


00:40:26 Claire Fisher: Good morning! I'm Claire Fisher with the Baltimore County (Maryland) Department of Health in Partner Services

00:40:59 Chipu Nalubanda: Replying to "Bridget Jjuuko(She/H...)"

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00:41:04 Sylvia Kusemererwa: Sylvia Kusemererwa, MRC/UVRI and LSHTM Uganda Research Unit

00:41:44 Sarah N: Sarah Nakamanya, MRC/UVRI & LSHTM Uganda Research Unit

00:42:25 Melanie Reese, SME,*25yrs: Melanie Reese, She/They, Baltimore Maryland, US PLHIV Caucus, PWN-USA, TSF,

00:42:31 Jim Pickett: The Choice Agenda
<https://avac.org/project/choice-agenda/>

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<https://avac.org/>

00:42:41 Jim Pickett: TCA webinar July 11
You Get What You Measure: Why Monitoring for PrEP Choice Helps Tell Our Story

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrcequrz0uGdLrdwCadoVp9mg0x5YiepcC>

00:42:45 Sylvia Kusemererwa: Wilson Kakeeto, MRC/UVRI & LSHTM Uganda Research Unit

00:43:22 Jim Pickett: TCA webinar August 5
Where's the Equity? Including People with Disabilities in HIV Prevention Programming and Research

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAlf-GhqTkrGdKbJfzsj5zn_hyfoa4kER0S

00:43:31 Jim Pickett: Stop the Coup 2025
<https://www.stopthecoup2025.org/>

00:44:42 Jim Pickett: KELIN
<https://www.kelinkenya.org/>

00:45:07 Brooke Willis: Greetings from the ACTU at CWRU in Cleveland

00:45:11 Shamim Ssendagire: Shamim Ssendagire, MRC/UVRI & LSHTM Uganda Research Unit.

00:46:38 Jim Pickett: FACT SHEET: What is Project 2025?
<http://globalequality.org/storage/documents/cge-project2025-digital.pdf>

00:46:52 Cindra Feuer: The Project 2025 plan also includes calls for replacing civil servants with Trump loyalists, eliminating the education department, putting the justice department under the president's thumb and banning the abortion pill.

00:49:02 Anselmo Fonseca: Hola to all, I'm Anselmo a community advocate, Healthcare & HIV from Puerto Rico 🙌

00:49:41 Jim Pickett: Council for Global Equality
<http://globalequality.org/>

00:50:32 Anne-christine d'Adesky: Our campaign is

www.stopthecoup2025.org and you can also sign up for a newsletter to get updates.

00:52:10 IRIEBI Gboh: I am IRIEBI Gboh Project coordinator at ICHANGE, Côte d'Ivoire.

00:52:32 Anne-christine d'Adesky: 31 of 34 authors or editors of Project 2025 are former Trump administration or transition officials: 81% of Project 2025s brain trust in other words.

00:53:11 Annette Gaudino: Trump and the RNC are attempting to distance themselves from Project 2025, but the threats remain. From Stat DC Diagnosis:

Yet while the party is scaling back from some of its less popular stances, the platform also signaled a plan to dramatically intensify a battle against transgender peoples' health care, promising to bar federal funds from supporting gender affirming surgeries, regardless of age. [emphasis mine]

Read more on how the party's health care platform has shifted.

00:53:25 Jim Pickett: "fuckery" is an apt term

00:54:14 Anne-christine d'Adesky: We will also talk about the right wing evangelical groups and money behind this agenda. they are also behind the criminalization of LGBTQIA+ issues in Uganda and elsewhere. It's all of a piece.

00:55:19 Annette Gaudino: More from Devex Newswire, on the Trump/RNC platform just approved:

Read: Trump backs away from Project 2025. What does that mean for foreign aid?

00:55:41 Anne-christine d'Adesky: We all need to analyse what the cuts in US funding will mean for our programs -- which is our work ahead.

00:55:55 Melanie Reese, SME,*25yrs: Please also save the chat!!!

00:56:15 Jim Pickett: the chat is part of the recording

00:56:36 Annette Gaudino: Replying to "More from Devex News..."

"with a 16-page document adopted by the Republican National Committee on Monday.

So what does it say about U.S. foreign aid? In a word, zilch." [emphasis mine]

00:56:39 Chipo Nalubanda: Wonderful and thank you

00:58:08 Jim Pickett: it is always happy hour somewhere

00:58:16 Rebecca Bax: It is 5 o'clock somewhere.

00:59:55 Cindra Feuer: Bravo

01:01:45 Crystal Ellis: It's working we just need it bigger.

The visual aids help

01:05:09 Anne-christine d'Adesky: STC 2025's Follow the Dark Money chart: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/>

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FOLLOW+THE+DARK+MONEY+v9.png

01:06:20 Anne-christine d'Adesky: Severino is also member of Opus Dei -- though he now seeks to step back from that affiliation. His wife is also OPus Dei -- you can read about the militant Catholics in our big report Follow The Dark Money -- all are linked to and funded by Catholic judicial activist Leonard Leo who put six justices on the Supreme Court

01:06:31 Jim Pickett: Thanks for everyone's patience today - Zoom recently updated its platform and it seems to be giving folks problems. We are doing our best!

01:07:02 Anne-christine d'Adesky: Leo had put \$1.6 billion in dark money to back Project 2025, and it is going to the Advisory Groups.

01:07:14 Beirne Roose-Snyder: Council for Global Equality has a fact sheet on what Project 2025 and LGBTQI+ rights. <http://globalequality.org/storage/documents/cge-project2025-digital.pdf>

01:07:30 Justin Smith: This incredible podcast series by Trans journalist Imara Jones explores the centrality of anti-transgender policy to the entire right-wing agenda: <https://translash.org/podcasts/the-anti-trans-hate-machine/>

01:13:19 Jim Pickett: The Fenway Institute <https://fenwayhealth.org/the-fenway-institute/>

Southern AIDS Coalition

<https://southernaidscoalition.org/>

01:14:51 Anne-christine d'Adesky: For info on Roger Severino and the background of Project 2025's officials and all the Advisory Groups, go to: Follow the Dark Money - Stop The Coup 2025

01:16:36 Jim Pickett: Thanks to everyone for sharing info/resources here

01:16:51 Jim Pickett: We are collecting all the URLs and will put them into a resource document for you

01:16:59 Anne-christine d'Adesky: One big difference is that the Right Wing owns the courts - SCOTUS members are militant Catholics and back this agenda strongly

01:18:23 Jim Pickett: Reminder this is being recorded - all slides and recording and resource document will be shared with you

01:21:19 Jim Pickett: We have two more speakers after Will and then we will open for QA/commentary from the audience

01:22:23 Jim Pickett: AKINA MAMA WA AFRIKA <https://akinamamawaafrika.org/>

01:25:49 Anne-christine d'Adesky: Just sharing for the resources list, Jim: Rev. Jared Huffman is leading a Congressional caucus on Project 2025 -- the legislative pushback, and Democracy Forward has convened strategic Working Groups that you can join. We are also releasing a TOOLKIT for Community Organizers this week with 13 modules on core topics to facilitate discussing and community mobilization. All will be on our STC 2025 website and we can send it to you. - ac

01:26:27 Annette Gaudino: SRT report: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1apa3H5kDJUDNzpcvctjSSgoCvSboMvmh/view?pli=1>

01:27:34 Annette Gaudino: Article on the SRT report: <https://www.jurist.org/news/2024/06/report-finds-ugandas-lgbtq-community-faces-human-rights-violations-following-passage-of-anti-homosexuality-act/>

01:27:48 Rebecca Bax: Thank you!

01:28:34 Annette Gaudino: Unfortunately the US has been virtually alone in a govt response to the AHA: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2023/12/11/fact-sheet-the-united-states-response-to-ugandas-anti-homosexuality-act-and-persistent-human-rights-abuses/>

01:28:47 Annette Gaudino: ^^under the Biden Admin of course

01:29:31 Anne-christine d'Adesky: We promise we'll get to the FIGHT BACK and lessons learned in this webinar. There is MUCH TO DO, and many toolkits. We posted 35 of them on our campaign website on different topics like fighting book bans, etc. We invite you to share your toolkits with us that are relevant. stopthecoup2025@gmail.com

01:30:18 Josephine Osikena: Thanks so much for keeping us informed. I need to leave to join another virtual meeting. Thanks J

01:30:23 Annette Gaudino: Amplify and follow: https://x.com/CFE_Uganda/status/1797585204972040639

01:31:19 Anne-christine d'Adesky: We remind people that we have positive lessons from countries who have DECRIMINALIZED and that the O'Neill institute is tracking globally.

01:32:54 Beirne Roose-Snyder: This is former Trump Administration official and Project 2025 contributor Valerie Huber with the First Lady of Uganda et al. Signing an MOU.

01:33:06 Angelo K. Katumba: Here is a piece that a Ugandan journalist wrote about this in June <https://avac.org/blog/ray-of-hope-for-uganda-lgbtq-community/>

01:33:49 Annette Gaudino: O'Neill Institute resources on anti-LGBTQ laws: <https://oneill.law.georgetown.edu/issues/lgbtq/>

01:36:15 Saoyo Griffith: Replying to "Unfortunately the US..."

https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/RC-9-2023-0219_EN.html

There are a couple of other countries that also condemned the Act. European Parliament, Canada, South Africa were all vocal.. Locally, embassies from Netherlands, Denmark, hosted several meetings for local groups. Most were closed door and things moved in silence. 🚫

01:36:51 Anne-christine d'Adesky: Aleksei is our last speaker, so we are inviting everyone listening to share your questions in the chat and let us know if they are directed to any particular speaker.

01:39:00 Buky williams: Replying to "Unfortunately the US..."

Very true

01:39:46 Jim Pickett: If folks want to come off mute and ask a question or make a comment – please use raise your hand in the "react" function

01:39:57 Saoyo Griffith: Replying to "[Full message cannot be displayed on this version]"

Beirne, When Valerie Huber is not in Uganda, she can be found heckling First lady of Burundi and chasing Sudan's Ambassador to sign the Geneva Consensus Declaration! We are strongly considering giving her a piece of land here together with a local name. Why is she not on Trump's campaign though? 🤔

01:41:17 Jim Pickett: what a great set of speakers! let's give them all some love

01:41:26 Annette Gaudino: Replying to "Unfortunately the US..."

Yes, thank you, I was thinking of travel sanctions, or other targeted accountability actions directed at those pushing the AHA and related laws.

01:42:17 Jim Pickett: European Network of People Who Use Drugs (EuroNPUD)

<https://www.euronpud.net/about-us/>

01:43:18 Buky williams: Replying to "IMG_7E9FDF2E48AB-1.jpeg"

When she is too busy building the coalition of the willing across Africa and Latin America

01:47:23 Jim Pickett: pls raise your hand if you have a question or a comment

01:47:53 Anne-christine d'Adesky: We plan an update to the IPAS reports on the role of Family Watch Intl and CPAC pushing the Project 2025 criminalization and the media's responsibility to dig into this....

01:48:19 Paul Clift: Thanks for a great, informative – if chilling – webinar. Apologies though, I must now leave for another meeting.

01:49:00 Bryan TEIXEIRA: Based in Europe, I feel I now need to reach out to others to boost a conversation on the issues raised. So I don't have questions as such now, but rather have been motivated to increase activism with this focus.

01:49:10 Annette Gaudino: Buky could you please put the name of that organization here in the chat? SIRC? CIRC?

01:49:17 Jim Pickett: Replying to "Based in Europe, I f..."

YES!

01:49:23 Allan Maleche: SIRC

01:49:44 Alexei Lakhov: Replying to "Based in Europe, I f..."

Thank you, Bryan! 😊

01:49:52 Joy Asasira: Strategic Issues and Research Council – SIRC

01:50:25 Bryan TEIXEIRA: Replying to "Based in Europe, I f..."

Great to see and hear you again, Alexei.

01:50:43 Alexei Lakhov: Replying to "Based in Europe, I f..."

The same here 🙄

01:51:13 Margot Abels: I teach undergrads about repro justice, SOGI, gender inequality, HIV history, RFRA's, etc. My students practice applied social justice and work in social services, schools, health care and activist orgs In the US and abroad. I worry about the targeting and erosion of work like this.

My work has been the target of the right previously – my colleagues and I experienced institutional abandonment (& by the “leaders” of the mainstream queer community, for the most part) and witnessed a, subsequent, dismantling of our programs.

While I still have the stated support of my current institution, are there any recommendations for obtaining clear and documented commitment from the powers that be – or, does this not even matter in the long run? Are there communities of support (within or across institutions), specifically for academic work in these areas?

01:51:17 Sophie Strachan: Are there conversations with Pharma happening in respective states/ countries?

01:51:42 Anne-christine d'Adesky: Our campaign has 22 allies including groups like Christian Against Christian Nationalism and the messaging they created for congregations is important.

01:52:54 Jim Pickett: <https://www.stopthecoup2025.org/>

01:53:00 Sophie Strachan: I'm sharing with a international platform of women. Thank you for everyone who has presented today.

01:54:18 Jim Pickett: I have been really concerned to note that there are not that many HIV-specific orgs tracking on this – with the exception of SAC and Fenway and a few others

01:55:10 Jim Pickett: Replying to "I'm sharing with a i..."

FANTASTIC

01:56:02 Jeff Graham (He/Him) GA Equality: Replying to "I have been really c..."

This is one of the reasons that on the US domestic front, we need to bring the state-based LGBTQ equality groups and HIV advocates together in very intentional ways.

01:56:22 Jim Pickett: Replying to "I have been really c..."

THIS ^^

01:56:58 Cindra Feuer: What is the current administration doing to protect against the potential of 2025?

01:57:17 Miguel Garcia: This has been informative beyond measure

01:58:29 Kae Greenberg: If the feds cut funding to gender affirming care (trans care “Hyde” amendment impacting medicare/

medicaid) is there anything that states can do to counter this? Or to set up a counter (via law suit under state law) via passage of state anti discrimination law

02:00:19 Alexei Lakhov: Looking forward to seeing you at AIDS2024!!

02:01:50 Jim Pickett: TCA webinar July 11
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TCA webinar August 5

Where's the Equity? Including People with Disabilities in HIV Prevention Programming and Research

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02:02:23 Beirne Roose-Snyder: If anyone at AIDS2024 wants to talk more specifically about risk for their coalitions and organizations, please reach out to me. Happy to connect there.
beirne@globalequality.org

02:03:31 David Meche: Always be on the attack. This is a key mobilizing issue right now. Hammer on this everywhere.

02:04:06 Robert Suttle: This was a great update and insight.
Thank you!!!

02:04:55 Jim Pickett: Stop the Coup 2025
<https://www.stopthecoup2025.org/>

02:04:56 Mark Hubbard: Incredible session densely packed with good info

02:07:40 Deana Jordan Dullivan: Thank you very much.

02:08:09 Sophie Strachan: Thank you very much

02:08:33 Sean Cahill: Thank you for organizing this important forum.

02:08:49 Cedric Pulliam: Thank you for organizing. Can we receive a contact for Anne and the core team?

02:08:51 Sylvia Kusemererwa: thanks very much hope all works good

02:08:57 Buky williams: Thank you for a great space!

02:09:01 Buky williams: And well done everyone

02:09:11 David Meche: Resist

02:09:14 Will Ramirez: Thank you, everyone!

02:09:41 Fran Ricardo: This was fabulous—Thank you everyone for your dedication to the struggle!!!!

02:09:48 Anne-christine d'Adesky: Replying to "Thank you for organi..."

stopthecoup2025@gmail.com

02:09:53 Will Ramirez: My email:
will@southernaidscoalition.org

02:10:04 Cedric Pulliam: Anne and core team – would love to chat about you speaking at Global Black Pride at our Global Human

Rights and Health Conference in Atlanta Aug 27-28
(cpulliam@globalblackpride.org)

02:10:13 Sammy Luffy: Thank you all!! For a snapshot of US
foundation funding for LGBTQ+ communities, Funders for LGBTQ Issues
has recently published the latest Resource Tracking Report covering
data from 2022: <https://lgbtfunders.org/research/>

02:10:15 Sean Cahill: mine: scahill@fenwayhealth.org

02:10:25 Sammy Luffy: Replying to "Thank you all!! For ..."

<https://lgbtfunders.org/research-item/2022-tracking-report/>

02:10:28 Cindra Feuer: Bravo, thanks!

02:10:32 Anna Nelson: Thank you. I have learned several
ideas for getting started in my community

02:10:35 Sammy Luffy: Thank you all so much!!