

Open lecture

# Would more sex lead to less HIV?

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The general history of the HIV epidemic or

## **Why we are doing all the wrong things in HIV prevention?**

by Elizabeth Pisani

In this lecture, Elizabeth Pisani will discuss HIV prevention for the groups that are at highest risk of exposure to HIV in countries that account for 90% of the world's population and a third of its cases of HIV -- male, female and transgendered sex workers and their clients, men who have anal sex with other men, and drug injectors. She will look at prevention successes and failures in these groups, and will consider interactions between them. She will argue that the biggest obstacle to successful prevention for these groups is a lack of social and political support for the things we know work.

Perhaps she will even answer the question: would more sex lead to less HIV?

Elizabeth Pisani is an epidemiologist who has spent over a decade working on the defining epidemic of our age – HIV. She's done research and worked as an advisor for the Ministries of Health of China, Indonesia, East Timor and the Philippines, and has also provided analysis and policy advice to UNAIDS, the World Health Organisation, the World Bank, US Centres for Disease Control and many others. She is especially interested in trying to ensure that HIV prevention programmes are guided by sensible analysis of high quality information.

She is the author of the page-turning book 'The wisdom of whores' (2008) and keeps a blog by the same name: <http://www.wisdomofwhores.com/>

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