

NEWSFLASH: Gender Academy

with a new series of workshops on HIV and AIDS and the world of work:



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HIV and AIDS and the world of work

ILO Tools to Adopt a Gender-Sensitive Workplace Response

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A global event on gender, work and development for experts and practitioners

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The 2017 Gender Academy

Once again, the 2017 Gender Academy will offer a forum to learn and discuss global challenges with high-level international experts, share experience with practitioners, test practical approaches and methodologies. The Academy's keynote lectures will focus on selected challenges, such as:

- The gender and labour dimensions of migration
- Care work, the care economy and the care value chain
- Gender equality for a fairer and job-rich growth
- Unconscious biases
- Intersectionality and heteronormativity
- Visual media and digital story telling
- And much more on the website for programme details:

<http://gender-campus.itcilo.org/academy/>

Amongst key ILO themes, which will also be covered in elective workshops; and in addition to offering a choice of a well-tested "portable toolkits", the Gender Academy has expanded its offer, adding a new series of workshops on **HIV and AIDS and the world of work: ILO tools to adopt a gender-sensitive workplace response** [[NEW](#)]

Background

AIDS is not over yet. Over 37 million people are living with HIV globally. It is the leading cause of death among women aged 15-49. Stigma and discrimination associated with HIV and AIDS still persist. Despite the progress made in the AIDS response, a lot of work still needs to be done to achieve the SDG 3 of ending AIDS as a public health threat.

The world of work can play a critical role in the AIDS response, by reducing discrimination and ensuring that people are not denied the right to work, especially women and girls as gender is an important determinant of health. But how can this be done exactly? What are the policy standards to be followed? And what have been the real success stories?

These questions will be tackled in plenary as well as through 6 half-day workshops over the two weeks.

Objectives

At the end of the Academy, participants will have increased knowledge and skills addressing HIV and AIDS in the world of work, that will enable them to:

- navigate through the rights-based and gender-transformative policies and programmes to HIV in the world of work;
- successfully adapt and apply HIV prevention models, covering formal

and informal economies, public-private partnerships and meaningful engagement of people living with HIV;

Programme

The training programme will cover the following topics:

- Enhancing knowledge on HIV and AIDS, and gender
- HIV and AIDS in the world of work: policies, with a particular reference to the ILO Recommendation No 200, tools and good practices.
- Reducing HIV related Stigma and Discrimination: what works?
- Advocacy and behaviour change communication in HIV and AIDS workplace programmes
- Advocacy with businesses to develop HIV workplace response and Public-private partnerships
- Promoting Voluntary HIV Counselling and Testing (VCT) through workplaces.
- Engaging people living with HIV in the response.
- Mainstreaming gender and reaching key populations.
- HIV and AIDS: Reaching workers in the informal economy

Who should attend

The course is designed for policy planners and managers from relevant governmental structures, representatives of employers and workers; private sector; representatives of development agencies, professionals, planners and advisors dealing with HIV and AIDS, TB, occupational safety and health, gender, and SDGs.

How to apply & more information

Please [find full outline of Gender Academy on the website](#):

<http://gender-campus.itcilo.org/academy/>

Applications to participate should be submitted on-line at:

<http://intranetp.itcilo.org/STF/A9010489/en>

For more information, please contact us at:

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Deadline for registration is 20th October, 2017.

Costs

Fees: **Euro 3,625** including training fees and subsistence (Full board) for the two weeks. **New scholarships are available under the HIV/AIDS stream.**

To know more, contact: genderacademy@itcilo.org

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