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XV International AIDS Conference

Contraception in the Era of HIV/AIDS

Family planning and prevention of mother-to-child transmission

Sponsor: **Family Health International**

Agenda

Welcome and speaker introductions

Duff Gillespie, PhD, Johns Hopkins University

Family planning in the era of HIV/AIDS: An overview

Jacqui Darroch, PhD, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Contraception and HIV acquisition, transmission, and progression

Ward Cates, MD, MPH, Family Health International

What do programs do while they wait for more data?

Dr. Anne Peterson, MD, MPH, United States Agency for International Development

Integration of family planning and PMTCT programs

Heidi Reynolds, PhD, MPH, Family Health International

Guided discussion

Facilitated by Duff Gillespie, PhD, Johns Hopkins University

In an era when 40 million adults and children are living with HIV/AIDS, and women of childbearing age account for about half of the infected population, family planning has a critical role in stemming the epidemic. The prevention of unwanted pregnancies among HIV-infected women is essential for preventing mother-to-child transmission and reducing the number of AIDS orphans. At this session, a panel of family planning and HIV/AIDS experts will present the latest data and advance the discussion on how to best meet contraceptive needs in the era of HIV/AIDS.

Wednesday, 14 July, 6:00–8:00 pm Room F

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