

## Special Session

# THE KEY ROLE OF THE FAITH SECTOR LEADERSHIP IN THE HIV RESPONSE IN AFRICA

**TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2021**  
**12:36-13:21 SAST**

This session will showcase examples of the leadership of the faith sector in the HIV response in Africa, in particular towards addressing the challenges posed by faith only healing, stigma and discrimination and sexual and gender-based violence. Speakers will also present best practices interventions to engage with and support key population groups, children and young people living with HIV, building bridges of collaboration with other sectors. In addition, this session will be an opportunity to further engage the faith sector in the [12 Million Campaign](#) and [Commitments to Action](#) for a better coordinated and more effective faith response to HIV.

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### SPEAKERS

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