



The World Bank SAR AIDS and the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)

invite you to an evening satellite session at the XVIII International AIDS Conference in Vienna

Move to action: Stigma reduction and the South Asia experience

and

The launch of the new global HIV stigma-reduction network

Learn about new modeling evidence that supports the need and use of stigma reduction as a central strategy in the fight against HIV. The session will also cover lessons learned from innovative examples of stigma and discrimination reduction in South Asia supported through the World Bank's 2008 South Asia Region Development Marketplace. What to expect from the new global HIV stigma-reduction network and its goals will also be discussed.

When:

Wednesday, July 21, 2010, 18:30 – 20:30 (snacks and refreshments provided)

Where:

Reed Messe Wien, Messeplatz 1 Vienna, Austria, Mini room 3

The World Bank's new publication *Tackling HIV-Related Stigma and Discrimination in South Asia* will be launched and all participants in the session will receive their own copies.

Speakers and participants:

Michal Rutkwoski at the World Bank will chair the session. Speakers include: **Barbara de Zaldondo**, UNAIDS, Geneva; **Charlotte Watts**, London School for Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London; **Laura Nyblade**, International Center for Research on Women, Washington, DC; **Chandra Shekar Gowda**, Swasti-Health Resource Centre, Bangalore; **Sonalini Mirchandani**, The Communication Hub, Mumbai; **Yumnam Rupachandra Singh**, ISTV, Imphal; **Joshi Anjan**, Society for People's Awareness, Care & Empowerment, New Delhi; **Mariam Claeson**, Human Development South Asia Region, New Delhi; **Nancy McMahon**, M.A.C. AIDS Fund, New York; and, **Kip Beardsley**, senior technical advisor, Futures Group, Washington DC.

**Please note: RSVPs are not necessary and financial assistance for attending the conference is not available*