

<b>Name of session:</b>	<b>Pleasure in a pandemic</b>
<b>Organiser/s of session:</b>	Joint HIV and Sexual Health Conference Symposium, organized by: Allison Carter Christy Newman Dean Murphy Peter Aggleton
<b>Focus of session:</b> <i>Note: The section will be put on the website and used in marketing materials</i>	<p>Pleasure is recognised as central to physical, mental, and social well-being in relation to sexuality. Yet public health and social understandings of the benefits of sex for health and rights, including the prevention of HIV, is lacking. This has been further compounded by the dramatic impacts of COVID 19.</p> <p>This symposium will provide a platform for exploring different forms of evidence on the meanings of pleasure in diverse communities, to inspire debate and action in recognising pleasures as dynamic, relational, contextual, and embodied, and ensuring that pleasure continues to be valued and promoted, even during the COVID 19 pandemic.</p> <p>Attention will be given to communities that have been historically silenced and excluded from holding power in relation to pleasure, looking across both the HIV and sexual health landscapes.</p>
<b>Learning Objectives for session (expected outcomes):</b> <i>Note: The section will be put on the website and used in marketing materials</i>	<p>We hope that the delegates who attend this session will leave with an:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increased understanding of emerging meanings of pleasure for diverse communities.</li> <li>2. Expanded awareness of how pleasures relate to power, including intersections of gender, disability, culture, social class, sexuality, age, ethnicity and relationship context.</li> <li>3. Improved sensitivity to the relevance of pleasure for sexual health and HIV prevention, and wellbeing, including reducing risk and harm and maximising rights and joy.</li> </ol>

<p><b>Preferred delivery type (live or pre-recorded).</b> Please note the committee will ultimately decide where the session is location in the program and how it is best to be delivered.</p>	<p><b>Live</b></p>
<p><b>Session Moderator/chair (if required)</b></p>	<p><b>Allison Carter, Dean Murphy, Sarah Feagan</b></p>
<p><b>Topic 1:</b> <b>Speaker 1:</b>  <b>Speaker Email:</b> <b>Time Allocation:</b> <b>Proposed content:</b></p>	<p><b>Making pleasure a priority in a pandemic</b> Anne Philpott, The Pleasure Project 20 minutes</p>
<p><b>Topic 2:</b> <b>Speaker 2:</b>  <b>Speaker Email:</b> <b>Time Allocation:</b> <b>Proposed content:</b></p>	<p><b>Respondent 1: Pleasure for people with disability</b> Jax Jacki Brown 15 minutes</p>
<p><b>Topic 3:</b> <b>Speaker 3:</b>  <b>Speaker Email:</b> <b>Time Allocation:</b> <b>Proposed content:</b></p>	<p><b>Respondent 2: Pleasure and sex worker rights</b> Zahra Stardust, Scarlet Alliance 15 minutes</p>
<p><b>Topic 4:</b> <b>Speaker 4:</b>  <b>Speaker Email:</b> <b>Time Allocation:</b> <b>Proposed content:</b></p>	<p><b>Respondent 3: Chemicals transforming pleasure in queer sexual cultures</b> Kiran Pienaar gender, sexuality, and science and technology studies 15 minutes</p>
<p><b>Key questions for discussion:</b> If discussion period allocated.  These may be developed in conjunction with the invited speakers. Seek conference committee input as required.</p>	<p><b>20-25 minutes for questions from the audience</b></p>