



Plenary Speaker Bios

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Greater Involvement of HIV+ People in Healthcare

Morolake (Rolake) Odetoyinbo is CEO of Positive Action for Treatment Access (PATA), a nongovernmental organization dedicated to the promotion of the rights and well-being of women living with HIV/AIDS in Nigeria. She is also an activist, advocate, writer, trainer, public speaker, television producer and presenter. With a background in dramatic arts, Ms. Odetoyinbo has over ten years experience in fighting for the rights of the marginalized and vulnerable in society. She has worked on issues related to people with disabilities and persons living with HIV (PLHIV) for a number of years. She has engaged in HIV/AIDS policy development around issues of treatment, research and ethics, and is an advocate for inclusive programming involving PLHIV. Ms. Odetoyinbo is actively involved in mobilizing, networking and mentoring people, particularly women living with HIV. She has participated in several international and national technical consultations on HIV/AIDS and is the recipient of awards locally and internationally. She presently serves on the National Technical Working Group on Women and HIV/AIDS in Nigeria.