

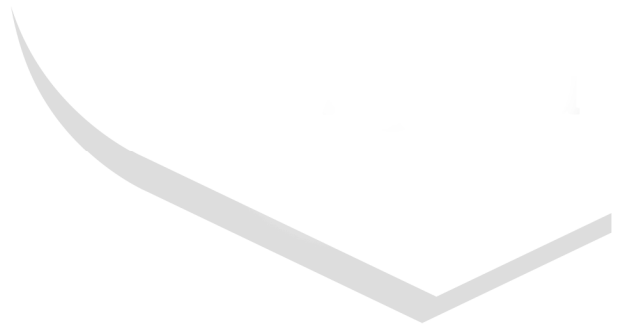
## **Sex, contraception and HIV – *a global perspective***

**Thursday 19 September 2013 from 18:30 to 20:00 in the Council Chamber**

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With increasing rates of STI diagnoses and growing HIV prevalence in the UK, this seminar will address key issues around sexual and reproductive health such as the use of home testing kits to reduce late presentation for HIV and other STIs and ways of reducing teenage pregnancy and late terminations. It will also look at the successes and failures of widespread condom use and ask if there are alternatives for tackling the high rates of STIs. Our expert panel will debate these issues through the lens of international examples and encourage participants to use their role to adopt advocacy positions.

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<b>1800</b>	<b>Registration</b>		
<b>1830</b>	<b>Opening remarks</b>	Prof Jane Anderson	Public Health England
<b>1840</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b>		
	<b>Chair:</b>	Prof Jane Anderson	Public Health England
	<b>Panel:</b>	Winnie Sseruma	Christian AID
		Dr Ernestina Coast	London School of Economics
		Dr Sanjay Bhagani	BHIVA
<b>2000</b>	<b>Reception</b>		



**Speakers:**

**Prof Jane Anderson, Public Health England**

Public Health England, formed in April 2013, exists to protect and improve wellbeing and reduce health inequalities. Prof Anderson sits within the Health Improvement and Population Health directorate. She moved to PHE after two years as Chair of the British HIV Association (BHIVA) and is currently Director of the Centre for the Study of Sexual Health and HIV and a practising consultant physician at Homerton University Hospital specialising in Genito-urinary medicine.

**Winnie Sseruma, Christian AID**

International Development charity Christian Aid works to bring an end to poverty through tackling both cause and effect. Winnie Sseruma is Senior Advocacy and Policy Officer for Integrated Community Health. In her previous role as Chair of the UK-based African Health Policy Network (Formerly African HIV Policy Network), she initiated FFENA, a network which enables Africans affected by HIV to engage on policy issues. She advises a number of organisations on HIV including Tackle Africa & Mildmay International.

**Dr Ernestina Coast, London School of Economics**

Dr Coast is a Senior Lecturer in Population Studies at the LSE and has a particular interest in relationships, sexual behaviour and HIV/AIDS. She is also a Research Associate at the Centre for Global Health, Population, Poverty and Policy. She has acted as advisor for a number of organisations including UNAIDS, Marie Stopes International and DFID.

**Dr Sanjay Bhagani, BHIVA**

Dr Bhagani is a consultant physician in infectious disease at the Royal Free Hospital in London. He is also a member of the Educational and Scientific subcommittee at BHIVA which focuses on improving the training and education of health care professionals working in the field of HIV. Dr Bhagani leads on the international work of the subcommittee which promotes good clinical practice on the treatment and management of HIV through forging links with international organisations to influence policy.