

NOVEMBER 7

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

MORNING SESSION

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

- Rhonda Sealey-Thomas - Brief Remarks from PAHO
- Keynote Speaker - Maureen Samms-Vaughan - Roots of Resilience: Exploring the Role of Parenting in Addressing Adolescent Violence

PLENARY

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

- IAAH Honorary Fellowship Award
- Lucien Govaard - Perspectives on supporting parents of sexual and gender minority youth
- Didier Jourdan - Parenting in the Digital Age
- Mauricio Scarpello - A New Paradigm for a New Era? A Prospective - Dynamic Approach to Adolescent Health

BREAK

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

POLICY FORUM

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

WORKSHOPS - ENGLISH

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

- Sonja Caffè: Adolescent Health in Small Island Development States: Addressing Unique Challenges in Fragile Health Systems
- Karly Cini: Fostering a supportive and collaborative peer network for professionals in adolescent health.
- Kyle Ganson: Strong on the Outside, Struggling on the Inside: What Clinicians Need to Know about Body Image, Eating Disorders and Muscle-Building Behaviors among Adolescent Boys and Young Men
- Meagan Miller: Micro- Scripts for Major Impacts
- Massy Mutumba: Navigating Suicide and Self-Harm in Educational Contexts: Strategies for Low-Resource Settings
- Manuel Ángel Oscós-Sánchez: The Primary Prevention of Interpersonal Violence Among Adolescents in the Americas: Taking Actions to Preserve Protective Factors

LUNCH AND POSTER WALK

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

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HOT TOPICS

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

- Farirai Peter Nzvere: A Systematic Review of Multimorbidity Among Adolescents in Africa
- Astha Ramaiya: Understanding how adolescents' experience violence and it's perceived impact on mental health: a qualitative study across 13 countries
- Dana Repka: Evolving Rights: Adolescents' Capacity for Decision-Making in Abortion in Latin America

WORKSHOPS - ENGLISH

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- Muna Chowdhury: A Call to Action: Recognizing and Treating Substance Use Disorders in Adolescents and Young Adults
- Sofya Maslyanskaya: Heavy Menstrual Bleeding-Too Much, Too Often and Impact on Adolescents and Young Adults Worldwide
- Vonetta Nurse: Fix My Food: Empowering Youth Advocacy for Healthier Food Systems
- Mary A. Ott: Updated guidance on ethics in research with adolescents: A case-based approach
- Rebecca Raeside: Building Capacity for Adolescent Health through Education

WORKSHOPS -EN ESPAÑOL

- Yadira Josefina Salas Gonzalez: Instrumentos y cuestionarios para Medir la Adicción a las Redes Sociales

SITE VISIT TO ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRE

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Parenting

- Stephanie Begun: Healing Together: Body-Map Storytelling with Mothers Who Lost Children to Gun Violence
- Sonja Caffé: Lessons learned from twenty years implementation in Latin America of a parenting intervention for adolescents
- Marquitta Dorsey: Black Fathers, an Asset in Times of Crisis: Associations between daughter's sexual and reproductive health and Black Father Involvement
- Travonne Edwards: "What we're telling families is contrary to the law": Disentangling the contradictions between the Supreme Court's definition of reasonable force and child protection practices for Black families reported for allegations of physical abuse
- Peter Gatheru: The role of parent-adolescent communication in improving adolescent's sexual and reproductive health

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General Health and Well-Being

- Camila Botto-Menezes: Educational activities developed in a research project with 12-year-old adolescent girls in Manaus, Brazil: The Moara study
 - Hannah Kabelka: A qualitative study on intergenerational dialogues in rural and urban Kenya: Exploring family roles, tensions, and transformative potential for SRHR education
 - Pauline Russell-Brown: Identifying gaps in adolescent sexual and reproductive health services in 2 health regions in Jamaica
 - Michele Small Bartley: Youth Resilience in the Face of Crisis: A Mixed Method Study of the Influence of School Climate in Secondary Schools in Jamaica and Guyana
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Clinical Care/Chronic Conditions

- Fadia AlBuhairan: The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Lifestyle and Psychosocial Impact on Adolescents in Arab Countries
- Karly Cini: Adolescent burden of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors in Indonesia's provinces
- Oana Cioloca: Adolescent pain presentations to the emergency department: a multisite retrospective cohort analysis
- Dora Clayton-Jones: Engaging Adolescents and Young Adults with Sickle Cell Disease: Co-Developing Video Simulations to Address Challenges in Care and Support
- Imelda Coyne: Understanding the sources of anxiety in adolescents with Type 1 diabetes and their caregivers.
- Luz Huntington-Moskos: Facilitating an Adolescent Advisory Board to Co-Create Research for Adolescents with Asthma

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Digital Safety

- Nojoud Alharbi: Cyberbullying Victimization: Adaptation Experiences and Impact on Self-esteem as Described by Youth in Saudi Arabia
 - Silja Kosola: Increasing trend of excessive internet use among Finnish adolescents from 2017 to 2023: Associations with problems in mental health, cognitive functioning, and studying
 - Smrithi Lakshmi Narasimhan: Development and Validation of an Integrated Intervention Module for Combating Gaming Addiction Among Adolescents
 - Marzia Lazzerini: Systematic reviews on digital screen exposure in children to inform the WHO Strategy in the European Region
 - Loes Loning: Technology-facilitated gender-based violence in Ghana: Opportunities for youth advocacy
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Health Promotion

- Perna Banati: Identifying the content of an adolescent health and wellbeing screening program: evidence from Y-Check
- Perna Banati: Systematic scoping review of measurement tools and instruments for measuring adolescent digital technology use
- Chipso Ashley Nyamayaro: Factors Influencing Referral Uptake in an Adolescent Health Check-up Program in Zimbabwe
- Farirai Peter Nzvere: Patterns of health risk behaviours and their associated factors in adolescents in urban Zimbabwe: A Latent Class Analysis
- Carine Simar: Promoting health in 101 French primary schools : follow-up of pre-adolescent health behaviours during three years.
- Hubbe Ali Syed: Mainstreaming Road safety for adolescents and youth in India

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Child Marriage

- Aparna Manocha: Parent and teen perceptions of conversations about sexual health and relationships
- Faith Miller: Navigating Early Marriage: Social and Familial Influences on Pregnancy in Nepal
- Samson Odukogbe: Expanding Family Planning Access through the CODSAiN Project: Reaching Underserved Married Adolescents and Youth in Nigeria
- Lucy Shang: Exploring the Preliminary Effectiveness of a Cash Transfer to Street-Connected Young Women to Increase Housing Stability in Western Kenya
- Mohammed Ziauddin: Moving Towards A Child Marriage-Free Society - A Quasi-Experimental Study

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Salud Adolescente en Español

- Cecilia Cracco Cattani: Screening de salud mental de adolescentes uruguayos en el nivel primario de atención
- Ana Virginia González Castro : Valoración del estado nutricional en adolescentes con y sin VIH en un centro público de referencia pediátrico de Uruguay, 2024
- Sofia Pirsch: Brechas de investigación y deudas de políticas públicas en población adolescente - Estudio Exploratorio en Salud Sexual, Reproductiva y Materna (SSRM) en América Latina y Caribe (LAC)
- Mariela Tavera: Medición Y El Entrenamiento En Habilidades Socioemocionales Para Adolescentes De 12 A 17 Años En El Perú

IAAH GENERAL MEETING

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

BREAK

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SUNDOWN SOIRÉE

7:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Ticket required for this event.
