Sex work and pandemics: from HIV to COVID-19

1 Dec 2020, 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Online Event

This World AIDS Day, we invite you to join us at this special online event, where we will hear from sex worker advocate Julie Bates AO, in conversation with Professor Basil Donovan, sexual health physician and Head of the Kirby Institute’s Sexual Health Program.

Basil and Julie have worked together for over three decades and through their dedication, advocacy and expert perspectives, have been key influencers in policy change, and in achieving the impressively low rates of HIV among sex workers in NSW and Australia more broadly. These change-makers will reflect on the challenges and successes of improving sex worker health and wellbeing in Australia amid the HIV epidemic, and discuss what lessons can be brought to the current COVID-19 pandemic and into the future.