



AIDS 2026

KEY ENGAGEMENTS AND EVENTS

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WEDNESDAY 29 JULY

To fund or not to fund: pathways and proof points to sustaining HIV prevention as part of integrated approaches and health financing reforms

Time: 18:00 – 19:30 | **Location:** Room 202

Co-organised by: PATH, AVAC, UNAIDS, World Health Organization, UNITAID, APCOM, ICWEA, Harvard, Frontline AIDS, Elton John AIDS Foundation

MONDAY 27 JULY

Ukraine Resilience Hub, Global Village

Various events – 27 – 30 July
(times vary)

Bridging communities and health systems: CHW best practices for HIV care and support for children and adolescents

Time: 09:30 – 11:30

Location: Room 205

Speaker: PATA, South Africa

Workshop: Power in action: equipping advocates to shape and rebuild advocacy strategies for gender-transformative and human rights HIV-TB funding in Global Fund's GC8 and beyond

Time: 10:00 – 11:30

Location: Room 101C

Speaker: Priscilla Ama Addo, Y+ Global

RETHINK: 25 years of community maturity and global lessons

Time: 12:05 – 13:00

Location: Ukraine Resilience Hub, Global Village

Organised by: Alliance for Public Health
Speaker: Yumnah Hattas, Frontline AIDS

Through the rains: youth action on climate crisis and HIV

Time: 13:00 – 13:30

Activity: Film screening + workshop

Facilitator: Charlene Donald, Frontline AIDS/READY+ programme

From crisis to care: mental wellbeing, collective survival, and human wholeness in an era of polycrisis

Time: 13:30 – 14:30

Location: Women's Networking Zone, Global Village

Facilitator: Yumnah Hattas, Frontline AIDS

Where stigma ends, care begins

Time: 14:30 – 16:30

Location: Room 101B

Speaker: PATA, South Africa

Accelerating HIV prevention 2030: How SRHR, CSE, and youth leadership unlock choice, agency and impact for those most left behind

Time: 15:00 – 16:30

Location:

Organised by: UNFPA, Frontline AIDS, International Community of Women Living with HIV and Let's Stop AIDS

Translating science into sustainable action: innovative partnerships that work

Time: 16:30 – 17:30

Location: Room 103

Speaker: Agnes Ronan, PATA, South Africa

Pre-conference: 12th Symposium on Children and Adolescents with Perinatal HIV Exposure - Session 3: Long-term follow-up: from data to action

Time: 17:30 – 19:00

Location: Room 205

Co-organised by: PATA, South Africa

Speaker: Agnes Ronan, PATA, South Africa

TUESDAY 28 JULY

Countering misinformation workshop

Time: 13:00 – 13:55

Location: Ukraine Resilience Hub, Global Village

Facilitator: Yumnah Hattas, Frontline AIDS

Power in Partnership: a strategy to end AIDS

Time: 15:00 – 19:00

Location: Square Design Hotel, Riom
(Invite only)

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY

Reclaiming justice-reproductive rights, bodily autonomy, and intersectional feminist leadership

Time: 10:30 – 11:30

Location: Women's Networking Zone, Global Village

Speaker: Yumnah Hattas, Frontline AIDS



READY+ Youth Session on treatment

Time: 11:00 – 12:00

Location: ITPC Treatment Networking Zone

Building resilience to crises: learnings from the frontline

Time: 12:05 – 12:55

Location: Ukraine Resilience Hub, Global Village

Organised by: Frontline AIDS and Alliance for Public Health, Ukraine

Surviving and thriving through the rains: youth action on HIV and climate change

Time: 13:00 – 14:00

Location: Youth Pavilion (Banquet Room), Global Village

Organised by: Frontline AIDS and Y+ Global

HIV service delivery in conflict, humanitarian and development settings

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Organised by: Alliance for Public Health, Les Centres GHESKIO and Cornell University, Haiti

From commitment to action: sustainable strategies for the HIV response*

Time: 15:05 – 15:55

Location: Ukraine Resilience Hub, Global Village

Organised by: Corporación Kimirina
*Spanish. Register online for English interpretation <https://bit.ly/4vQjHo5>

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Rethinking systems and synergies in the current global climate

Time: 16:30 – 17:30

Location: Room 101A

Speaker: Tetiana Deshko, Alliance for Public Health, Ukraine

Pause, reflect, act: using the equity pause checklist to advance equitable HIV responses

Time: 16:30 – 18:00

Location: Women's Networking Zone, Global Village

Facilitator: Yumah Hattas, Frontline AIDS and Gisela Fox, on behalf of the ICFP Power-shifting Steering Committee

THURSDAY 30 JULY

Skills Lab: community-led monitoring

Time: 12:00 – 13:30

Location: Room 101C

Speaker: Maxwell Katekwe, Y+ Global

Reimagining HIV prevention for youth: integrating creativity and community action

Time: 16:30 – 17:30

Location: Room 204

Speaker: Maxwell Katekwe, Y+ Global

FRIDAY 31 JULY

Practice and partnerships: Community roles in driving HIV service delivery

Time: 13:30 – 14:30

Location: Room 203

Speaker: Agnes Ronan, PATA, South Africa



ORAL PRESENTATIONS

TUESDAY 28 JULY

From research to real life: translating evidence into pregnancy, breastfeeding and paediatric care. Prize for Excellence in HIV Research Related to Children and Adolescents

Time: 10:30 – 11:30

Location: Room 201

Speaker: Luann Hatane, PATA, South Africa

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Co-organised by: PATA, South Africa

Speaker: Agnes Ronan, PATA, South Africa

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

TUESDAY 28 JULY

Common experiences among adolescents and young people living with HIV (AYPLHIV) enrolled for a peer-led intervention in Angola, Mozambique and Zimbabwe

Presented by: Charlene Donald and Chengetai Dziwa, Frontline AIDS

READY Voices: youth-led safeguarding and gender-transformative advocacy for HIV prevention among AYPLHIV and LGBTQIA+ youth in Eswatini

Presented by: Simphiwe Matsebula, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Eswatini

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Transforming guidelines to games: how young people living with HIV are reimagining self-care through creativity

Presented by: Maxwell Katekwe, Y+ Global

THURSDAY 30 JULY

Donor dependence and systemic vulnerability: lessons from the 2025 HIV funding crisis

Presented by: Yumnah Hattas, Frontline AIDS

Rapid response funding to sustain HIV services and human rights in volatile contexts

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Presented by: Nontika Mjwana, Frontline AIDS

Safeguarding youth-led HIV/SRHR services from donor shocks after the 2025 funding freeze: a policy agenda

Presented by: Maxwell Katekwe, Y+ Global