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## European AIDS Clinical Society



### About: European AIDS Clinical Society

- Non-profit promoting excellence in standards of care, research and education in HIV infection and related co-infections.
- Actively engages in formulating public health policy to reduce the burden of HIV disease.



**Event:** 18th European AIDS Conference – October 27-30, 2021

### Objective:

Provide a hub for the exchange of cutting-edge science, showcase innovations in clinical care and support partnerships in HIV. Facilitate cooperation between clinicians, scientists, community organizations, public health agencies, academic institutions and industry to gain momentum towards eliminating HIV/AIDS as a global public health threat.





## Event highlights:

- The 18th European AIDS Conference is the first major AIDS conference to take place in London, UK.
- The conference theme is “Communities of Resilience” to honour the resilience of people living with HIV/AIDS.
- Strategic partnerships with organizations like NAM AIDS Map, ExCel London, Positive East and others allow attendees to dive deeper into the social and cultural makeup of the host destination.



## Event impact:

- The 18th European AIDS Conference will introduce the London EACS Respect Committee, which tasks conference delegates with signing a Commitment to end stigma and provide equal access to treatment and services for people living with HIV.
- Politicians and celebrities will be asked to sign the Commitment, as will people around the world.
- Signatories will use the Commitment within their own countries to start/restart conversations around HIV/AIDS.
- An exhibition about communities of resilience in the London borough of Newham, which has the highest rate of poverty and inequalities in the region. The goal is to amplify messaging that no one should be left behind in the fight against HIV/AIDS.
- A meeting about communities of resilience in East London aims to influence policymakers and service providers, including chairs of health boards and lead members of council.