

Proposed Session Outline - Workshop / Discussion Space

Please complete the form below. Proposals that are missing details from the below table will not be sent to review.

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Final session details <i>Please include your proposed session details including timings of presentations within the session</i>	Session title	Practical Management of SSTIs, STIs, and HIV in People Who Use Drugs
	Short description	Infectious diseases physicians experienced in caring for people who use drugs (PWUD) will provide practical, evidence-informed strategies for diagnosis, counselling, and treatment for three infectious syndromes commonly experienced by PWUD: skin and soft tissue infections (including chronic wounds with exposed tendons or bones), sexually transmitted infections and acute HIV. Case-based interactive discussions will be used to facilitate engagement and education.
	Objectives	This session is designed for frontline team members, including those with and without formal medical training. We aim to increase participants' confidence in delivering appropriate advice, facilitating linkage to care, and initiating treatment within their scope of practice.
	Agenda timings Example: 5 min introduction presentation 3 x 5-minute presentations Panel discussion with 4 speakers and 2 chairs 5-minute conclusion remarks	• Introduction: <u>5 minutes</u> • Case-base interactive discussions + focused slide presentations for each infectious syndromes: <u>20 minutes x 3 = 60 minutes</u> ○ skin and soft tissue infections ○ sexually transmitted diseases ○ acute HIV • Question-and-answer session with the chair and 2 speaker/facilitators: <u>20 minutes</u> • Conclusion remarks: <u>5 minutes</u> Total: <u>90 minutes</u>
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Roles and Responsibilities

The submitter/s will:

- Complete the form above
- If the session is approved, select and invite speakers for their session
- Ensure speaker selections reflect equity and diversity considerations
- Provide final details of session including: session title, format, timing, speaker details, etc. by **1 June 2026**
- Ensure all speakers, chairs and attending organisers are registered for the conference before the early-bird deadline of **26 July 2026**
- Disseminate session marketing materials to their networks, as provided by INHSU
- Chair the session

INHSU will:

- Advise organisers on the outcome of their submission by **17 May 2026**
- Contact speakers once invited and confirmed by organisers to provide required information for their participation
- Provide organisers with co-branded marketing materials
- Ensure sessions feature on the INHSU conference program and promote via email and on the conference website
- Allocate a room for the session
- Provide opening slides for the session
- Provide AV technical and logistical support on the day