenary panel Chair: Michael Latham, Cornell University/WABA International Advisory Council</p> <p>Health Outcomes of Infant Feeding Options <i>Miriam Labbok, Center for Infant and Young Child Feeding and Care, University of North Carolina</i></p> <p>Women's Choices and Infant Feeding in the Era of HIV/AIDS <i>Dr. Zena Stein, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, Columbia University</i></p>
<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>11.00am – 12.30pm</p> <p>Room 104</p> <p>Room 105</p> <p>Room 108</p> <p>Room 114</p>	<p><u>Concurrent panels and workshops</u></p> <p>M2A Workshop: Gender-Based Analysis, HIV&AIDS and Health Policy: A Skills Session for Policymakers, Practitioners and Researchers <i>Margaret Haworth-Brockman, Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence</i> <i>Barbara Clow, Atlantic Centre of Excellence for Women's Health</i></p> <p>M2B Workshop: Advocacy Initiatives for Women Living with HIV/AIDS Chair: Michael Latham, Cornell University / WABA International Advisory Council</p> <p>Blueprint for Action: Women and HIV <i>Jes Smith, Canadian AIDS Society</i> <i>Louise Binder, Canadian Treatment Action Council</i></p> <p>The Athena Network <i>Ida Susser, CUNY Graduate Center, New York</i></p> <p>Framework for Collaboration: Outcomes of the Breastfeeding and HIV Symposium, July 2005. <i>Rebecca Magalhaes, La Leche League International</i> <i>Mun Tip Liew, WABA</i></p> <p>M2C Panel: Youth Perspectives and Advocacy Chair: Susan Siew, WABA</p> <p>Rethinking Globalization within the Context of Gender and the HIV&AIDS Epidemic: A Young Girls Perspective <i>Onyinye Ndubuisi, Development Partnership International</i></p> <p>Young Men and HIV/AIDS in Latin America <i>Marta Trejos, CEFEMINA / WABA Latin America Regional Focal Point</i></p> <p>Reducing Girls' Vulnerability through Community Dialogue and Collective Action <i>Sara Austin, World Vision Canada</i></p> <p>Where Have All The Young Girls Gone? The Representation and Lack of Presentation of Young Mothers In Canadian HIV&AIDS Health Promotion Campaigns <i>Linda Hunter, University of Guelph</i></p> <p>M2D Workshop: Conflict of Interest: Drug and Formula Companies in the context of HIV/AIDS Chair: Peggy Koniz-Booher, <i>University Research Co., Quality Assurance Project</i></p> <p>Doctors and Drug Companies: too close for comfort <i>Joel Lexchin, York University</i></p> <p>Students against Global AIDS <i>Diana Purushotham, University of Toronto</i></p>

	<p>Milking Profits: the case of Pakistan <i>Syed Aamir Raza, Author and businessman</i></p> <p>Using the Code to Protect Breastfeeding <i>Elizabeth Sterken, INFACT Canada</i></p>
12.30pm	Lunch (Location: 001 Vanier, Renaissance Room)
2.00pm – 4.30pm	<p><u>Concurrent panels and workshops</u></p>
Room 104	<p>M3A Panel: Challenging Dominant Paradigms Chair: Ida Susser, CUNY Graduate Center, New York</p> <p>Where is the Evidence that Babies who are Breastfed by HIV-Positive Mothers are more likely to Get Sick and Die than Those Who are Fed Formula? <i>Marian Tompson, Another Look / La Leche League International</i></p> <p>Why Rejecting the HIV Paradigm is Important for Maternal and Child Health <i>David Crowe, Independent Consultant</i></p> <p>Debate on Infant Feeding Policy in the Context of HIV&AIDS "More Harm Than Good" <i>Jennifer Anne Mugisha, Association of Uganda Women Medical Doctors</i></p>
Room 117	<p>M3B Workshop: Developing a Culture of Breastfeeding in Quebec Chair: Marilyn Sanders, Breastfeeding Committee of Canada</p> <p>Presented by Micheline Beaudry and Julie Lauzière, Université Laval</p> <p>Introduction <i>Micheline Beaudry and Manon Niquette, Université Laval</i></p> <p>Quebec Breastfeeding Committee <i>Coordinator: Nathalie Lévesque, Ministry of Health and Social services (MSSS)</i></p> <p>Regional Breastfeeding Committee of the National-Capital – <i>Coordinator: Monik St-Pierre, Public Health Directorate of the National-Capital</i></p> <p>The scientific underpinnings of breastfeeding: A reference manual for health professionals (Biologie de l'allaitement - Le sein, le lait, le geste) <i>Authors: Micheline Beaudry, Sylvie Chiasson and Julie Lauzière</i></p> <p>'Becoming Parents-Nursing Baby' : A video project of research-creation on the family realities - <i>Creators: Manon Méthot, Nancy Pilote and Monik St-Pierre</i></p>
Room 105	<p>M3C Panel: Exclusive Breastfeeding and HIV/AIDS: Constraints and Opportunities Chair: JP Dadhich, International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN) Asia-Pacific / Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India (BPNI)</p> <p>Assessing Constraints on Infant Feeding Choices in Voi, Republic of Kenya: Community Attitudes Towards Exclusive Breastfeeding <i>Natasha Andersen, University of Toronto</i></p> <p>Mother Support For HIV-Positive Mothers and Infant Feeding <i>Shaheen Sultana, Bangladesh Breastfeeding Foundation</i></p> <p>Promoting Exclusive Breastfeeding as a Public Health Policy in the Context of HIV/AIDS <i>Sallie Page-Goertz, International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA)</i></p> <p>Why Fixing Breastfeeding Problems is Important for All Mothers <i>Jack Newman, Breastfeeding Clinic, Canadian College of Naturapathic Medicine</i></p> <p>Psychosocial Determinants of Exclusive Breastfeeding in Lome (Togo, West Africa) <i>Nene Dogo, Regroupement des cuisines collectives du Plateau</i></p>

Room 108	<p>M3D Workshop: Women and HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa Chair: Canada Africa Partnership on AIDS (CAP AIDS)</p> <p>Women and HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa <i>Tiisetso Russell and Obert Madondo, CAP AIDS</i></p> <p>Culture and HIV&AIDS: The Impact on Women in Zimbabwe <i>Dakarai Mashava, Highfield Advocacy Group</i></p>
4.00pm - 5.00pm Assembly Hall	<p>Emerging issues from sessions Brief Reports and open microphone Facilitator: Susan Siew, WABA</p>
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8.30pm – 10.00pm Room 110	<p>Optional meeting on drafting of Joint Statement Facilitator: Susan Siew, WABA</p>

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9.00am – 10.30am Assembly Hall	<p>T1 Plenary panel Chair: Sarah Amin, WABA</p> <p>Counselling and HIV/AIDS: Accountability towards Child Survival <i>Pamela Morrison, WABA HIV and Infant Feeding Task Force</i></p> <p>Regional Perspectives on HIV/AIDS Issues and Policies <i>Representatives from Africa, Asia, Latin America, North America, and discussion from the floor</i></p>
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11.00am – 12.30pm Room 105	<p><u>Concurrent panels and workshops</u></p> <p>T2A Panel: Challenges of Replacement Feeding Chair: Elizabeth Sterken, INFACT Canada</p> <p>The Influence of Infant Feeding Practices on the Early Growth of HIV-Exposed Infants in Southwestern Nigeria <i>Ebunoluwa Adejuyigbe, Dept. of Pediatrics, Obafemi Awolwo University</i></p> <p>Transitioning from Exclusive Breastfeeding to Exclusive Replacement Feeding in Malawi <i>Dennis Chiombeza, Save the Children-USA</i></p> <p>“Knowing My Status” and the PMTCT Program: Hope, Promise, Possibility and Challenge <i>Jennifer Levy, Department of Anthropology, McMaster University</i></p> <p>Situational Diagnostic: Messages and practices of infant feeding in children born of mothers living with HIV/AIDS, Dominican Republic <i>Yanet Olivares de Saiz, International Division, La Leche League International, Dominican Republic</i></p>
Room 104	<p>T2B Panel: Gender, Race and Androcentrism in HIV/AIDS Policies and Programs Chair: Sarah Amin, WABA</p> <p>Gendered Exclusion: Implications of the Androcentric Conceptualization of HIV&AIDS <i>Charlene Cook, University of Toronto</i></p> <p>Women’s Access to HIV and AIDS Healthcare in Kenya <i>Monique Tondoi Wanjala and Pamela Kibunja, Women Fighting AIDS in Kenya (WOFAK)</i></p>

<p>Room 114</p>	<p>Breastfeeding Advocacy for Black Mothers in North America with HIV/AIDS <i>Nicole Winston, York University</i></p> <p>The Spread of HIV/AIDS and Prospects for Women's Empowerment in Vietnam <i>Julie Nguyen, Munk Centre for International Studies University of Toronto</i></p> <p>Gender and HIV&AIDS: The Case of Ghana <i>Josephine Dawuni, Georgia State University</i></p> <p>T2C Panel: Violence, Sexuality and Gender Inequality Chair: Penny Van Esterik, York University</p> <p>The Legacy of Child Sexual Abuse on Infant Feeding Experiences <i>Karen Wood and Penny Van Esterik, Tamara's House and York University</i></p> <p>Sexuality, Abuse and Violence against Women <i>Appiah Boatehg, 4-H Ghana</i></p> <p>Home and Family Factors predicting Teenage Sexual Behavior <i>Oloye Oluwabunmi, Malardalen University, Sweden</i></p> <p>Articulating Local Needs and Initiating Local/Global Action: Religion, Gender Inequality and Child Survival in the HIV/AIDS Era <i>Bolaji Bateye, Department of Religious Studies, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ife, Nigeria.</i></p> <p>Room 117</p> <p>T2D Workshop: Media and Communication Strategies Chair: Mun Tip Liew, WABA</p> <p>HIV and Breastfeeding Action Kit: a tool to promote child survival <i>Pamela Morrison and Mun Tip Liew, WABA</i></p> <p>Media Campaigns of the Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention <i>Seema Opal, Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention</i></p>
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<p>Room 105</p>	<p>HIV/STI Preventions, Safe Motherhood and Contraceptive Care for Migrant Women Who Reside Illegally on Curacao and/or Have No Healthcare Insurance <i>Marion Schroen, Policymaker Health Services Curacao and Coordinator of Consperanza</i></p> <p>Experience in Working with Street Based Sex Workers in Bangladesh under HIV&AIDS Prevention Project (Happ) <i>Babul Kumar Adhikary, Development Organization of the Rural Poor, Bangladesh</i></p> <p>T3C Panel: Treatment and Risk Chair: Miriam Labbok, University of North Carolina</p> <p>Injured and Insulted: Women in Africa Suffer from Incomplete Messages about HIV Risks <i>David Gisselquist and Lillian Salerno, Safe Health Care International</i></p> <p>Risk and Reputation: Infant Feeding Experiences among HIV-Positive Mothers in Northern Tanzania <i>Sebalda Leshabari, Muhimbili University College of Health Sciences</i></p> <p>Gender and Infant Feeding Counselling in the Context of HIV: The Ugandan Experience <i>Saul Onyango and Barbara Tembo, Ugandan Ministry of Health</i></p>
<p>Room 114</p>	<p>T3D Panel: Policy, Ethics and Human Rights Chair: Bernice Hausman, Virginia Tech.</p> <p>Reproductive Health and Human Rights <i>Isfahan Merali, Ontario Human Rights Commission</i></p> <p>UNICEF Colombia Openly Undermines Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) <i>Jairo Osorno, Independent Consultant, WABA/LLLI</i></p> <p>The Implications of HIV for Infant Feeding Policy: The Case of Guatemala <i>Mimi Maza, La Leche League International / Ministry of Health Guatemala</i></p>
<p>4.00pm Assembly Hall</p>	<p>Plenary panel Chair: Penny Van Esterik, York University</p> <p>Action plans for the XVI International AIDS Conference, August 2006 Discussion and Endorsement of Joint Statement - <i>Michael Latham, Cornell University / WABA International Advisory Council</i></p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>
<p>5pm</p>	<p>Thank you and have a safe journey home!</p>

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