

NOVEMBER 6

13TH IAAH WORLD CONGRESS ON ADOLESCENT HEALTH BEYOND AWARENESS... WORKING FOR CHANGE MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA, NOVEMBER 6-8, 2025

OPENING CEREMONY

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

- Abigail Harrison And Jonathan Klein - Opening Remarks
- Hon. Christopher Tufton - Greetings from Government Leaders
- Chaitali Sinha - Brief Remarks from IDRC
- TBD - Young People's Perspective
- Local Students - Cultural Presentation
- Declaration to Open the World Congress
- Keynote Speaker - Bob Blum: State of Adolescent Health and Wellbeing

PLENARY

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

- Wendel Abel - Are ACES dictating adolescent outcomes?
- Denese Shervington - Bounce Back: Lessons from an arts-based curriculum for adolescents to improve mental wellbeing and build resilience
- Hermant Bhagarav - Spirituality and Mental Health in Adolescents

BREAK

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

WORKSHOPS - EN ESPAÑOL

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

- Carlos Zunino Pérez: Atención a la salud mental y salud sexual y reproductiva en clave de derechos. ¿Cómo respetar la autonomía de los y las adolescentes a la vez de garantizar su interés superior?

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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Mental Health

- Daniel Cavanagh: Adolescent Mental Health in Bermuda
- Curt Hagquist: Do self-reported psychosomatic symptoms in early adolescence predict subsequent psychiatric diagnoses? A Swedish registry-survey linkage study
- Edmond Nartey Banafo : Correlates Of Suicidal Ideation Among Adolescents In Ghana: A Multi-Level Analysis Of Global School-Based Student Health Survey
- Susan Sawyer: The Course of Adolescent Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms and Their Associated Functional and Health Outcomes in Adolescence and Young Adulthood
- Liat Shklarski: Adolescents' Mental Health Screening and Referral in Pediatric Care: Challenges, Strategies, and Opportunities from the Pediatrician's Perspective
- Janne Tolstrup: Self-reported mental wellbeing in adolescents as a predictor of later social, mental and health outcomes

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Adolescent Health in Conflict Zones

- Jennifer Dabis: Shattered Lives and Dreams: The Toll of the War on Gaza's Young People
- Kate Pincock: Violence and conflict in Bangladesh, Ethiopia and Jordan: Gendered spill-over effects on displaced adolescents' physical, mental, and sexual and reproductive health.
- Aisha Shalash: Opportunities and Challenges in Adolescent Health Information Systems: Insights from Healthcare Providers in the West Bank
- Zay Yar Swe: Youth-Led Community-based Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) in conflict-affected Myanmar

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Global Adolescent Health

- Seyi Adeleye: Empowering Global Voices: Youth Ambassadors paving the way in adolescent health
- Prerna Banati: The Sexual and Reproductive Health of Young Adolescents (10-14yrs): A WHO Global Research Priority Setting Exercise
- Ashley Halkett: Health and Well-being Priorities of National and Regional Commitments Made at the 2023 Global Forum for Adolescents
- Alice Morgan: Re-envisioning the WHO/UNAIDS Global Standards for Quality Adolescent Healthcare: A scoping review of new evidence for a new generation
- Manuel Ángel Oscós-Sánchez: Global Adolescent and Young Adult Male Fatal and Non-Fatal Violent Injury

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Workforce Education

- Richard Churchill: An Introduction to the Work of the IAAH Education Committee
- Alexandra Cussen: Updating World Health Organisation guidance on Core Competencies for Adolescent Health and Development: a scoping review of recent evidence
- Preeti Galagali: Enhancing Adolescent Health Learning: Virtual Peer Education and Support Network for Physicians Practicing in Adolescent Health
- Melissa Kang: Building global workforce capacity in adolescent healthcare: The paths of pioneers around the world
- Daniel Waller: Implementation of the eHEEADSSS at Sydney Children's Hospitals Network: A Retrospective Cohort Study

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LUNCH AND POSTER WALK

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

HOT TOPICS

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

- Davina Gayle-Williams: Advancing Inclusive Comprehensive Sexuality Education: A Framework for SOGIE Inclusiveness
 - Debra Katzman: AN-PLUS: Characterizing A Subset of Adolescents with Severe Anorexia Nervosa
 - Maria Rahmandar: Outside the Walls of the Children's Hospital: Addressing the Opioid Overdose Crisis through a Community-Focused Overdose Education & Naloxone Distribution Program
 - Rajshri Roy: #WhatIEatinaDay: The Quality, Accuracy, and Engagement of Nutrition Content on TikTok
 - Milkah N Wanjohi: Drivers and solutions to the double burden of malnutrition among adolescents in urban slums, Kenya: A qualitative participatory study
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WORKSHOPS - ENGLISH

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

- Paula Cody: Weight, weight, don't tell me! Combatting Weight Stigma from Primary Care to Subspecialty Care
- Carol Ford: Strategies for Publishing in Peer-Reviewed Scholarly Journals
- Nicola Gray: Surfing or Drowning? Digital media and adolescent health, well-being and education
- Svetaz Maria Veronica: Responding to the new xenophobic anti-immigrant sentiments and procedures around the world
- Chaitali Sinha: Evidence Advancing Adolescent SRHR: Shaping Data, Norms and Systems in Africa and the Middle East

WORKSHOPS - EN ESPAÑOL

Cesar Bladimir Reyes Roncancio: Estrategias de comunicación para la participación adolescente en SMAPS

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3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

WORKSHOPS - ENGLISH

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

- Perna Banati: Scaling up school health services and adolescent health and wellbeing checkups: From Evidence to Action
 - Robert Blum: Leadership in Adolescent Health
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ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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Comprehensive Sexual Education

- Eliot Dikoru: Adolescent Knowledge Acquisition Among In-School Girls in Northern Nigeria: Post-Implementation Review of AGILE Life Skills Program in Kano State
 - Hannah Kabelka: Beyond biology: Adolescents' call for sexuality education that integrates body, heart and mind
 - Ayokunle Kajero: Enhancing Sexual and Reproductive Health Education among Adolescents in Religious Settings
 - Devika Mehra: Effect of a Gender Transformative Intervention to assess shift in gender norms among youth in India- SAWERA Project
 - Navideh Noori: Modeling the Impact of Scaling Up Postpartum Contraception Among Adolescents
 - Miranda Van Reeuwijk: Implementation and Impact of a comprehensive sexuality education program for very young adolescents in Indonesia
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Youth Participation

- Dyana Safitri Velies: Beyond Awareness: A Peer-Led Initiative for Addressing Mental Health Challenges Among Indonesian Medical Students
- Aoife Doyle: Challenges and opportunities related to including adolescents in health research
- Hattie Lowe: Understanding and preventing intersecting experiences of violence in the lives of adolescent girls: a participatory youth-led study in Samoa
- Zay Yar Swe: An integrated, youth-led, self-care model for adolescent sexual, reproductive and mental health in Myanmar: a co-design pilot study
- Hubbe Ali Syed: Young volunteers led community based mental health programme in Chhattisgarh State of India

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Teen Pregnancy

- Mariano Aizpurua: Sociodemographic and health care approach analysis to pregnant girls and adolescents under 15 years old in 4 provinces of Argentina in 2023 and 2024.
- Katherine Anderson: Short term Outcome of neonates born to adolescent versus adult mothers at the Spanish Town Hospital, Jamaica: 2023
- Anayochukwu Anyasodor: Alarming disparities of teenage pregnancy in Nigeria: results from 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory
- Stephanie Begun: Expanding Abortion Access and Improving Care Experiences through Youth-led Research
- Godfrey Kangaude: Adolescent Abortion Care Trajectories and Safety in Ethiopia, Malawi, and Zambia – A Comparative Mixed-Methods Study
- Monica Patricia Malata: “No male partner, no health access”: A phenomenological study of antenatal care-seeking behaviour of pregnant adolescent girls and strategies to promote early antenatal attendance in Malawi.

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Sexual and Reproductive Health

- Michael Adewole Ajadi: Knowledge Exchange between young Anglophone and Francophone African Family Planning leaders (Family Planning Programming for Youth and Adolescents in Nigeria & Niger Republic)
- Esther Envuladu: Sexual and Reproductive Health Behaviour, Challenges and Needs of Adolescent Girls Living with Disabilities in Special Schools in Jos, Plateau State Nigeria
- Christi Esquivel: Using a multi-tiered approach to address adolescent sexual and reproductive health
- Giorgia Gon: Reducing social punishment around menstrual health: results of a randomised cluster control trial across 60 Uganda schools
- Desmond Klu: Gender differences and factors affecting opinions on condom use and sexual experiences among adolescents in a high teenage pregnancy setting in the Volta Region, Ghana
- Belinda Tominc: Sexual health screening within a youth homeless services setting

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Salud Adolescente en Español

- Guisella Magaly Ascate K´ana: Estrategia para la prevención, detección y manejo del VIH en Comunidades Indígenas de la Amazonía Peruana, con énfasis en adolescentes y gestantes
- Guisella Magaly Ascate K´ana: Ruta para el diseño de la gestión y política pública para la prevención del embarazo y desarrollo integral adolescente en el Perú
- Martin Notejane: Adolescentes hospitalizados por intento de autoeliminación en un centro de referencia de Uruguay, durante el primer trimestre de los años 2018 y 2024
- Martin Notejane: Caracterización de los adolescentes hospitalizados por crisis de excitación psicomotriz en un centro de referencia de Uruguay durante 2023-2024.
- Miguel-Angel Núñez Rivera: Modelo de Intervención Clínico Infanto-Juvenil en la especialidad del Trabajo Social Clínico: Una propuesta desde prácticas implementadas en el Servicio Nacional de Protección Especializada a la Niñez y Adolescencia en Chile.

WELCOME RECEPTION

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
