

Making HIV Testing Happen: A Shared Responsibility

Global Village Session (THGS10)

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Clarendon Auditorium

With proven benefits of antiretroviral treatment and three decades of experience with HIV testing, new ways of thinking about and delivering HIV testing are required. Available evidence shows that early testing and treatment leads to a healthier life for individuals affected by or at risk of HIV transmission.

*This session will provide a platform to present the **VCT@WORK** initiative and discuss challenges and opportunities for scaling up VCT through workplace and community partners, while safeguarding workers' rights. The session will involve sharing of good practices and will discuss innovative ways to increase uptake of VCT services, especially for key populations who are often underserved.*

VCT@WORK

5 million workers by 2015

Together we can make it happen!

Chair: Luiz Loures, UNAIDS

- 16:30** **Introduction**
L. Loures, UNAIDS
- 16:35** **VCT@WORK reaching 5 million workers by 2015: a rights-based approach**
A. Ouédraogo, Switzerland
- 16:45** **VCT@WORK in practice: Working with Unions to secure safe HIV testing environment for young women in the textile sector in South Africa**
N. Soboil, South Africa
- 16:55** **The role of private sector in promoting HIV testing amongst workers, their families and communities**
A. Kartika, Indonesia
- 17:05** **Trade union development cooperation programs on AIDS: Experience of APHEDA**
K. Davis, Australia
- 17:15** **Testing services for key populations: Key challenges**
E. Ngoksin, South Africa
- 17:25** **Questions and answers**
- 17:55** **Closing remarks by Chair**

