



**INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST  
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS**

## Annual Report 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019- 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020

### Background

The International Union against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI) was founded in 1923 and it is organized on both a global and regional basis. It is the oldest international organisation with the objective of fostering international cooperation in the control of sexually transmitted infections including HIV/AIDS.

### Mission statement

IUSTI is concerned with the medical, scientific, social and epidemiological aspects of sexually transmitted infections and their control.

IUSTI is on the Roster of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. It is an Official Non-Government Organisation in Consultative Status with the World Health Organisation. IUSTI organizes frequent international and regional conferences on sexually transmitted infections and, in collaboration with the International Journal of STD and AIDS and Journal of European Dermatovenereology, publishes expert clinical guidelines for their management.

IUSTI is Charity Number 1113234 registered in the UK.

### Membership

Membership of IUSTI is open to individuals or organisations with a professional interest in the control of sexually transmitted infections. A medical qualification is not necessary to join IUSTI.

### Executive Committee

Role	Name
President	Dr. Janet Wilson
President -Elect	Prof. Jo-Anne Dillon
Secretary General	Dr. Elizabeth Foley
Treasurer Newsletter editor	Prof. Jonathan Ross
Assistant Secretary General	vacant
Membership Secretary	Dr. Jackie Sherrard
Immediate Past President	Prof. Charlotte Gaydos
Web master co-opted	Prof. Christopher Fairley

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LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

**Dr. AIRI PODER**  
EUROPE

**Prof. BRADLEY STONER**  
NORTH AMERICA

Regional Directors	Name
Africa- MENA	Dr Francis Ndowa
Asia Pacific	Dr Somesh Gupta
Europe	Dr. Airi Poder
Latin America & Caribbean	Prof. Adele Benzaken
North America	Prof Bradley Stoner

### Membership

In 2019/2020 there were a total of 854 as follows:

#### Full members

North America	328
Europe	96
Asia Pacific	48
Africa-MENA	21
L America & C	8

Associate members 353

### Global Newsletters

Three editions of STI Global Update were published incorporating letters from the IUSTI President to members, updates from each region and a listing of upcoming meetings and conferences related to STIs. The newsletters were sent to all IUSTI members via email and made available on the IUSTI website.

### IUSTI Conferences

European meeting in Tallinn Estonia September 2019  
L America and the Caribbean Regional meeting Brazil September 2019  
Asia-Pacific Regional meeting in Shanghai in October 2019.

### Future World IUSTI Meetings.

22<sup>nd</sup> (2021) World meeting will be a virtual online meeting, and will be a joint ISSTD-IUSTI meeting.

2022, 23<sup>rd</sup> IUSTI World Congress in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

2023 Chicago, IL, USA.

### Collaboration between IUSTI and the WHO 2018-2020:

The WHO Executive Committee continues official relations with IUSTI. The official relations are governed by the Framework of Engagement with non-State actors, according to which the basis of official relations is a plan for collaboration between WHO and the non-State actor with agreed objectives and outlining activities for the coming three-year period structured in accordance with the General Programme of Work and Programme Budget and consistent with the Framework. An annual return for 2020





has been submitted and will be published on the WHO register. A further collaboration plan for 2021-2023 has been submitted to WHO in collaboration with our WHO representatives which will be ratified by WHO at their triennial review meeting in January 2021.

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### Summary of finances:

Income and expenditure for 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 are shown below.

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#### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT 1st August 2019 - 31st July 2020

	2019-20 Scholarship	2019-20 Main
<b>Income</b>		
Subscriptions		£3,200.00
Donation - Jo-Anne Dillon World IUSTI Conference Vancouver 2019	£1,500.00	£34,771.81
<b>Total income</b>	<b>£1,500.00</b>	<b>£37,971.81</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
World IUSTI Conference Bangkok 2020 - Loan		£40,000.00
Bighury Mint Ltd		£1,565.70
ILDS membership		£79.00
Registration repayments for IUSTI Vancouver 2019 conference		£739.00
Accountancy Fees		£610.00
Global Payments (Ref on bank statements)		£517.83
Bank charges	£72.00	£17.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£72.00</b>	<b>£43,728.61</b>
<b>Increase/ (Decrease in Funds)</b>	<b>£1,428.00</b>	<b>-£5,756.80</b>
Balance of Bank Accounts at start of period	£72,536.34	£193,150.14
Increase /decrease in bank funds	£1,428.00	-£5,756.80
	<b>£73,964.34</b>	<b>£187,393.34</b>
<b>Balance of bank accounts at the end of the period</b>		
Represented by:		
Current Account RBS		
Current Acc HSBC		£187,362.65
Deposit Account	£73,964.32	
Paypal Account		£30.49
<b>Total Balances</b>	<b>£73,964.32</b>	<b>£187,393.34</b>



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**Future plans:**

IUSTI should make its beliefs on sexual and reproductive rights clear and visible on the website. Many societies are now becoming less tolerant of LGBT+ rights, gender equality, and women's access to contraception and abortion even in countries where these are legal. It has been agreed that IUSTI should develop a statement explaining our values and principles which will be discussed at next executive Committee meeting and posted on the IUSTI website.

Dr Elizabeth Foley. Secretary General



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name

International Union Against Sexually Transmitted Infections

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 July 2020

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1113234

**Set out on pages**

1-4

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

**Date:**

28/10/2020

**Name:**

Joanne Baldwin

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qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**