



**TUCA01 "Now I know" - based on INSIGHT START study**

GV Music

**Venue:** Main Stage

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 10:55-11:10

**Organizer:** Namwanje Shakira, Uganda

Now I know is a music presentation based on INSIGHT START study and performed by Moses Supercharger with PINA Uganda youths born and living with HIV. Don't miss amazing dances, songs beautifully blended and free videos plus booklets that will be given, this is all brought to you by UNICEF, AIGHD, INSIGHT, JCRC and PINA Uganda.

**TUGS01 The Unspoken Pleasure in Sexual Health and Rights**

GV Presentation with Q&A

**Venue:** Youth Pavilion

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 11:00-12:30

**Chair:** Caryn Gooi, United Kingdom

Sexual pleasure remains one of the greatest taboos in society and it is rarely included in sexual health programs for young people. The stigma and prejudices that exist around pleasure hinder young people's sexual health and sexual rights, contributing to increasing rates of HIV. As a core element of sexual health, sexual pleasure is closely linked to the fulfillment of sexual rights, while also encompassing more emotional, mental and social enjoyment related to intimacy and to the expression of each person's sexuality. In this exciting session, prominent youth activists discuss the links between sexual pleasure, sexual health and sexual rights from the perspective of young key populations and compare ways in which sexual pleasure is incorporated in sex education across different countries. Participants, including activists, policy-makers and service providers, shall learn ways in which young activists can integrate issues related to sexual pleasure in sexual health and sexual rights promotion.

**Links between sexual health, sexual rights and sexual pleasure**

*A.Usigli, World Association for Sexual Health, Mexico; M.Tabot, United Vision, Cameroon; M.Chouhdry, Parwaz Male Health Society, Pakistan; J.Wong, Asia Pacific Transgender Network, Thailand*

**Sexual pleasure in sex education programs**

*J.Wong, Asia Pacific Transgender Network, Thailand; A.Usigli, World Association for Sexual Health, Mexico; M.Tabot, United Vision, Cameroon; M.Chouhdry, Parwaz Male Health Society, Pakistan*

**Strategies to integrate sexual pleasure into sexual rights and health programming**

*A.Usigli, World Association for Sexual Health, Mexico; M.Tabot, United Vision, Cameroon; M.Chouhdry, Parwaz Male Health Society, Pakistan; J.Wong, Asia Pacific Transgender Network, Thailand*

**A dialogue on African men and PMTCT**

GV Panel Discussion

**Venue:** Community Dialogue Space

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 11:00-12:00

This session, co-convened by UNAIDS and ILO, will examine barriers and opportunities to engage fathers in both the prevention and treatment of HIV among partners, and among children. It will discuss experiences of fathers and parenting in the context of HIV, experiences navigating PMTCT programs, couple counselling and testing, and lessons fathers have learnt.

**Panel discussion**

*R.Baggaley, World Health Organization (WHO), Switzerland; P.Somse, , South Africa*

**TUCA03 MTV Shuga 4 Screening**

GV Film Screening

**Venue:** GV Film Screening Room

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 11:00-12:30

Produced by the MTV Staying Alive Foundation MTV Shuga is an HIV prevention campaign aimed at young people 15-24. It launched in Kenya in 2009 and since then 3 more campaigns were produced, 2 of which were set in Nigeria, the last one in 2015. The core of MTV Shuga is an award-winning TV series that fuses sexual-health messaging with gripping storylines, exploring the issues of sexual relationships between young people against a backdrop of continuing HIV infections. The first 3 episodes of the last series will be screened, followed by a Q&A with the executive producers and the actress Mohau Cele.

Run time: 90mins.

**TUCA18 The Morning Rave**

GV Music

**Venue:** Main Stage

**Time:** Tuesday 19 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.

**TUCA05 Stepping Into the Future of AIDS**

GV Film Screening

**Venue:** GV Film Screening Room

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 12:50-13:30

**Co-**

**Organizer** Joseph Njowa, Zimbabwe

**s:**

Thabiso Sibanda, Zimbabwe  
Beauty Nyamwanza, Zimbabwe

Media advocacy is crucial in the fight against HIV and AIDS. Documentaries are powerful in sharing experiences, giving hope to affected and infected populations. Young people derive the passion and hope to continue in advocacy on HIV and AIDS motivated by media especially documentaries and films.

Running time: 40 mins.

**TUGS02 Can We Get to the Point Please! A Youth-Led Debate on the Pressing Issues Facing Youth Engagement and the HIV and SRHR Movement**

GV Debate

**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 1

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 13:00-14:30

This session aims to help develop leadership quality regarding care, treatment, support and counseling thus helping in their development and the community. The Feel Good and Stay Fit concept has been developed to support this. It consists of four components which incorporate the quality of nature, positive attitude and acceptance all of which are used to make ART adherence sustainable. The session aims to increase the knowledge and skills of the participants in their approach to the community as well as increasing their counseling techniques which will ultimately help the quality of counselling.

**TUGS03 Youth Violence and HIV/AIDS: HIV Prevention Targeting High-Risk Youths in Nigeria**

GV Presentation with Q&A



**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 2

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 13:00-14:00

**Co-Chairs:** Yemi Ajumobi, Nigeria  
Doherty Charles, Nigeria

The purpose of this session is to correlate youth violence with risk of HIV infection among youths and the general population. It requests an improvement of quality of life whilst building a supportive environment and expanding choices, as well as providing technical support and poverty reduction skills. This is an interactive session targeting youths, advocates, media, social workers, social and behavioural science researchers and youth administrators.

It reviews steps towards developing the infrastructure and system to support social and behavioural science research into activities of Area Boys/Streets Girls and Boys/Urchins and the health and social economic implication of this in third-world countries.

### Youth violence and HIV / AIDS:HIV Prevention targeting High risk youths ( Area Boys, Street boys and girls and Urchins ) in Nigeria

*R.Ajayi, Ekiti State AIDS Control Agency, Nigeria*

### Capacity Building and Behavioural management program for street Boys and Girls - A Teaching strategy model

*D.Charles, Ekiti State AIDS Control Agency, Nigeria*

### Addressing Youth Restlessness in Nigeria through Community-Based Programme

*R.Ajayi, Ekiti State AIDS Control Agency, Nigeria*

### Youth violence and its implication on socio - economic including health issues

*D.Charles, Ekiti State AIDS Control Agency, Nigeria*

### Discussion

*R.Ajayi, Ekiti State AIDS Control Agency, Nigeria*

### TUGS04 Bridging the Gender Gap to Accelerate the Impact of Sport and HIV Programmes

GV Panel Discussion

**Venue:** Youth Pavilion

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 13:00-14:00

Sport has the potential to bridge the gap between adolescents and young people and HIV information and services. However, the gender gap in sport needs to be addressed to ensure increased girls' involvement in sport and a greater uptake of HIV-related programmes and services. This interactive session highlights the gaps and opportunities for a gender-sensitive sports and HIV programme; equip participants with knowledge on how to use sports as a tool in increasing demand for HIV information and services among adolescent and young people; and identify opportunities for collaboration to improve girls' involvement in sports and HIV-related programmes. Participants, including activists, service providers and community leaders, must hope to learn how to design gender sensitive sports and HIV programmes, in addition to learning about useful tools in sustaining spots and HIV programmes.

### Sports as a tool for HIV prevention programming

### Redefining inclusiveness for HIV programs

### HIV, family planning and sport programs

### Innovation and sustainability of HIV and sports programs

*I.Owolabi, HACEY Health Initiative, Nigeria*

### TUCA06 Afro-Zumba Fitness

GV Performance

**Venue:** Main Stage

**Time:** Tuesday 19 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. This session will 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! This will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### TUCA08 Outside: LGBT Dominican Young Activists

GV Film Screening

**Venue:** Main Stage

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 13:50-14:05

**Co-Organizer:** Henry Mercedes, Dominican Republic  
Westing Tavarez, Dominican Republic

Outside is a documentary made by filmmaker Henry Mercedes Vales, which explores different motivations of young activists who identify themselves as gay, bisexual, lesbian or queer and shows different ways young people can be LGBT activists.

Run time: 15mins.

### TUCA07 Weeping Shadows

GV Theatre

**Venue:** GV Film Screening Room

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 13:50-14:10

Adolescents living with HIV face a number of significant multiple losses with the main ones being the loss of parents and carers, loss of health and perceived loss of future. Weeping Shadows is a silhouette drama showcasing a story based on true life events of a journey not uncommon among adolescent girls living with HIV in sub-Saharan Africa. A journey that shows forth loss, exposes abuses and cries out for the need for psycho-social support among adolescents living with HIV.

### TUCA09 Let's Play!: Increasing HIV Treatment Literacy Through Soccer Workshop

GV Performance

**Venue:** GV Activity Floor

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 14:00-15:30

**Organizer:** Rhandzekile Mathebula, South Africa

This 3-round soccer match will demonstrate how the Mpumalanga based Tsima Programme mobilizes communities to learn and understand that HIV treatment is also a form of HIV Prevention. Match participants will represent 'germs', 'humans', 'CD4 cells', 'HIV' and 'ARTs'. At the end of the workshop, participants will reflect on their perceptions of HIV risk, transmission and treatment as prevention.

### TUCA12 Drama for Life Playback Theatre: The Telling of Untold Stories Concerning Sex, Relationships and HIV/AIDS

GV Theatre

**Venue:** Main Stage

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 14:15-15:15

Drama for Life Playback Theatre aims to provide a space where the stigma and denial around sex, relationships and HIV/AIDS can be broken down through the witnessing and telling of personal stories through Playback Theatre.

Playback Theatre is an improvisational form of theatre based on the personal stories of audience members. In the course of the performance, a series of stories will be spontaneously shared by volunteer tellers. Each story is then paired with a dramatic enactment inspired by the particular text, mood and images inherent in the 'just-told' narrative.

### TUCA11 Nobody's Died Laughing



GV Film Screening

**Venue:** GV Film Screening Room  
**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 14:25-15:55

The world of performing arts and entertainment should use the power of storytelling to confront those topics we don't want to talk about and inspire young people to participate in their world. Documentary films are important story telling platforms and in Nobody's Died Laughing a film crew tries to keep up with one of the hardest working artists in South Africa, Pieter-Dirk Uys. The film takes a closer look at the man behind all the famous characters, the humanitarian and his educational AIDS awareness work for which he has received international acclaim.  
Run time: 90mins.

**TUGS05** **Dr Nelson Mandela Lecture: The Role of Political Leadership in the Fight against HIV and AIDS**

GV Presentation with Q&A

**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 2  
**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 14:30-15:30

South Africa has made tremendous progress to turn the HIV and AIDS epidemic around and there are notable achievements to celebrate. There have been many scientific advances in HIV and treatment leading to more people taking antiretroviral treatment. The engagement and participation of political leadership, civil society and communities in shaping and driving the response forward has led to many of the gains that have been achieved. Dr Nelson Mandela as a state President, and even after retirement, worked tirelessly in the fight against HIV and AIDS. His foundation has been supporting HIV and AIDS programmes and studies for the past 15 years. As a state President he established the National AIDS Council that is coordinating the multisectoral response to HIV and AIDS in South Africa.

**Introduction of the Dr N R Mandela**

**Dr Nelson Mandela : role of Political Leadership in the fight against HIV and AIDS**

*W.Mchunu, Premier of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa*

**Questions and comments**

**Closure Programme director**

**TUGS15** **The Double-Edged Sword of the Media: A Tool for African LGBTQ Activists and Other Criminalized Communities or a Minefield to be Avoided?**

GV Panel Discussion

**Venue:** Youth Pavilion  
**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 14:30-16:00

**Chair:** Cindra Feuer, United States

Now that resources are increasingly committed to highly-burdened and under-served populations, many of whom are criminalized, it is imperative to work with media to expand accurate, culturally competent coverage. Positive and accurate media attention can sway public opinion. This workshop addresses real-world best practices and tactics for how LGBTQ individuals and other criminalized populations in Africa can achieve accurate, culturally competent, and even supportive media coverage; how to use social, alternative and even art media such as documentaries and feature films to our advantage; and how allies can communicate in solidarity. This workshop also highlights the innovative use of media by grassroots LGBTQ and other African activists as a form of advocacy, pushing for rights, engaging communities, promoting their work, and addressing issues of safety, personal security, accountability and solidarity with intersecting human rights issues such as press freedoms, sexual and reproductive health services and health access including HIV treatment and prevention.

**Good health and well-being (SDG3)**

GV Panel Discussion

**Venue:** Community Dialogue Space  
**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 14:30-16:00

**Chair:** Mary Ann Torres, Canada

World's Leading AIDS Award winners for outstanding community led responses will show-case their work on SDG3. 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**

*E.Castellanos, C-NET+, Belize; C.Nininahazwe, Réseau National de Jeunes Vivant avec le VIH (RNJ+), Burundi*

**TUGS07** **Feel Good and Stay Fit: Sustainable Quality of Healthy, Positive and Progressive Life for People Living with HIV**

GV Workshop

**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 1  
**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 15:00-16:30

**Level:** Intermediate

**Target audience:** Counsellor

**Seating limit:** 320

**Facilitator:** Pankaj Patel, India

A holistic approach needs to be adopted to ensure that People Living with HIV (PLHIV) are both mentally and physically fit. The Feel Good and Stay Fit concept aims to develop a positive outlook, combined with a healthy approach to life, which ensures that HIV is managed in a way that enables all PLHIV to have the potential to contribute to their own development and that of their community through leadership in the areas of treatment and care, and counselling and support. This session explores how PLHIV can develop the necessary emotional and physical skills needs to manage their HIV effectively through sustainable adherence to ART in difficult circumstances, while also exploring how to make PLHIV physically active and mentally healthy through homebased-care. The final part of this session, aimed at activists, community workers, counsellors, homebased caregivers and PLHIV, among others, potentially develop leadership qualities among PLHIV and counsellors for PLHIV.

**Introduction**

*M.Loknath, ARUNA, India*

**Objective of the Workshop**

*J.Upadhyay, GAP-ISRCE, India*

**Case Study analysis of Home Based Care**

**Home Based Care**

*P.Patel, GAP-ISRCE, India*

**Adherence**

*J.Upadhyay, GAP-ISRCE, India*

**Positive Prevention**

*J.Upadhyay, GAP-ISRCE, India*

**TUCA14** **Sex Workers Rights and HIV: Global Village Scavenger Hunt**

GV Performance

**Venue:** Main Stage  
**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 15:30-16:30

This interactive scavenger hunt aims to provide information about sex workers and the impact of HIV and rights in a new and creative way that builds interest, solidarity and community. Participants are provided with an initial clue and will seek seven "secret art locations" scattered throughout the Global Village and in the networking zones of participating organizations in order to collect "factoids" and win a prize. The scavenger hunt will provide participants with a fun way to explore the Global Village and Sex Workers Networking Zone while learning key



lessons about the impact of HIV on Sex Worker communities and rights.

**TUGS08 At the Intersection of Reproductive Empowerment and Ending HIV Transmission: Expanding Safer Conception Options**

GV Panel Discussion

**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 2

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 16:00-17:30

**Co-Chairs:** Natasha Davies, South Africa  
Sheila Eshiwani, Kenya  
Renee Heffron, United States  
Angela Kaida, Canada

This session aims to support individual preferences and realities. By having safer conception options can eliminate HIV transmission risks to partners and babies while supporting HIV-affected people to meet their important reproductive goals. This includes three strategies for reducing HIV transmission during pregnancy attempts, identify guidelines supporting the rollout of safer conception strategies and share the online resources to support providers and patients in implementing safer conception. The panel presentation and discussions is hosted by GlobalSHARE and moderated by youth leaders to model the important role young people play in this conversation:

The panel discussion addresses these questions: What is safer conception? Who needs safer conception? What about other safer conception options? How are services rolling out in Kenya, South Africa, Canada and the U.S.? Treatment as Prevention and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

**Intro to safer conception, sexual & reproductive health and GlobalSHARE**

*Y.Oseguera-Bhatnagar, HIVe, United States; A.Kaida, Simon Fraser University, Canada*

**Sexual and reproductive rights based perspective, woman-centered model**

*J.Wambui, National Empowerment Network of PLHIV in Kenya, Kenya*

**What do sexual/reproductive rights mean to youth?**

*R.Machete, TBC, South Africa; G.Kumalo, TBC, South Africa; T.Weber-Kilpack, TBC, United States*

**Safer conception projects in Kenya: lessons learned**

*S.Eshiwani, Kenyatta National Hospital, Kenya; N.Njuguna, Partners in Health, Research and Development, Kenya*

**Safer conception projects in North America: lessons learned**

*M.Muchenje, , Canada; S.Weber, University of California, San Francisco, United States*

**Conclusions, next steps, Q&A**

**Taking stock of community engagement in the Global Fund-related processes: where do we go from here?**

GV Panel Discussion

**Venue:** Community Dialogue Space

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 16:15-17:30

During this session, community representatives will highlight lessons learned from engaging with the Global Fund at the national, regional and global level and discuss how this partnership can be strengthened to ensure successful implementation of the Global Fund Strategy 2017 -2022. In particular, discussants and participants will discuss how partnerships with key and vulnerable populations and networks can enable the Global Fund to advance human rights, gender equality and strengthen community responses and systems in order to increase the impact of investments/reach better health outcomes.

**Panel discussion**

*E.Castellanos, C-NET+, Belize; K.Esom, African Men for Sexual Health and Rights (AMSHer), South Africa*

**Kerrigan: Adherence Barriers for Young Indigenous Women of Canada**

GV Film Screening

**Venue:** GV Film Screening Room

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 16:15-16:40

This is a documentary film projection with discussion led by Kerrigan Beaver, from the Couchiching First Nations and the filmmaker and Samuel Lopez from the Pipil Nation of El Salvador. The film encourages discussion about vulnerable Indigenous populations living with HIV who are often stigmatized in society, within their communities and within the healthcare system facing stigma and discrimination. The documentary also highlights the case of a two spirited young woman and her mental health challenges due to substance use.  
Run time: 25mins.

**TUGS09 Prevention Now for Women and Girls: A Rights-Based Integration Advocacy Training**

GV Workshop

**Venue:** Youth Pavilion

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 16:30-18:00

**Level:** Intermediate

**Target audience:** Activist / Advocate

**Seating limit:** 110

**Facilitator:** Manju Chatani, United States

While governments, donors and advocates are increasingly prioritizing integrated sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) programming, structural barriers still impede the ability of women and girls to access the range of tools and services required to meet their diverse prevention needs, and exercise their sexual and reproductive rights. In June 2015, the Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE) and AVAC convened a meeting in Nairobi, Kenya, of twenty-four leading advocates from across sub-Saharan Africa and the U.S. to chart a course forward for integrated, woman-centered prevention. Building on that meeting, this workshop expands the network of organizations and skilled advocates committed to increasing government and donor commitment to rights-based, integrated prevention programmes that address the real needs of women and girls. Participants, including activists, advocates, community and NGO workers among others, hope to develop the skills needed to advocate and mobilize stakeholders for integrated SRHR and HIV policies and programming at the national and global level.

This workshop is being offered by ATHENA Network, AVAC, the Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE), Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS, International HIV/AIDS Alliance, LinkUp, STOP AIDS NOW!, and The New HIV Vaccine and Microbicide Advocacy Society.

**Introduction**

*D.Shea, Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE), United States*

**Roundtable discussion**

*J.Alesi, Uganda Network of Young People Living with HIV, Uganda; R.Babiyre, UNYPA, Uganda; J.Mellin, GYCA, United States*

**Breakout groups**

**Report out from groups**

**Closing**

*M.Chatani-Gada, AVAC, United States*

**TUGS10 Access and Rights Now -Reengaging Adolescents in Treatment and Care: Lessons from PATA's Regional Peer Support Programme with a Case Example from Baylor, Uganda**

GV Presentation with Q&A





**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 1

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 17:00-18:30

**Co-Chairs:** Paddy Masembe, Uganda  
Jacqueling Balungi, Uganda

Peer-led service delivery models can improve adolescent outcomes. PATA's Regional Peer Support Program has shown positive results from integrating clinic-based peer support across seven countries and a total of thirty clinics. Ninety YPLHIV have become effective frontline experts and are central to the delivery of child and adolescent friendly services. Baylor, Uganda, provides a practical case study on peer-led activities that are accessible, inclusive and equitable.

The aim of this session is to advocate for the integration of Peer Support models through the demonstration of the power of Peer Led approaches. It also provides participants with tools and guidance on 'how to' integrate Peer-Led services in clinics and promote adolescent friendly attitudes among health workers.

#### Peer support models

*L.Hatane, PATA, South Africa*

#### Access and rights now - Reengaging adolescents in treatment and care

*L.Hatane, PATA, South Africa*

#### Case example on "how to" integrate a sustainable peer support model in Baylor, Uganda

#### Peer supporters share experiences of helpful peer-led activities that can be undertaken at the clinic

*(.TBC, Baylor, Uganda; P.Namubiri, PATA, Zimbabwe; A.Nassaka, Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation, Uganda*

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#### TUCA10 Africa Behind

GV Music

**Venue:** Main Stage

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 17:00-17:20

Africa Behind is a music performance by ten talented young musicians living with HIV who will share solutions to African challenges as to why Africa is lagging behind despite efforts that have been done by the international community in the fight against HIV.

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#### TUCA19 Through Positive Eyes: A Global Participatory Photography Project Featuring Stories and Images From Over 120+ People Living With HIV and AIDS

GV Film Screening

**Venue:** GV Film Screening Room

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 17:00-18:00

**Co-Organizers:** David Gere, United States  
Gideon Mendel, United Kingdom

This 60-minute film screening features a selection of 3-minute films, and a 30-minute documentary film about Through Positive Eyes, a participatory photography project in which people living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA) share their stories in the form of still images, video, and narrative. The screening will include an introduction by project co-directors David Gere and Gideon Mendel, as well as a Q&A.

Run time: 60mins.

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#### Gender Equality (SDG 5)

GV Panel Discussion

**Venue:** Community Dialogue Space

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 17:30-19:00

World's Leading AIDS Award winners for outstanding community led responses will show-case their work on SDG5. These best practices at community level will inform

and influence programmes at scale to end HIV by 2030.

#### Panel discussion

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#### TUGS19 The Robert Carr Research Award and Memorial Lecture

GV Panel Discussion

**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 2

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 18:00-19:30

The third edition of the Robert Carr Memorial Lecture highlights the importance of engaging communities, particularly key populations, to influence research process and outcomes and also use research findings for advocacy and policy change. During the Lecture, the second edition of the Robert Carr Research Award shall be announced. The Award and memorial lecture continues to encourage partnerships between communities and researchers. The Lecture encourages better use of research findings for advocacy and policy change.

#### Welcoming remarks

*M.Torres, ICASO, Canada; O.Ryan, International AIDS Society, Switzerland*

#### Robert Carr's vision

*J.Gomes, Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition (CVC), Jamaica*

#### Government support for community based research for action

*J.Philpott, Health Canada, Canada*

#### Research for Action

*S.Rourke, The Ontario HIV Treatment Network, Canada*

#### Robert Carr Memorial Lecture

*K.Hambly, FIFE HOUSE, Canada*

#### Award Ceremony and Q&A

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#### TUCA13 Picking up the Pieces: I Was Diagnosed HIV+, Now What?

GV Film Screening

**Venue:** GV Film Screening Room

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 18:20-18:25

**Organizer:** Cynthia El Khoury, Lebanon

It is always shocking for someone to find out that they are HIV+, whether a person's lifestyle poses a risk to be infected or not. Many, if not most, are saddened and frustrated. What comes after are usually feelings of guilt, self-loathing or sometimes depression and despondence; but after a period of time a person starts accepting. For some it could be days, months or even more before a person finally accepts the facts, builds up the courage and picks up the pieces. Through this short fiction film we aim to impact newly diagnosed individuals to know that life does not stop when diagnosed.

Run time: 5mins.

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#### TUGS14 'Growing Buds': To Develop Sustainable Quality of Healthy Life for Children Living with HIV, Through Pediatric Counseling.

GV Workshop

**Venue:** Global Village Session Room 1

**Time:** Tuesday 19 July, 19:00-20:30

**Level:**

**Target audience:** Counsellor, Community health worker

**Seating limit:** 320

**Facilitator:** Pankaj Narsinghbhai, India

The only difference between an HIV positive and a normal child is the presence of HIV virus in the child's body and nothing else. Many children living with HIV (CLHIV) are struggling to live their lives under adverse situations despite them also having the equal right to progress.



CLHIV will experience different mental health issues which are primary obstructs in care, treatment and their development. Using existing methodology and techniques, this session will provide participants with effective communication and advance counseling skills for different age groups and CLHIV.

**Need about every child**

*P.Patel, GAP-ISRCDE, India*

**Adverse situation**

*M.Loknath, ARUNA, India*

**Communication**

*J.Upadhyay, GAP-ISRCDE, India*

**Counseling**

*J.Upadhyay, GAP-ISRCDE, India; P.Patel, GAP-ISRCDE, India*

**Bal-Gopal project**

*J.Upadhyay, GAP-ISRCDE, India; M.Loknath, ARUNA, India*

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