



## Tackling HIV stereotypes: Targeting late diagnosis across demographics

**Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015  
Programme**

09.30	Registration & Coffee	
10.00	Opening	Annabelle van Nieuwenhuysse Facilitator
10.15	Formal welcome	Graham Gibbens, Cabinet Member Adult Social Care and Public Health, Kent County Council
10.25	Patient Voices 1	
10.30	Why the project?	Faiza Khan
10.45	Research	Steve O'Connor and Philippe Lorenzo
11.35	Patient Voices 2	
11.40	Coffee break	
12.00	Interventions	Mun-Yee Tung, Jean-Luc Schmit, Frédéric Lancel, Raphaël Grossot, Rajesh Hembrom, Lesley Navaratne, Greg Ussher
13.15	Patient Voices 3	
13.30	Lunch	
14.30	Evaluation	Wendy Jeffreys
14.45	Keynote speaker	Anthony Nardone
15.15	Patient Voices 4	
15.20	Impact on Practice	Agatha Benyera, Dr Heather Scott, Jean-Luc Schmit
15.55	Conclusion	Annabelle van Nieuwenhuysse
16.00	Close and refreshments	



## Speaker Details

**Facilitator**

**Annabelle van Nieuwenhuysse**



### **Faiza Khan**

Dr Faiza Khan is a consultant in Public Health for Kent County Council. She qualified as a medical doctor in 1990 from the Punjab University and moved to South West England in 2005 to undertake her specialist training in Public Health. During her training Faiza worked extensively in Health Protection, working at the local and regional Health Protection Units, as well as the Centre for Infectious Diseases, Chemical Hazards & Poisons Division at Didcot. After completing her specialist training in 2010 she joined West Kent PCT as a consultant and has since worked with NHS providers, Public Health England, Clinical Commissioning Groups and the voluntary sector to improve clinical services, using Public Health skills to identify needs.



### **Stephen O'Connor**

Stephen has a Master's degree in nursing research and a PhD in Educational Research and has been responsible for developing a range cancer, palliative and end-of-life curricula, as well as teaching on the MSc Health Services Management programme. He has an interest in organisational and culture change, and the implementation of health innovations together with workforce planning and development. He has been a consultant on the NHS End-of-Life Care Project in England and has collaborated internationally to develop a new quality of life questionnaire for older adults with cancer. He is currently involved in research with the State University of New York where he holds the post of Adjunct Professor of Nursing. He has been the Associate Editor of the European Journal of Oncology Nursing, and the former Editor of the European Journal of Cancer Care.



### **Philippe Lorenzo**

Philippe Lorenzo has a Master's degree in Sociology and is the manager of the Regional Committee for Education and Health Promotion (IREPS). He is also the deputy manager of the Regional Health and Social Observatory (OR25). Both these organisations are in Picardie, while at the national level Philippe is vice president of the National Federation for Health Promotion and Education. He also lectures in Public Health at the University of Picardy Jules-Verne.





### **Mun-Yee Tung**

Dr Tung graduated from the Royal Free Hospital medical school in 1996, completed her specialist training in Genitourinary and HIV medicine in 2006 and started working as a Consultant in Kent in 2007. She is responsible for the HIV teams at Canterbury and Margate, and is the lead Consultant for HIV services and for Safeguarding in Sexual Health services. She also provides prison sexual health and HIV clinics for the Sheppey Prison cluster. Dr Tung has worked in Sexual Health and HIV since 2000 and has developed interests in the management of HIV and pregnant women, HIV and Hepatitis co-infection, Sexual Health in prison populations and medical education. She particularly enjoys teaching and training members of the multidisciplinary team and remains committed to promoting the provision of HIV testing in non-Sexual Health settings.



### **Jean-Luc Schmit**

Professor Schmit has worked at the University Hospital (CHU) since 1978, mainly at Amiens but with a brief spell at Nancy in the early 1980s. He has specialised in Infectious Diseases, gaining his PhD in 1991 and becoming Professor of Infectious and Tropical Diseases in 1992. Since 1999 he has been Head of the Infectious Diseases Unit at the University Hospital in Amiens, where the principal areas of activity are: HIV disease and the medical coordination of HIV clinics in Picardy (COREVIH); anti-infectious treatments, multi-resistant bacterial infections; infectious diseases prevention, vaccines.



### **Frédéric Lancel**

Frédéric Lancel, activist, has been a representative of AIDES in Picardie since 2008 and represents the users of the health system in regional fora of health democracy such as the Regional Coordination on HIV (Corevih) and the Regional Health and Autonomy Conference (CRSA).



### **Raphaël Grossot**

Raphaël is responsible for public relations at IREPS in Picardy and designs all their marketing and promotional material. He has worked as a developer, designer and illustrator for a wide variety of clients in the past including the pharmaceutical laboratory Novartis, the Centre d'Etudes Littéraires et Scientifiques Appliqués and the University of technology at Troyes.



### **Lesley Navaratne**

Dr Navaratne has been working in sexual health since 1995, having completed her Specialist Training in Genito-Urinary Medicine and HIV at St Thomas' Hospital, London. She has been a Consultant at the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust for 5 years. Her main interests are in the management of HIV and tuberculosis co-infection and HIV antenatal care. Dr Navaratne lectures annually on HIV and participates in the General Practice educational programme as well as teaching on the STI Foundation course in Kent for providers of care in the community and sexual health services.



### **Greg Ussher**

Dr Greg Ussher is the CEO of the METRO Charity, and has worked at the charity for 10 years. He is also a Lay Representative (PPI) on Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group, Chair of the National LGBT Consortium, Chair of Outhouse East in Essex, Chair of the Kent/Medway LGBT Forum and Chair of the Greenwich Charitable Trust. Greg is an Honorary Fellow of the University of Greenwich and a Churchill Fellow. He has a PhD in the prevention, treatment and epidemiology of sexually transmitted infections from the University of Sydney



### **Wendy Jeffreys**

Wendy is a Public Health Specialist and Head of Sexual Health Commissioning for Kent County Council. Her involvement in the promotion of sexual health started as a registered general nurse on gynaecology. As a public health specialist Wendy protects population health through monitoring rates of specific infections and commissioning sexual health services. She conducts audit and research as part of service review. Wendy is waiting for assessment of her portfolio submitted to the UKPHR.



### **Anthony Nardone**

Dr Anthony Nardone heads the Sexual Health Promotion Unit in the HIV and STIs Department at Public Health England. He has over twenty years' experience working as an infectious disease epidemiologist and public health consultant in the UK and internationally. He has demonstrated senior leadership experience in strategy and policy development, implementation and evaluation of public health interventions, and research and development. Currently, his major interests are in the evaluation of sexual health interventions, promotion of HIV testing and in the monitoring of sexual risk behaviour.



### **Agatha Benyera**

Agatha is a Psychotherapist/ Practitioner Counselling Psychologist, Counselling Supervisor, and Practising Midwife/ Lecturer-Practitioner and completing a Doctorate in Existential Counselling Psychology and Psychotherapy with Middlesex University. She has worked in the fields of drug and alcohol, prison, bereavement and learning disabilities counselling. She also has specialist experience as an HIV counsellor, having been involved in developing and implementing the BACP award winning culturally appropriate counselling model. She provides counselling at an HIV Charity in Medway and is also a Senior Lecturer at Canterbury Christ Church University.