

Living and working in contexts impacted by HIV / AIDS

28 May 2010
8 October 2010

The questions we sometimes forget to ask

A workshop for those working in International Cooperation (IC) and their accompanying partners who are preparing for a mission overseas.

Living and working in contexts impacted by HIV / AIDS

HIV/AIDS is a sad reality in a number of countries involved in International Cooperation (IC). It affects not only every aspect of the lives of the people concerned, but also considerably impacts the life and work of IC expatriate personnel. This workshop has the objective of working with participants so that they can better manage this challenge.

Intended audience

- Those working in International Cooperation organisations
- Their accompanying partners

Objectives of the workshop

Participants will:

- Explore various levels of impact which the epidemic of HIV/AIDS can have on the life and the work of expatriate personnel
- Consider various social and professional situations linked to HIV/AIDS that they may need to address
- Explore strategies that might help to effectively manage the challenges at personal, institutional, and intercultural levels

Contents

Impact of HIV/AIDS on personal life:

- Coping with HIV/AIDS-related illness and the death of friends, neighbours and colleagues
- Putting in place systems of protection for managing the stress connected to HIV/AIDS

Impact of HIV/AIDS on professional life, in the following areas:

- Programme planning and financial decision-making
- Management of the staff, the project, and the programme
- Relations within the team

HIV/AIDS and intercultural communication:

- How can we talk about HIV/AIDS in ways appropriate to the local culture?
- What is taboo?
- How can we manage the «silence» which surrounds HIV/AIDS?

Facilitation	Nathalie Vesco, SDC – HIV/AIDS Sexual and reproductive health; Véronique Schoeffel, <i>cinfo</i>
Dates	28 May 2010 8 October 2010
Place of the workshop	<i>cinfo</i> , rue Centrale 121, Bienne
Costs	<p>For participants working with an organisation of the <i>cinfo</i> foundation, and who are entitled to the «mandat de prestations/ Leistungspaket», <i>cinfo</i> will cover all expenses. For participants working at headquarters, with an organisation of the <i>cinfo</i> foundation, <i>cinfo</i> will cover the training fees, but transport, supper and accommodation are at participants' charge.</p> <p>For participants working with another organisation, the cost of the workshop is CHF 200.–.</p> <p>In case of cancellation within two weeks before the workshop, 50% of costs remain at participant's charge (even for those who are entitled to the «mandat de prestations/ Leistungspaket»).</p>
Language	English , group work in French or German
Registration	<p>Please register online on www.cinfo.ch (→ workshops) and submit your registration form at least three weeks before the workshop.</p> <p>You will receive a confirmation.</p>
Further information	<i>cinfo</i> , Phone: 032 365 80 02, E-mail: training@cinfo.ch

14. – 15.1. Sécurité personnelle et stress
15. – 16.3. sur le terrain
12. – 13.7. Persönliche Sicherheit und Stress
29. – 30.9. im Einsatz
8. – 9.11.

19.1. (English) Tropenaufenthalt und Gesundheit
28.4. (Deutsch)
1.6. (English)
14.9. (English)
12.11. (Deutsch)

28.5. Living and working in contexts
8.10. impacted by HIV/AIDS

30.6. – 2.7. Managing Conflicts in International
Cooperation

30. – 31.8. The Art of Intercultural
Collaboration

20. – 22.10. Multicultural Teambuilding in
International Cooperation

2. – 3.9. Recruiting across cultures

22. – 23.3. & 15.4. Bilan de compétences
11. – 12. & 25.10.

8. – 10.2. Kompetenzenbilanz und Laufbahn-
25. – 27.8. orientierung

8. – 9.9. Applying to UN Organisations

Centre d'information, de
conseil et de formation
Professions de la coopération
internationale
Center for Information,
Counselling and Training
Professions relating to
International Cooperation



Rue Centrale 121 | Case postale
CH – 2500 Bienne 7
Tél. +41 32 365 80 02
Fax +41 32 365 80 59
info@cinfo.ch | www.cinfo.ch