As one of the most highly stigmatized groups in sub-Saharan Africa, gay men are faced with a myriad of cultural, social and legal barriers that greatly increase their risk for HIV. These challenges make it extremely difficult to gain access to vital resources needed to prevent HIV.

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Join us as we engage in an important discussion about how to provide African gay men with information and access to HIV prevention in the context of stigma, discrimination and human rights abuses. And, importantly, how to implement prevention research and approaches to tip the scale of the epidemic for real and lasting change in the lives of African gay men.

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MONDAY, 18 JULY 2016, 10:15–12:15h
SESSION ROOM 5

**PROGRAM**

- Welcome and introductions
  - James McIntyre (5 min)

- Accessing HIV prevention, treatment and care in a criminalized environment:
  - What does it mean to gay men, MSM and transgender communities?
  - Gift Trapence Centre for the Development of People, Malawi (10 min)

- The potential of PrEP for gay men and other MSM across sub-Saharan Africa
  - Stefan Baral Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, United States
  - Siya Nyandu South Africa (15 min)

- Why we need more than PrEP: Expanding the HIV prevention toolbox in Africa
  - Ian McGowan Microbicide Trials Network, United States (10 min)

**PANEL DISCUSSION – FORGING THE FUTURE FOR AFRICAN GAY MEN** (75 min)

**MODERATORS:**
- Godwin Emmanuel Heartland Alliance, Nigeria
- Kevin Rebo Anova Health Institute, South Africa

**PANELISTS:**
- A. Cornelius Baker PEPFAR, United States
- Ross Cranston MTN, United States
- Micheal Ighodaro AVAC, United States
- Kennedy A. Owiti Nyanza, Rift Valley and Western Kenya LGBTI Network, Kenya
- Gift Trapence Malawi
- Solomon Wambua UHAI EASHRI, Kenya

**Closing remarks**
- Ian McGowan (5 min)