

A new era for HIV prevention: opportunities and case studies from the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative

Thursday October 13, 9.30 – 11.00, Aids Fonds, Keizersgracht 392, Amsterdam, Tuinzaal

With gratitude to Aids Fonds for hosting, the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative has the pleasure to invite you to a session with Prince Bahati, IAVI's Senior Director of Global Policy and Advocacy in Eastern Africa. Based on over 10 years of work in the region with communities, governments, researchers and healthcare workers, Prince will provide a first-hand account on the state of HIV prevention in Eastern Africa, with a particular focus on women, girls and key populations, the opportunities offered through research and engaging communities and governments, and priorities for IAVI and partners in the region and Africa more broadly.

Programme

09.00 – 09.30: Arrival with tea and coffee

09.30 – 09.35: Welcome and introductions: Hester Kuipers, IAVI

09.35 – 10.15: Prince Bahati; Senior Director of Global Policy and Advocacy IAVI Africa

10.15 – 10.35: Perspectives from a panel

10.35 – 11.00; Q&A

About Prince Bahati

Prince Ngongo Bahati is the Senior Director of Global Policy and Advocacy at the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI) in Africa. He leads on regional policy research and advocacy and civil society to support AIDS vaccine and related HIV prevention research, and to inform HIV prevention services and policies. Prince has over 15 years of experience in global health, health research and program management. He has recently worked with the Ministry of Health in Kenya to develop the Kenya Prevention Revolution and the Lancet article on Maximizing the effect of combination HIV prevention through prioritization of the people and places in greatest need: [a modelling study](#). Prior to joining IAVI, Prince worked as the Africa consultancy services manager for Liverpool Associates in Tropical Health (LATH/LVCT) and training manager for Liverpool VCT and Care Kenya. He managed consultancies and technical assistance projects for establishment of national guidelines in HIV counseling, HIV care and treatment, and training programs in Kenya, Malawi, South Sudan, Nigeria and Somaliland. He also worked as consultant on immunization data quality audit for the Global Alliance for Vaccine and Immunization (GAVI Alliance)/UNICEF funded Expanded Programs for Immunization in Central African Republic, Guinea-Conakry and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Prior to working in global health, he worked as a teaching and research assistant at the United States International University in Kenya.

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We look forward to seeing you on October 13th!

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