

VIRTUAL SESSION DEVELOPMENT TEMPLATE

Name of session:	<i>Can Australia be the first country to eliminate HIV transmission?</i>
Organiser/s of session:	<i>Ben Bavinton, Rebecca Guy, Edwina Wright, Jeanne Ellard, Jason Ong, Kathleen Ryan, Andrew Grulich</i>
Focus of session: <i>Note: The section will be put on the website and used in marketing materials</i>	<p><i>Australia's National HIV Strategy has the overarching goal to virtually eliminate HIV transmission by 2022. Although we have seen recent successes in driving down diagnoses, there is still a long way to go and progress has not been made in all subpopulations at risk of HIV.</i></p> <p><i>This Theme C symposium will explore what we know and what would be needed for Australia to become the first country to eliminate HIV transmission for all. The speakers will discuss populations, strategies, measurement of success, and how we compare to other countries.</i></p>
Learning Objectives for session (expected outcomes): <i>Note: The section will be put on the website and used in marketing materials</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Increased appreciation of the complexities of defining and measuring elimination and related concepts.</i> <i>2. Greater understanding of Australia's progress compared to other countries.</i> <i>3. Increased knowledge and engagement with various strategies and their relevance to different populations.</i> <i>4. Greater commitment and mobilisation toward doing what it takes to achieve the elimination of HIV transmission.</i>
Preferred delivery type (live or pre-recorded). Please note the committee will ultimately decide where the session is location in the program and how it is best to be delivered.	<i>Preference 1: Synchronised (pre-recorded presentations with live Q&A and panel at the end).</i>
Session Moderator/chair (if required)	<i>Ben Bavinton</i>
Topic 1: Speaker 1:	<i>What is elimination and how do we measure it?</i> <i>Skye McGregor</i>
Speaker Email: Time Allocation: Proposed content:	<i>12 minutes</i> <i>Discussion of definitions of elimination and related concepts; complexities in measuring success and</i>

	<i>defining what we mean by success; preventable versus non-preventative infections.</i>
Topic 2: Speaker 2: Speaker Email: Time Allocation: Proposed content:	<i>How does Australia compare to other countries?</i> <i>Jason Ong</i> <i>12 minutes</i> <i>Comparison of Australia's progress towards HIV transmission elimination to other countries globally and in the Asia-Pacific region.</i>
Topic 3: Speaker 3: Speaker Email: Time Allocation: Proposed content:	<i>What needs to be done to achieve this goal? (1)</i> <i>Darryl O'Donnell</i> <i>12 minutes</i> <i>Discussion of what needs to happen to achieve the elimination of HIV transmission in Australia, from the perspective of community. Presentation should include discussion of all risk groups (MSM, trans, IDU, sex workers, heterosexuals) and consider the suite of prevention options.</i>
Topic 4: Speaker 4: Speaker Email: Time Allocation: Proposed content:	<i>What needs to be done to achieve this goal? (2)</i> <i>Kathleen Ryan</i> <i>12 minutes</i> <i>Discussion of what needs to happen to achieve the elimination of HIV transmission in Australia, from the perspective of public health/epidemiology research. Presentation should include discussion of all risk groups (MSM, trans, IDU, sex workers, heterosexuals) and consider the suite of prevention options.</i>
Topic 5: Speaker 5: Speaker Email: Time Allocation: Proposed content:	<i>What needs to be done to achieve this goal? (3)</i> <i>Roanna Lobo</i> <i>12 minutes</i> <i>Discussion of what needs to happen to achieve the elimination of HIV transmission in Australia, with a focus on CALD and migrant populations. Presentation should include discussion of all risk groups (MSM, trans, IDU, sex workers, heterosexuals) and consider the suite of prevention options.</i>
Key questions for discussion: If discussion period allocated. These may be developed in conjunction with the invited speakers. Seek conference committee input as required	