

National Research Institute HIV Seminar Series

The NRI HIV Seminar Series started on April 25th 2007. From 2007 to 2009, there have been forty four NRI HIV seminars facilitated. Some seminars are videotaped and the DVD's of these seminars are available at NRI library as well as PowerPoint's available from the HIV Research Team. The seminar series is part of the NRI policy research and information dissemination to stakeholders and the public and it also supports the Collection, Analysis and Dissemination of HIV Social Behavioral Research theme of the Social and Environmental Studies Division. Seminars and research dissemination provides opportunities for policy makers, HIV stakeholders and the public to engage with HIV related research.

2008 Seminar Series

Dates	Name	Organization	Title of event	DVD available	Power Point available
Feb 25 th	Catherine Lepani	Australia National University	"Steady with Custom: Culture and HIV prevention in the Trobriands"	-	-
Mar 10 th	Dr. Susan Paxton	APN+	"Challenges to involving people with HIV in the response"	-	-
Apr 23 rd	Patrick Kaiku	National Research Institute	In the series - Translating Research into Behavior Change Program Recommendations – the article "Knowledge, Morality and Kastom: SikAIDS among Young Yupno People, Finisterre Range, Papua New Guinea" reviewed by Verena Keck.	-	-
May 7 th	Evelyn King	Sanap Wantaim	"Interventions for Improving the Psychosocial Well-being of Orphans and Vulnerable Children"	-	-
May 21 st	Fiona Hukula	National Research Institute	PNG based research on "Issues of Sexual Violence and HIV"	✓	-
Jun 4 th	Dr. Joseph Lauwo	The University of Papua New Guinea	"Impact of HIV/AIDS – Stigma and discrimination on the access to VCT and other health services in selected populations of the National Capital District, Papua New Guinea"	-	-
Jun 18 th	Patrick Kaiku (Facilitator)	National Research Institute	"Translating Research into Prevention and Behavior Change Program Recommendations. Review of the articles by Holly Wardlow (2007) 'Men's Extramarital Sexuality in Rural Papua New Guinea'. American Journal of Public Health Vol. 97, No. 6, and her working paper 'Usually I just try to find passenger women. You know – women who don't belong to anyone'. Men's Extramarital Sexuality in Rural Papua New Guinea"	-	-

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Jul 2 nd	Thomas Lisenia	Institute of Education Agencies (IEA)	“Facilitating the Implementation of the National Strategic Plan on HIV & AIDS through an Integrated Planning and Budgetary Process – the case of Papua New Guinea”	–	–
Jul 30 th	Dr. Holly Aruwafu	National Research Institute	“Behavioral Surveillance Research 2008”	–	–
Aug 13 th	Madeline Lemeki	Population Studies International	“Measuring Access & Performance (MAP): Study on the Availability of Condoms in four Provinces in PNG”	–	–
Aug 27 th	Patrick Kaiku and Dr. Holly Aruwafu	National Research Institute	Translating Research into Behavior Change Program Recommendations” – Article by Richard Eves entitled Moral Reform and Miraculous Cures: Christian Healing and AIDS in New Ireland, Papua New Guinea.	–	–
Sep10 ^h	Lawrencia Pirpir	National Research Institute	“Condom use in Tonga amongst young people”.	✓	–
Sep24 ^h	Francisca Akuani	National Research Institute	“Young People's attitude towards sex and HIV: From three secondary schools in the Eastern Highlands”.	✓	–
Oct 22 nd	Patrick Kaiku	National Research Institute	“Translating Research into Prevention and Behavior Change Program Recommendations Series” – Article by Nicole Haley entitled ‘When There's No Accessing Basic Health Care: Local Politics and Responses to HIV/AIDS in Lake Kapiago, Papua New Guinea”.	✓	–
Nov12 th	Mary McCarthy	Xavier Institute	“Hope in a Time of HIV and AIDS - Cultural path, present and future in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea”.	–	–
Dec 1 st	Helen Samilo	Anglicare Stop AIDS	“Viewing of my Story” on World AIDS Day	–	–
Dec 3 rd	Juliet Attenborough	UNICEF	"National Strategy for the Protection, Care and Support of Children Vulnerable to Violence, Abuse, Exploitation and Neglect in the Context of the HIV Epidemic in Papua New Guinea".	–	–

2007 Seminar Series

Date	Name	Organisation	Title of event and description	DVD available	Power Point available
Apr 25 th	Dr. Holly Aruwafu	National Research Institute	"In-House NRI HIV seminar: HIV transmission: Global to Local Contexts".	-	✓
May 2 nd	Dr. Carol Jenkins	Institute of Medical Research	"Review of IMR HIV Related Research 1991 – 1997".	-	-
May 9 th	Madelaine Lemeki	Population Studies International	"Youth Sexuality in Eastern Highlands 1996".	-	✓
May 16 th	Dr. J Pantumari	NACS	"HIV related behavioral research in Bomana Prison".	-	✓
May 30 th	Dr. Beret Gustaffinson		"HIV Social Mapping in PNG – What does it tell us 2004-2005".	-	✓
Jun 6 th	Kelwyn Browne	Asian Development Bank Rural Enclave Prevention Project	"HIV in Papua Female Condoms". HIV in West Papua. Presented on an overview of the situation in West Papua, and highlighted the results of the FHI/World Bank Bio-behavioral survey; the results of a Female condom acceptability trail and the alcohol use rapid assessment.	✓	-
Jun 13 th	Helen Samilo	Anglicare Stop AIDS	Helen's Story This presentation shows cases that were launched on a weekly T.V. short program, which was an EMTV community initiative and sponsored by UNDP and Anglicare. Helen presented the program that shows shorts from the broadcast, positive living and touched on the research needs of positive people.	✓	-
Jun 20 th	Dr Holly Aruwafu <i>NRI</i> Dr Urarang Kitur <i>NDOH</i>	National Research Institute National Department of Health	"HIV Surveillance from a Bio and Behavioral Perspective HIV Surveillance – what it is, why we do it, what it tells us and what the options are. HIV Surveillance in PNG from a Bio and Behavioral Perspective".	✓	✓
Jul 11 th	Ester Lavu		"The Situation of Orphans and Vulnerable Children in National Capital Territory".	-	✓
Jul 25 th	Dr Holly Aruwafu	National Research Institute	"Youth Vulnerability to HIV in the Pacific".	✓	
Aug 8 th	Carol Jenkins/ Nicola Morgan	Alternate Visions PSI	"New Social Marketing Research with Groups at Higher Risk in PNG".	✓	

Aug 22 nd	Mary McCarthy	Xavier Institute	“Bikpela i Stap Wantaim Mi: Living with HIV in Port Moresby”	✓	✓
Sep 12 th	Maura Mea	Igat Hope	“GIPA – the greater involvement of people living with HIV” “Legal Contexts of Domestic Violence in PNG” Delegates - ICAAP (International Conference on AIDS in Asia-Pacific) August, 2007. Presentations and Posters, information and lessons learnt. Presentations include. GIPA	✓	-
	Dr Betty Lovai	The University of Papua New Guinea	ICAAP debrief	✓	-
Sep 26 th	Dr John Millan		“BSS Within High Risk Settings Results from the 1 st Behavioral Surveillance Surveys (BSS) with higher risk groups 2005 – 2006 including surveys done with adult male workers in private industries and the military; out of school youth in two Moresby settlements; and women who sell sex along the Highlands highway”.	✓	✓
	Dr Holly Aruwafu	National Research Institute	Youth Vulnerability to HIV in the Pacific (RESHOOT)	✓	-
Oct 10 th	Patrick Kukai (Facilitator)	National Research Institute	Screening of the movie – “The Bad Sickness in Papua New Guinea (Wendy Zimmerman 2006). Film cover: The Bad Sickness in Papua New Guinea. The first reported case of HIV in Papua New Guinea was in 1987. Since then, this ‘Bad Sickness’, perceived to be a punishment from God, has penetrated into the lives of the people and torn apart communities. In the atmosphere of silence, stigma breeds, and people are left to die. This film features the lives of extraordinary people who have been affected by HIV and are actively challenging prevailing social attitudes and behaviors”.	-	-
Oct 24 th	Phillip Gibbs		“Sorcery and HIV? Contemporary Views from Sambah, East Sepik and Enga”.	✓	-
Nov 7 th	Esther Lavu, Patrick kaiKu, Fiona Hukula and Dr. Holly Aruwafu	National Research Institute	“Monitoring the past and ideas for the future. An overview of the materials gathered from the seminar series to date, clips from the presentations from videos made, copies of the presentations will be made available, and discussion about the development of the NRI HIV series and HIV library. We look forward to you being part of these discussions”.	-	-

Nov 15 th	Dimitri Prybylski Family Health International Office Bangkok		“HIV surveillance research and lessons learnt using the respondent driven sampling (RDS) method with more hidden populations”.	-	-
Dec 27 th	WABHA (women Affected By HIV and AIDS)		Launch of WABHA – “Women Affected by HIV and AIDS and their priority issues. World AIDS Day Related Event – Supporting the Leadership of Positive Women”.	-	-