

Dialogue meeting



Meet UNAIDS Executive Director Michel Sidibé

3 February 2010, 14:30 – 15:30

Venue: Room 7.0.18, Centre for Health and Society (CSS), Øster Farimagsgade 5, Copenhagen

Research Priorities:

How to Accelerate Prevention and Anti Stigmatization in the Global HIV Response

Michel Sidibé, Executive Director of UNAIDS, Under Secretary-General of the United Nations has been appointed as head of UNAIDS on 1 January 2009. He will visit Denmark for consultations with the Danish Minister for development Cooperation, Danish parliamentarians, civil society representatives and researchers.

As a new director Michel Sidibé will present his vision for how UNAIDS and partners can accelerate access to HIV services and intensify efforts to reduce stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV. This requires innovative research approaches. At this short and informal meeting you will be able to hear Michel Sidibé's vision, reactions by eminent Danish HIV and AIDS researchers and participate in the discussion.

Programme:

- **Welcome and introduction**
Ib Bygbjerg, Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen
- **Research and education needs within the field of HIV and AIDS**
Michel Sidibé, Executive Director, UNAIDS
- **Reactions**
Jens Lundgren, Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen
Lisa Ann Richey, Associate Professor, Institute of Society and Globalisation, Roskilde University
- **Debate**

The meeting is open to researchers, students and other recourse persons with an interest in global health. Registration to lir@sund.ku.dk before 1 February 2010. As the capacity is limited pre-registration is required.



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