



## THCA01 Dance for Healthy Life

GV Performance

**Venue:** Main Stage

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 10:55-11:10

**Organizer:** Umair Asif, Pakistan

Dance is among the biggest tools that can bring diverse people together. This activity will involve people from all cultures, religions, and communities, such as transgenders, the LGBT community and sex workers. Through song and dance, this performance promotes respect for sex workers in society, addresses cultural taboos and discrimination towards people affected by AIDS, and demonstrates the need for cultural harmony and unity to create AIDS free world.

## THGS01 Beyond Treatment: Strengthening Psychosocial Support for Adolescents and Their Caregivers in Lesotho

GV Presentation with Q&A

**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 1

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 11:00-12:00

Children and youth living with HIV grapple with several medical, emotional and social challenges. Access to antiretroviral treatment contributes significantly to their capacity to live healthy lives. However, this is strongly dependent on the cooperation of the young person and his/her family, at least 95% adherence to treatment and social and educational support to the affected family.

Sentebale has developed a psychosocial support programme that strengthens the capacity of adolescents and their families to cope at health facilities in Lesotho. The programme uses children's clubs, caregiver sessions and camps facilitated by trained medical staff and youth volunteers from the community of the adolescents.

In this workshop session, programme coordinators are to share the intervention Sentebale has used in Lesotho for more than five years to work with adolescents and their caregivers and a sample activity of how they work with children at clubs and caregiver support sessions.

### Introduction

*N.Moletsane, Sentebale, Lesotho*

### Beyond treatment - strengthening psychological support for adolescents and their caregivers in Lesotho

*N.Moletsane, Sentebale, Lesotho*

### Demonstration of adolescents activity

*L.Rantoa, Sentebale, Lesotho; S.Mokhameleli, Sentebale, Lesotho; N.Lekhoona, Sentebale, Lesotho; M.Tseeiso, Sentebale, Lesotho; M.Makhakhe, Sentebale, Lesotho*

### Conclusion and question and answer session

*N.Moletsane, Sentebale, Lesotho*

## THGS02 Walking the Talk: Identifying Avenues for Gender-Responsive Adolescent Programming in National Plans and GFATM Concept Notes (CNs)

GV Workshop

**Venue:** Youth Pavilion

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 11:00-12:30

**Level:** Intermediate

**Target audience:** Activist / Advocate

**Seating limit:** 110

**Facilitator:** Jill Gay, United States

This training workshop, with on-going technical assistance provides guidance for those who would like more information and assistance in advocating for the development of evidence-based gender-responsive programming but would like feedback and technical support from gender experts in doing so. This initial

workshop is followed up with provision of technical assistance via webinars to support stakeholders through the process of evaluating opportunities and identifying avenues for advocacy to mainstream adolescent needs into national strategies and plans. It enhances the capacity of advocates, young people and civil society representatives in identifying entry points for evidence-based gender-responsive adolescent programming in national strategies and plans, and create a network of advocates with hands-on training who can continue to share successful strategies in ensuring evidence-based gender-responsive adolescent programming.

### Walking the Talk

*M.Croce-Galis, What Works Association, Inc, United States; J.Gay, What Works Association, United States*

## Meet the NGO Delegations to the Programme Coordinating Board of UNAIDS

GV Panel Discussion

**Venue:** Community Dialogue Space

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 11:00-12:00

The UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board (PCB) is the only UN governing body where civil society and communities are members, reflecting the critical role communities have played in the response. This session is an opportunity to discuss with the NGO delegates on the UNAIDS PCB how they influence PCB decisions and policy setting and how the NGO delegation reaches out and consults with broader civil society to prepare its engagement at the PCB.

### Panel discussion

*J.Beagle, UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director, Switzerland*

## THCA02 Not Your Rescue Project: Films From the Sex Worker Rights Movement, Reclaiming Our Stories, Transforming Our Communities, and Addressing HIV/AIDS

GV Film Screening

**Venue:** GV Film Screening Room

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 11:00-12:30

### Co-

**Organizer** Anna Saini, United States

### s:

PJ Starr, United States

This screening aims at highlighting the fierce activism of Sex Workers as they fight to defend their health, rights and address HIV/AIDS. Whether it is by taking to the streets in protest, delivering vital services to workers or simply reclaiming stories and lives, sex workers are transforming communities and having voices heard in the struggle to address HIV/AIDS. This includes shorts about the use of condoms as evidence, the impact of anti-trafficking policies on sex worker health and rights, as well as personal and collective narratives of resistance. Participants will learn about the impact of policing and repression on health and rights efforts.

Run time: 90 mins.

## THCA03 Samantha Brown

GV Theatre

**Venue:** Main Stage

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 11:40-12:00

Young girls (aged ~13-24) in Nairobi slums are commonly forced into sex work in exchange for reprieve from financial debts. Young sex workers have no economic power, poor education, little to no access to health services and harm reduction materials, and have multiple concurrent sex partners of varying ages. All of the aforementioned factors increase their HIV risk.

Samantha Brown is a facilitated theatrical performance that tells the story of a girl who is sold to a pimp at a secret auction in exchange for debt relief. In Nairobi, this dramatic piece is performed in a variety of free and open community



settings in order to encourage and recruit girls, who may relate to Samantha Brown, to participate in U-Tena's Kuza project. Kuza is a "girls only" project facilitated by female peer educators who provide monthly life skills workshops, sexual health education and support.

## THCA11 The Morning Rave

GV Music

**Venue:** Main Stage

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 12:30-13:00

The Morning Rave is on a mission to shift people's minds on both a conscious and sub-conscious level, it seeks to reconnect people with their bodies, a human drive towards a healthier, more energized and more integrated you. Through the use of social fitness and music it creates a desire to experience this tectonic shift as a whole and push into a better healthy space. The Morning Rave seeks to combine the key elements of wellness under the undeniably powerful structure of the rave.

## THCA04 Getting to Zero in the Culture of Universities in China

GV Film Screening

**Venue:** GV Film Screening Room

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 12:50-13:05

**Co-Organizer s:** Qingfang Zhang, China

Guanlin Li, China  
Ye Wang, China

The screening is about sharing the activities on World AIDS Day in universities in China, sharing what Chinese university students can do in the field of preventing AIDS, promoting an example of raising the awareness of AIDS prevention among youth in China, seeking for advice and experience from other organizations. This video also describes the youth health campus culture festival in universities in China around World AIDS Day. This film screening seeks to promote a successful methodology in universities, discussion about drawing the attention of youth to the field of AIDS prevention, advice about this form of activities and experiences from international organizations.

Run time: 15mins.

## THGS03 Documentaries on Human Rights Violations Among Transgender Sex Workers in China

GV Presentation with Q&A

**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 2

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 13:00-14:00

This session welcomes all participants who are working for or/ and from transgender, sex worker, and human rights defenders communities. The director is going to screen his documentary film on transgender sex workers in China, which reveals the real life and the difficulties of two transgender sex workers. After the review of this documentary, there is a Q&A session, through which the director shares some hidden words and his personal reflections about the human rights violation cases encountered by these transgender sex workers in China. Moreover, high HIV infection rate and drug uses have increased their vulnerability, which could not be neglected. This documentary also conveys an idea of sexual freedom and the diversity of sexuality.

### Magic

T.Ma, Consultation Center of AIDS Aid and Health Service, China;  
Y.Liu, Youth Voices Count, Thailand

## THGS04 Replicating Successful Experiences to Train Young Activists Through Online Regional Courses

GV Presentation with Q&A

**Venue:** Youth Pavilion

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 13:00-14:00

The main goal of this session is to build capacity on access to medicines and IP in order to implement advocacy strategies in the region. It aims to ensure the sustainability of the free access to HIV/AIDS and HCV medicines program. This presentation intends to enhance and develop capacities among young activists worldwide for them to replicate it in their countries. The participants shall learn to plan and develop an online course as well as to handle internet tools such as different online platforms, social networks and forums that were implemented as an innovative and inclusive teaching method. In addition, participants will be able to identify a problem or topic related to "advocacy as a reaction to HIV/AIDS in their countries and they will be introduced to different online tools to introduce them to the communication and information world and exchange experiences and knowledge.

## Replicating Successful Experiences to Train Young Activists Through Online Regional

R.Di Giano, RedLAM -Red Latinoamericana por el acceso a los medicamentos, Argentina

## THCA13 Afro-Zumba Fitness

GV Performance

**Venue:** Main Stage

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 13:05-13:35

A dance and fitness session fusing vibey moves of African modern dance styles including the latest hip styles like Shumaya, Gweta and with Salsa. Afro-Zumba Fitness is an interactive session that is guaranteed to introduce our attendants to an exercise approach that is fun. A session is guaranteed to have participants' physical, spiritual and mental awareness shifted and moved. A memorable session of party-like dance exercise that will have the participants screaming for more!

## THCA06 Pleasure Roulette 1, 2, 3

GV Film Screening

**Venue:** GV Film Screening Room

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 13:20-13:50

Pleasure Roulette 1 / 2 / 3 are a series of short films about a lifestyle of a playboy called Jeff. He has sex with many ladies and sometimes unprotected. He gets worried and proceeds to have a HIV test in a test centre called Aids Hilfe Bern. What actually was his HIV result? These 3 short films tell it all. Pleasure Roulette 1,2,3 was filmed and directed by Emmanuel Mark Bamidele with the sponsorship of Aids Hilfe Bern. The organisation African Mirror Foundation is being supported in the fight against HIV & AIDS by Swiss Federal Office of Public Health, Aids Hilfe Schweiz and Aids Hilfe Bern.  
Run time: 30mins.

## THCA05 KwaZulu-Natal Youth Wind Band

GV Music

**Venue:** Main Stage

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 13:45-14:45

The KwaZulu-Natal Youth Wind Band is the senior ensemble at the Durban Music School which is situated in the Albert Park area of Central Durban. This ensemble is a training ensemble and has a very high level of excellence being one of the country's most prestigious wind orchestras. It has won recognition overseas by winning international competitions and doing many cultural exchanges to China, Germany, Austria, the U.K and Mauritius. The Durban Music School is a non-profit organisation which has 21 Company Status and is run by a Board of Directors. Its main mission is to raise funds for orphans and vulnerable children so that they can get full music bursaries to study music and one day find employment in the music industry.



## Just, peaceful & inclusive societies (SDG16)

GV Panel Discussion

**Venue:** Community Dialogue Space

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 14:00-15:30

World's Leading AIDS Award winners for outstanding community led responses will show-case their work on SDG16. These best practices at community level will inform and influence programmes at scale to fast track HIV responses to end AIDS by 2030.

### Panel discussion

*W.Morales, National Network of Original Peoples in Response to HIV/AIDS (RENPO), Chile; A.Ogunrombi, YouthRISE Nigeria, Nigeria*

## THCA08 We're Still Here

GV Film Screening

**Venue:** GV Film Screening Room

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 14:10-15:05

### Co-

**Organizer s:** Grissel Granados, United States

John Thompson, United States

Since the beginning of the epidemic, the unique experiences of people born with HIV have been siloed in the world of paediatric HIV care. Their stories often told by the people who watched them grow up. As this generation enters adulthood, it is more important than ever for those born with HIV to speak for themselves and to insert their stories into the history of HIV/AIDS. Furthermore, it is important for people born with HIV in different parts of the world to share their stories with each other and connect across borders. The film follows director Grissel Granados as she embarks on her own journey to seek out other people who were born with HIV and create community where it had not existed before.

Run time: 55mins.

## THGS05 Using Funding Data to Advocate for Global and Domestic Resources in the Critical Push towards the End of AIDS

GV Workshop

**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 2

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 14:30-15:30

**Level:** Intermediate

**Target audience:** Advocate

**Seating limit:** 110

By offering a diverse set of experiences and perspectives in both resource tracking and advocacy, from both donor countries and the global south, this facilitated workshop aims to convey existing resource tracking methods, improve comprehension of funding analyses and inform global and domestic advocates' resource mobilization efforts. The workshop also covers current topics in AIDS funding, including the changing environment of foreign aid, competing investment priorities and country ownership. By understanding the flow of resources, policy makers and advocates can better target their advocacy efforts, bring donors and country governments to the table and strategize a way forward to making a sustainable HIV/AIDS response a reality. Participants are ensured of understanding the basics of how to track resources and use funding data as a tool in their advocacy efforts, as well as have an understanding of the different available funding streams.

## Introduction/Discussion Facilitation

*N.Radif, Global Forum on MSM & HIV, United States*

## Funders Concerned About AIDS

*S.Hamilton, Funders Concerned About AIDS, United States*

## Resource Tracking for HIV Prevention R&D Working Group

*L.Lazar, AVAC, United States*

## Treatment Action Group

*S.Madoori, Treatment Action Group, United States*

## Center for Economic Governance and AIDS in Africa (CECGAA)

*N.Ndlovu, Centre for Economic Governance and AIDS in Africa, South Africa*

## HealthGap

*M.Milanga, Health Global Access Project (Health GAP), Kenya*

## THGS06 #StopErasingBlackPeople : Social Protest in a Silent Crisis

GV Presentation with Q&A

**Venue:** Youth Pavilion

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 14:30-16:00

**Co-Chairs:** Christopher Jordan, United States  
Jamika Scott, United States  
Cana Caldwell, United States

The fundamental connection between #BlackLivesMatter and the crisis of HIV/AIDS intersectionality impacting Black and Latino youth in North America will be explored in this session. It aims to interrogate and deconstruct the popular North American AIDS narrative, to outline how whitewashing and erasure are integrally linked to the continued HIV/AIDS crisis among Black youth across the USA.

It provides practical tools for young people leveraging social media to affect visibility and structural change, sharing tactics used and lessons learned in the Art AIDS America protest and addresses history itself as an essential battlefield in the continued fight for healthcare access and strategic prevention services for Black, Latino and Native American youth.

### #StopErasingBlackPeople: social protest in a silent crisis - part I

*C.Jordan, Tacoma Action Collective, United States*

### #StopErasingBlackPeople: social protest in a silent crisis - part II

*J.Trapp, Tacoma Action Collective, United States*

### #StopErasingBlackPeople: social protest in a silent crisis - part III

*C.Caldwell, Tacoma Action Collective, United States*

### #StopErasingBlackPeople: social protest in a silent crisis - part IV

*J.Scott, Tacoma Action Collective, United States*

## THGS12 Parents are Over-protecting Young People - Speaking For and Against by Young People in Nigeria versus Young people in South Africa

GV Debate

**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 1

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 14:45-15:45

While some are of the opinion that Parents have failed in their responsibilities to provide adequate information for their children and wards as they grow. Some are also of the opinion that the power of peer influence on young people cannot be over-emphasized; they influence one another for risky sexual behaviors and are led to harmful practices. This debate features young people from Nigeria and South Africa who speak For and Against the motion. The debate is aimed at providing a robust set of points that can make participants understand the issues to focus while designing interventions for young people on HIV and AIDS including issues of sexual and reproductive health and rights.

## Introduction and welcome



M.Falana, Kids & Teens Resource Centre (K&TRC), Nigeria

## Brief about the adolescents and their reproductive health challenges amidst over-protection of their parents

M.Falana, Kids & Teens Resource Centre (K&TRC), Nigeria

### Recap

F.Bamigboye, Kids & Teens Resource Centre, Nigeria

### Debate session

B.Munyati, AIDS Accountability International, South Africa

## THCA07 'In, Over and Out': Red Ribbon Diary Series

GV Theatre

**Venue:** Main Stage

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 15:05-15:50

HIV prevalence in Jamaica is particularly high among men who have sex with men (MSM) due to the underground nature of the community and the history of stigma and discrimination it has faced. As part of a long running initiative to target marginalized groups, The Ashe Company has implemented several innovative, edutainment behaviour-change HIV-targeted programmes throughout the Caribbean, using Ashe's unique EIC (Excitement, Involvement, Commitment) methodology to provide support for HIV prevention among several populations. 'In, Over and Out': Red Ribbon Diary series was designed to reach the depths of the MSM community, improve risk perception of HIV/AIDS as well as empower MSM, encouraging healthy choices for MSM and MSM people living with HIV (PLHIV). The Ashe Company will conduct a 45-minute edutainment musical presentation that addresses current HIV issues among MSM and transgender people in the Caribbean. This musical provides practical rights-based approach solutions for dealing with human rights advocacy, empowerment of young MSM, and proper care and treatment for young people living with HIV, including psychosocial support.

## THCA16 Chiedza's Song: Growing Up With HIV In Zimbabwe

GV Film Screening

**Venue:** GV Film Screening Room

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 15:25-16:35

**Organizer:** Thomas Gibb, United Kingdom

This film is a true story of an adolescent girl which also incorporates the stories of many other HIV-infected adolescents. The session highlights many issues such as intra-familial relationships, the silence surrounding HIV, the difficulties in disclosure and its implications, the manifestations of stigma within communities including schools, faith healing and delays in diagnosis. Run time: 70mins.

## Meet the Leaders: UN leaders Dialogue With Communities

GV Panel Discussion

**Venue:** Community Dialogue Space

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 15:30-17:00

While the UN is not the main source of financial resources for the international AIDS response, unlike PEPFAR and the Global Fund, it has an important role in ensuring political and social mobilization and normative and technical guidance for the response. The UN works with political decisionmakers in implementing and donor countries to ensure mobilization of resources, use of rights-based approaches, investment by population/location where investments are most effective, use of analysis and strategic information to underpin the response, and provision of normative guidance (e.g. on treatment) and promotion of best practices.

### Panel discussion

L.Bok, UNDP, South Africa; G.Hirschall, World Health Organization (WHO), Switzerland

## THGS08 Disability-Inclusive Communication in HIV Programmes: Best Practices, Challenges and Opportunities

GV Panel Discussion

**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 2

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 16:00-17:30

This session promotes knowledge sharing in disability-inclusive communication and education in HIV prevention and curative programmes among participants. It repositions participants who are sexual and reproductive service providers to be disability-inclusive in service provision and foster partnerships among social workers, journalists, donors and other stakeholders towards increased investment in disability-inclusive IEC materials. Participants may gain increased knowledge in disability-inclusive communications in HIV programmes and commitment to mainstream disability into HIV prevention and curative programmes. It increases commitment to mainstream disability in HIV prevention and curative programmes among participants, especially those who live in rural, far and hard-to-reach communities. It fosters formation of new cross sector and regional partnerships and collaborations towards increased investment for the production of disability-inclusive IEC materials

## THGS09 Hyperlink(ages): MSM Community-Based Approaches in Using Information and Communication Technology Along the Continuum of Prevention, Care, Treatment and Support

GV Panel Discussion

**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 1

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 16:15-17:15

This session highlights examples of innovative information communication technologies (ICTs) used for HIV programming among MSM by global, national, and community-based organizations. It offers lessons learned from ICT models used to address "leaks" in the HIV Cascade – from prevention (including PrEP), testing, linkage to care and treatment, adherence and viral suppression.

The benefits of partnerships between community-based, government and private sector partners are a major part of this discussion. This talk-show style format increases visibility of MSM use of ICTs in a community-based response to HIV, understanding of innovative and effective community-based communication ICT programming among MSM and increase opportunities for collaboration between community-based organizations, government and the private sector.

## Welcome and introductions for "hyperlink(ages); MSM community-based approaches in using information and communication technology across the HIV continuum

K.Green, PATH, Vietnam

## "Blue Ribbon Boys": private sector and NGO partnerships and lessons from a global and local PrEP campaign

S.Howell, Hornet, United States; J.Mackenroth, MSMGF, United States

## Online supervised self-testing and online-to-offline PrEP campaign

T.Anand, The Thai Red Cross AIDS Research Centre, Thailand

## SMS and Whatsapp approaches for treatment adherence among MSM and male sex workers in Kenya

T.Njoroge, HOYMAS, Kenya

## THCA09 One Man, One Voice: A Spoken-word Multi-Instrumental Odyssey about Living with HIV

GV Music





**Venue:** Main Stage  
**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 16:20-17:20  
**Co-Organizer s:** Goldie Schlanger, Canada  
 David Tavares, Canada

Lost in Love is the most recent iteration of Timothy Bartsch's preminent musical work, 'Southern Time'. As he serenades through song of how he contracted HIV and what living with it has been like for him or the past 20 years, he accompanies himself with cello and keyboard. Timothy identifies as a heterosexual male, but living with HIV has torn apart previous entrenched, myopic and limited definitions of masculinity for him. Tim also has a physical disability. He nearly died from the consequences of AIDS in 2009, suffering permanent consequences, though he does not let these issues get him down anymore.

**THGS10 The Amazing World of Antibodies: Secrets That Could Spell the End of The HIV Epidemic**

GV Presentation with Q&A

**Venue:** Youth Pavilion  
**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 16:30-18:00

This session is of universal interest especially relevant to high-HIV-burden regions and key populations from which volunteers for major efficacy trials are drawn. The main objective for this session is to build basic science literacy in relation to antibodies in vaccine and AMP research and contribute to the public's right to know the nature and implications of scientific research. How do individuals make informed choices about available options? Do they appreciate the necessity for continued research for additional prevention methods? Increasingly, knowledge of the basic science of the immune response is necessary to grasp developments in HIV prevention. This is particularly true of research on vaccines and antibody mediated prevention (AMP). This session presents the science of AMP in lay language to help attendees appreciate this ground-breaking research.

**The immune response to HIV**

**How vaccines work**

*G. Broder, HIV Vaccine Trials Network, United States*

**Broadly neutralizing antibodies and clinical trials**

*N. Mgod, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe*

**THCA17 Victor**  
 GV Film Screening

**Venue:** GV Film Screening Room  
**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 16:55-17:00

Victor is a 5-minute video that was produced based on formative research to encourage recently diagnosed gay men to seek HIV care. The formative phase consisted of in-depth interviews with men receiving antiretroviral treatment. The video focuses on the barriers and facilitators these men had before deciding to start therapy. Some of these were: the long-term benefits of treatment, decreasing the negative attitude towards medication, the process of acceptance of the infection, motivating a new beginning, showing life as a couple, and the importance of finding emotional support. Similarly, other key elements were talking about the confidentiality of the health facility, showcasing the people working there and focusing on a story developed around a couple, showing that love is always possible regardless of HIV status. Run time: 5mins.

**Art and its effect in HIV and AIDS "The Right to Life – AIDS is Not the End"**

GV Panel Discussion

**Venue:** Community Dialogue Space  
**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 17:00-18:00  
**Chair:** Magdalene Reddy, South Africa

The arts can work in Multifaceted modes to engage people and communities in thinking about the way society functions and how it might change.

**Panel discussion**

*A. Akinbami, Royal Heritage Health Foundation (RHHF), Nigeria; A. Ogechi, U-tena Performing Artists- Youth Organization, Kenya*

**THCA18 I Can't Change My HIV Status, But You Can Change Your Attitude. Zero Stigma, Zero, Discrimination**

GV Film Screening

**Venue:** GV Film Screening Room  
**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 17:20-18:05

South Africa undertook its first National Stigma Index Survey among 10 700 PLHIV in 18 districts across South Africa, the largest of its kind in the world. TB was also included in this survey for the first time. Based on the Stigma Index results, the South African National AIDS Council (SANAC) launched a national campaign to address social perceptions that continues to fuel stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV. The foundation of the campaign is real people and their stories, told in a series of short films that are honest, joyous, heartbreaking and real. The screening features people living with HIV, some joined by partners, parents and siblings.

Run time: 20mins.

**THGS20 Young Educated South Africans, a Stronger Force of Transformation In HIV Prevention, Care & Support Efforts - Youth Engaging The Higher Education & Training HIV/AIDS Programme in South Africa**

GV Workshop

**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 1  
**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 17:45-18:45

**Level:**

**Target audience:** Peer educator, Undergraduate student

**Seating limit:** 320

Universities in South Africa share practices that can be replicated in various global regions. Peers are to share experiences through art and provide a platform for youth to engage in conversation with leadership on issues affecting their communities, as well as celebrate the successes of the HEAIDS programmes within the sector. In this session, poetry and personal stories are shared. A participant is given the opportunity to update other young leaders on the outcomes of the Youth Pre-Conference and the session provides a space to extend a network with the rest of the young leaders in attendance.

**Young educated South Africans: A stronger force of transformation in HIV prevention, care & support efforts - Youth engaging the higher education and training HIV and AIDS programme in South Africa**

*A. Semba, Universities South Africa, South Africa; W. Nebe, Drama for Life, South Africa*

**THCA14 Poz Puppets: Promoting Acceptance And Confronting Social Challenges Of PLWAs Through The Performance Art Of Puppetry**

GV Theatre

**Venue:** Main Stage  
**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 17:50-18:20



This is a multi-cultural puppet performance that provides a space which enables active participation for people living with HIV. Through a dynamic interactive puppet theatre performance, the puppets and actor collaborate to educate and entertain, while encouraging audience participation. The performance will build a productive learning and networking environment focusing on issues salient for all people living with HIV, specifically: acceptance, stigma and discrimination.

## Report back from groups

### Closing

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#### **THGS11 Harmonizing the role of YPLHIV networks in Africa**

GV Debate

**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 2

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 18:00-19:30

Creating an enabling environment for all Young Key Populations-Young People Living with HIV to meaningfully participate equally in all SRHR/HIV programs in improving their Health.

Open discussion with seniors youths guiding young people leaders. It is estimated that five million young people aged 15-24 and two million adolescents aged 10-19 are living with HIV. Yet young people most affected by HIV - including those living with HIV, young sex workers, young men who have sex with men, young transgender people, and young people who use drugs, and these are the pre-known Young key population groups (YKPs) in Uganda typically are unable to access and utilize comprehensive health services which meet both their HIV prevention and treatment needs as well as their sexual reproductive health needs. In addition, young people affected by HIV are often not welcome to participate in policy and program design and implementation, or do not feel comfortable doing so because of structural factors (such as stigma, taboo and discrimination based on age, gender, HIV status, and sexual orientation) or because of perceived lack of knowledge, skills, or abilities. The purpose of this concept is to both to strengthen on the already existing interventions for young people to participate in the different processes and countries on making the one common voice of YPLHIV in Africa, and to help identify and build the knowledge, skills, and abilities that they feel they need in order to meaningfully participate and to advocate for the realization of their sexual and reproductive health and rights/HIV.

#### **WEGS06 PEPFAR's "Anti-Prostitution Pledge" and the Impact on Sex Worker Health Programs: The Who, the What, and the How**

GV Workshop

**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 1

**Time:** Thursday 21 July, 19:00-20:30

**Level:** Intermediate

**Target audience:** Advocate

**Seating limit:**

This workshop is being offered by the Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE), Open Society Foundations, Sonke Gender Justice, and Women with a Vision. Co-facilitators include sex workers, legal and policy experts, and providers.

#### **Welcome and introductions**

#### **History and current status of PEPFAR funding restrictions**

*J.Tyler, Open Society Foundations, United States; B.Roose-Snyder, Center for Health and Gender Equity, United States; K.Buthelezi, Sisonke, South Africa*

#### **Group discussion: how has the APLO affected your work**

*C.Mathe, SWEAT, South Africa; M.Richter, Sonke Gender Justice, South Africa*

#### **Group work: best practices for programming that respect and protect sex workers' rights and developing advocacy strategies to advocate for effective programs and human rights**