



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON HIV & ADOLESCENCE 2023

4 - 6 OCTOBER 2023 | ZAMBIA

Welcome

The **International Workshop on HIV & Adolescence 2023** will take place in a hybrid format from 4-6 October in Lusaka, Zambia ([HIV & Adolescence 2023](#)).

This unique workshop is an inclusive summit for multidisciplinary experts working with and for adolescents affected by HIV. The objective is to share experiences, knowledge, and best practices to define a pathway forward for providing more comprehensive health services and improving the general health and well-being of adolescents at risk of acquiring and living with HIV globally.

The program places adolescents in the center while covering a spectrum of adolescent developmental changes, including social, behavioral, physiological, and biological aspects. Young people are becoming the most prominent population in the world, but lack access to sexual reproductive and general health services provided in a non-stigmatizing or non-discriminatory manner, negatively impacting their well-being.

It is vital to consult and engage young people to ensure services and products developed meet their needs. This workshop brings together young people from diverse geolocations and cultures, service providers, and researchers to bridge the gaps in the field.

Support

As long as adolescents, our future leaders, continue to acquire HIV, we will never have an AIDS-free generation. To organize this much-needed interactive platform, we rely on funding. Supporting this workshop provides you the opportunity to profile your organization within the respective community and show your commitment to advancing the field of HIV in adolescence.

Target Audience

Young People, Researchers, Clinicians, Industry specialists working in academic settings, hospitals, and non-governmental organizations.

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Meeting Objectives

- Provide updates on the latest research innovations and implementation experiences, and translate them into best practices to optimize HIV and SRHR interventions and services for adolescents;
- Share adolescent-centered solutions to provide psychosocial support and ensure mental well-being;
- Stimulate communication, networking, and skill-building for diverse stakeholders;
- Enable young people to lead the HIV and SRH response and support others to gain the knowledge and skills to make safe choices for their health, well-being, and dignity;
- Share experiences of adolescents including youth-led interventions and programs.

2022 Facts and Figures



399 Attendees



72% Primary Focus on HIV

39 Countries

11 Lectures

29 Oral Abstract Presentations



220 Abstract Submissions

91 Poster Presentations

96% indicated the program has increased their knowledge

97% indicated overall even experience is very good

97% indicated the content was presented clearly

Meeting materials of the 2022 edition can be found [here](#)