

13TH IAAH WORLD CONGRESS ON ADOLESCENT HEALTH BEYOND AWARENESS... RESILIENCE, REIMAGINING, RESPONDING TRELAWNY, JAMAICA, MAY 13-15, 2026

WORKSHOPS

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

- Sonja Caffè: Adolescent Health in Small Island Development States: Addressing Unique Challenges in Fragile Health Systems
 - Terrinieka Powell: A Partner-Informed Approach to Intervention Development
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ORAL PRESENTATIONS

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Mixed Topics - Virtual

- Renata Amorim: Relationship between Adverse Childhood Experiences score in parents and adolescents
- Preeti Galagali: Enhancing Adolescent Health Learning: Virtual Peer Education and Support Network for Physicians Practicing in Adolescent Health
- Diana Gomez: Presentación del Libro gratuito: Curso autoadministrado: "Prevención de Adicciones para Adolescentes Impartido por Pares".
- Regina Guthold: Physical activity among adolescents: A global priority
- Dyana Safitri Velies: Beyond Awareness: A Peer-Led Initiative for Addressing Mental Health Challenges Among Indonesian Medical Students

Youth Participation

- Seyi Adeleye: Empowering Global Voices: Youth Ambassadors paving the way in adolescent health
 - Merrian Brooks: Provision of near-peer youth lay counseling as a positive developmental experience for lay counselors: A qualitative assessment of the Safe Haven Problem Solving Therapy Intervention using a positive youth development framework
 - Aoife Doyle: Challenges and opportunities related to including adolescents in health research
 - Syed Hubbe Ali: Young volunteers led community based mental health programme in Chhattisgarh State of India
 - Risa Turetsky: Youth Perspectives on the World Health Organization (WHO) Adolescent Health Care Guidelines and Universal Health Coverage
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BREAK

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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PLENARY

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Unseen Battles: Adolescent Health Challenges and Eating Disorders

Moderators: Meera Beharry

- Abigail Harrison & Caryl James - Innovative Approaches to Adolescent Eating Disorders in Low-Resource Settings
 - Jay Nagrani - Reclaiming Myself: A Journey Beyond an Eating Disorder
 - Watching, Worrying, Hoping: A Parent's Perspective on Eating Disorders
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LUNCH

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

PLENARY

1:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Surviving and Learning: The Impact of Global Crises on Youth Health and Education

Moderators: Denese Shervington and Ngozi Oketah

- Nicola Gray - Toward Resilient Futures: Policy and Data Insights from International Health and Education Crises
 - Jennifer Stuart-Dixon - Beyond Trauma: Supporting Adolescent Well-Being in the Wake of Hurricane Melissa
 - Brian Anderson - Disrupted Lives, Persistent Learning: A Student Lens on Disaster Recovery
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BREAK

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

WORKSHOP

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

- Areej Hassan: Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Goals and the 2030 Global Agenda for Sustainable Development: Progress, Prospects, and Challenges
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Sexual Health and Education

- Ayokunle Kajero: Enhancing Sexual and Reproductive Health Education among Adolescents in Religious Settings
- Desmond Klu: Gender differences and factors affecting opinions on condom use and sexual experiences among adolescents in a high teenage pregnancy setting in the Volta Region, Ghana
- 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)
- Pauline Russell-Brown: Identifying gaps in adolescent sexual and reproductive health services in 2 health regions in Jamaica

Special Topics in Mental Health

- Nicholas Kofi Adjei: Impact of family childhood adversity on risk of violence and involvement with police in adolescence: Findings from the UK millennium cohort study
- Rasnat Chowdhury: Victims or perpetrators? Youth mothers involvement with the child welfare system in Ontario and their experiences of intimate partner violence
- Sasha Fleary: The Relationship Between Health Literacy and Adolescents' Marijuana and Recreational Prescription Drug Use in a US Sample
- Silja Kosola: Increasing trend of excessive internet use among Finnish adolescents from 2017 to 2023: Associations with mental health symptoms and cognitive functioning
- Elizabeth Ozer: INSPIRE: An AI-driven intervention to prevent and reduce adolescent alcohol use

Workforce Education

- Richard Churchill: An Introduction to the Work of the IAAH Education Committee
 - Melissa Kang: Building global workforce capacity in adolescent healthcare: The paths of pioneers around the world
 - Miguel-Angel Núñez Rivera: Modelo de Intervención Clínico Infanto-Juvenil en la especialidad del Trabajo Social Clínico: Una propuesta desde prácticas implementadas en el Servicio Nacional de Protección Especializada a la Niñez y Adolescencia en Chile
 - Aisha Shalash: Opportunities and Challenges in Adolescent Health Information Systems: Insights from Healthcare Providers in the West Bank
 - Daniel Waller: Implementation of the eHEEADSSS at Sydney Children's Hospitals Network: A Retrospective Cohort Study
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POSTER SESSION

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

- Guisella Magaly Ascate Kana: Promotion of mental health and suicide prevention in schools
 - Ameet Babre: Assessment of Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices (KAP) and Process Evaluation of Comprehensive School Health and Wellness Program in Two Districts of Madhya Pradesh
 - Claire Hein-Salvi: Scroll to the Top: A Longitudinal Examination of Popularity as a Predictor of Problematic Smartphone Use
 - Faith Rutendo Kandiye: Addressing Dental Neglect in LMICs: mixed-methods evidence from the Y-Check study in Zimbabwe
 - Joey Lansdorf: You(th) matter
 - Farirai Peter Nzvere: Co-designing a digital health application with adolescents to screen for and manage common health conditions: Lessons from the Y-Check study in Zimbabwe
 - Olusola Oladeji: Barriers and facilitators to accessing perinatal mental health services among pregnant adolescents and young mothers in Belize- Qualitative study
 - Mary Ott: Implementing a Skills-Based Training in Adolescent Health for Mid-Level Clinical Providers in Western Kenya
 - Sofia Pirsch: Estudio Exploratorio en Salud Sexual, Reproductiva y Materna (SSRM) en América Latina y Caribe (LAC) - 2022 - Mapeo y análisis de actores que trabajan con adolescentes
 - Aisha Shalash: Bridging the Gap: A Scoping Review of Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Training for Educators
 - Michaela Takawira: If my parents are not well, then I am not well!: A Photovoice Study of Adolescents' and Parents' Well-being in
 - Pascazia Thomas: Understanding the healthcare transition for adolescents with sickle cell disease in Tanzania through arts-based Youth Participatory Action Research
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JAMAICA NIGHT

6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

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