

# Hope

It gets better

## INDIVIDUAL TO ME

It was a rollercoaster when

I was first diagnosed **I felt**

## afraid and depressed

Only my closest friends and family knew.

## Medication

### Stigma: Putting Words into Action

## Chairs: Michelle Croston & Robert Fieldhouse

A Non-Promotional  
Workshop organised  
and funded by



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# Meet the Panel



Bryan Dramiga



Robert Fieldhouse



Samantha Dawson



Brad Hepburn



Tom Hayes



Angelina Namiba



[https://www.sli.do/  
#3404](https://www.sli.do/#3404)



**Voting on your smartphones.**

**Why are we still talking about HIV stigma  
36 years on?**



## A note from a neighbour...(censored)

WE DONT

WOONT QUEERS

With AIDS

SO F--- K

OFF AND

DIE LIKE

your

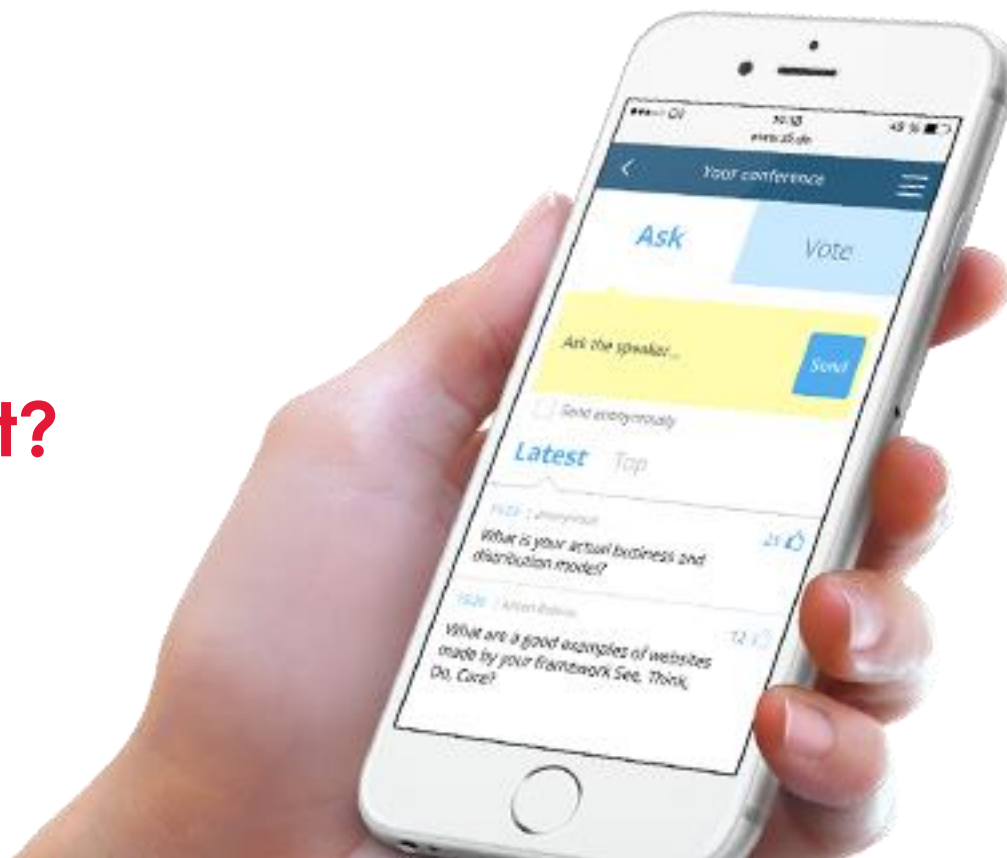
BOY FRIEND

**Quick Fire:**

**Stigma or not?**



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**Voting on your smartphones.**

# Separate waiting rooms for females/males





## Separate waiting rooms for whites/blacks



## Nanny or Wife?



# Inclusive toilets



## Male and female toilets





# Breast is Best?



**Breast milk**  
LOWERS BABY'S  
RISK OF EAR  
INFECTIONS

**Breast milk**  
LOWERS BABY'S  
RISK OF DIARRHEA

**Breast milk**  
LOWERS  
BABY'S RISK OF  
PNEUMONIA

## Breast milk is best for your baby.

It's your right to feed your baby  
only breast milk and get the support you need.



Go to [nyc.gov](http://nyc.gov) and search **BREASTFEEDING**  
or call 311 for help and support.

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## Stigma Cases: Real or Perceived?



Voting on your smartphones.

## Case 1 – Michelle Croston

A local Trust putting a orange wrist band on people living with HIV. They do it for anyone who has an infection.



Stigma: real or perceived?

**Results from Sli.do**

## Case 2 – Brad Hepburn



Dental clinic, all the dentists garb themselves for my dental treatments.

Except for one dentist who garbs herself like the one on the right and covers her equipment with bin liners whenever I have an appointment to see her.

Stigma: real or perceived?

**Results from Sli.do**



## Case 3 – Angelina Namiba

In one antenatal clinic in Uganda, pregnant women who test HIV positive are given their results last. i.e. after all the other women who test HIV negative have been given theirs.

Stigma: real or perceived  
perceived?

**Results from Sli.do**

**STIGMA;**

**‘A mark of disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person’.**

# Previous Stigma campaigns





*HIV & AIDS – sharing knowledge, changing lives*

**U=U**

Undetectable  
Equals Untransmittable

**NAM supports the Consensus Statement on the risk of sexual transmission of HIV from a person living with HIV who has an undetectable viral load.**

**[www.preventionaccess.org/consensus](http://www.preventionaccess.org/consensus)**



## **NHIVNA Pledges in 2016**

## A pledge from NHIVNA IN 2016...

“As a nurse, educator and chair of NHIVNA, I realise that I have a vital role to play influencing the delivery of stigma free care. I would like to thank the panel for reminding me of that. Your passionate stories help to remind us that there is no room for accepting the status quo and complacency.”

“As a nurse and educator, I pledge to you that I will continue to advocate for patient centred, stigma free care and ensure that all student nurses have HIV on their curriculum.”

“On behalf of NHIVNA we will create a stigma special interest group, to share best practice and begin to work on the issues that have been raised today. One day we hope we are in a position to grant those wishes.”



**Panel**

**How can we put words to  
action?**

# Audience

- What more could be done?
- What have you done in your clinic?
- What has/hasn't worked?



**Can you give one thing to  
be done to remove  
or reduce  
HIV stigma**







**GLOBAL PARTICIPATION  
ON HIV TESTING DAY.**



**HIV-POSITIVE REPRESENTATION  
ON EVERY TELEVISION NETWORK.**



**EVERYONE LEARNS,  
TEACHES, AND TALKS  
ABOUT HIV.**



**EACH AND  
EVERY PERSON  
KNOWS THEIR  
STATUS.**

# **IMAGINE**

**A WORLD WITHOUT STIGMA...**



**NO MORE  
AIDS CASES  
WORLDWIDE.**



**HIV INFECTION RATES  
REACH ALL TIME LOW.**



**THE HIV DECRIMINALIZATION  
ACT IS SIGNED INTO LAW.**



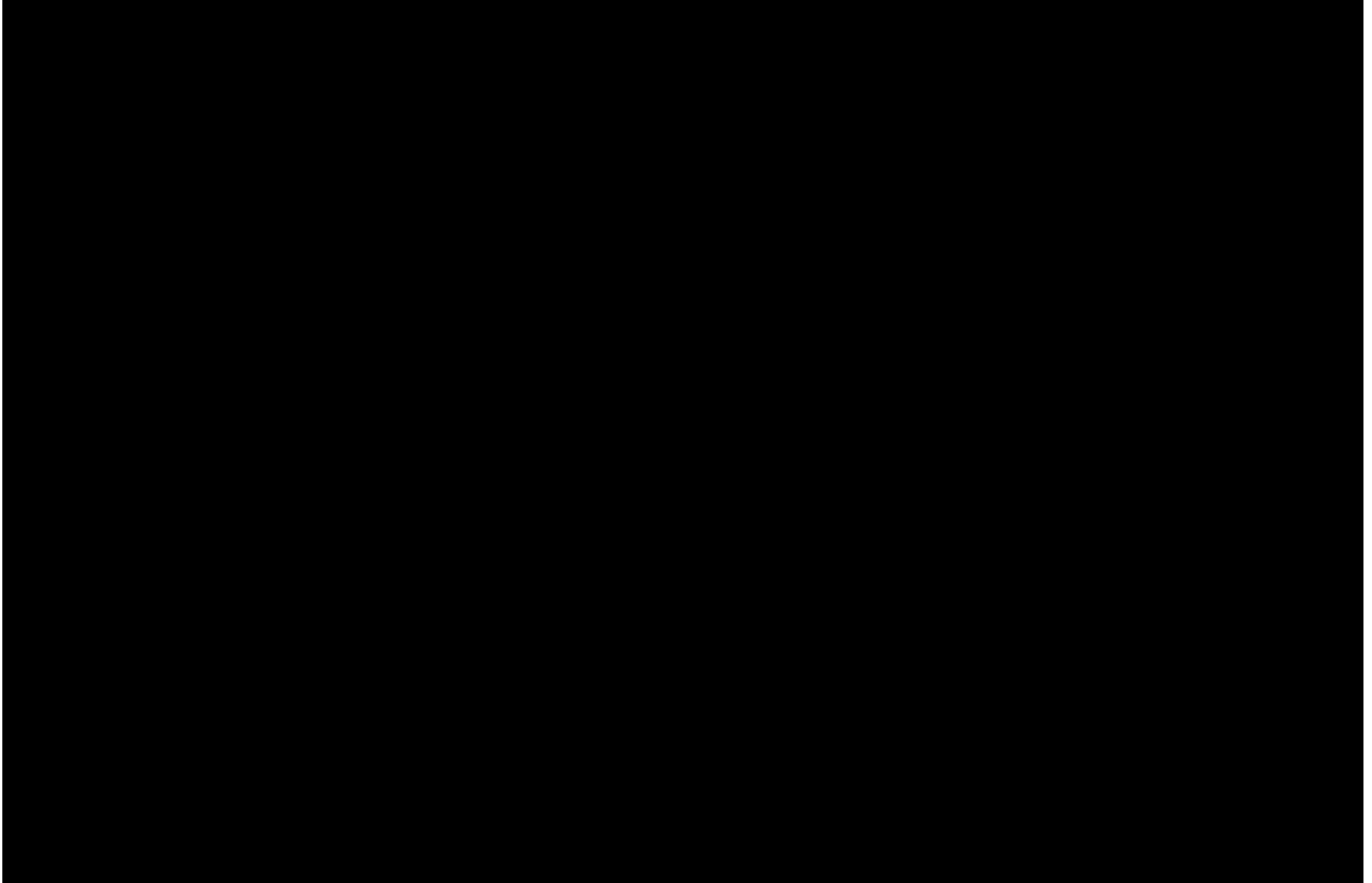
**HIV IS HISTORY.**

# Please help us by completing your evaluation



## Thank you for coming.

# Positive Affirmation Day - 2 December





**H**IGH-REACHING

**I**RREPRESSIBLE

**V**ETERAN

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