

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

- Mary Ott: Updated guidance on ethics in research with adolescents: A case-based approach
 - Merrian Brooks: 'Autonomy is not automatic: How clinicians can serve as catalysts using positive youth development
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ORAL PRESENTATIONS

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Mental Health and Resilience

- Guisella Magaly Ascate Kana: Measurement and training in socioemotional skills for adolescents aged 12 to 17 in Peru
- Rachel Hussey: The Impact of Resilience and Fear of Missing Out on Depression and Anxiety in Emerging Adults
- Johanna Sam: Canadian Youths' perspectives on mental health: Policies for resilience
- Johanna Sam: Public Health Crises: The Dual Impact of Climate Change and COVID-19 on Tl'etinqox Indigenous Youth Wellbeing
- Michele Small-Bartley: School Climate and Adolescent Well-Being in Crisis Contexts: A Mixed Methods Study

Mixed Topics - Virtual

- Michael Adewole Ajadi: Knowledge Exchange between young Anglophone and Francophone African Family Planning leaders: Leveraging Digital Platforms
 - Devika Mehra: Effect of a Gender Transformative Intervention to assess shift in gender norms among youth in India - SAWERA Project
 - Peter Muriuki: The role of parent-adolescent communication in improving adolescent's sexual and reproductive health
 - Farnaz Sabet: Pregnant Adolescents' dynamic engagement with a community maternal health intervention in India
 - Janne Tolstrup: Self-reported mental wellbeing in adolescents as a predictor of later social, mental and health outcomes
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BREAK

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

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OPENING CEREMONY

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

- Jamaican National Anthem
- Abigail Harrison, María del Carmen Calle Dávila, and Jonathan Klein - Opening Remarks
- The Hon Krystal Lee, State Minister, Ministry of Health and Wellness - Brief Remarks
- International Development Research Centre - Brief Remarks
- The UWI Drama Arts Society - Cultural Presentation
- His Worship The Mayor Councillor Richard Vernon - Declaration to Open the World Congress

PLENARY

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Climate change: Impact on Adolescent Health and Well-being

Moderators: Jonathan Klein and AnnMarie Martinou

- Michael Taylor - Health on the Line: Climate Adaptation in a Warming World
- Sonja Caffè - Protecting the Next Generation: Adolescent Health Amid Climate Change in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Pierre Cooke - Youth on the Frontline: Climate Change, Health, Human Rights and Policy Action
- Paige Watson - Storms, Stress and Survival - Climate change through the eyes of the adolescent

LUNCH

12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

PLENARY

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Poverty - The Unseen Disability

Moderators: Sheila Campbell-Forrester and Sheila Samiel

- Diana Restrepo - Global perspective on poverty and adolescent health outcomes;
- Heather Ricketts - Legacies That Linger: How Postcolonialism and Racism Shape Youth Health
- Zoe Simpson - Interventions influencing the poverty trajectory

BREAK

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

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WORKSHOPS

3:15 PM - 4:45 PM

- Nicola Gray: Surfing or Drowning? Digital media and adolescent health, well-being and education
- Maria Veronica Svetaz: Trauma-Responsive Care and Resilience: Best Practices for Strength-Based Care of Immigrant Children and Teens
- Massy Mutumba: Navigating Suicide and Self-Harm in Educational Contexts: Strategies for Low-Resource Settings

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

3:15 PM - 4:45 PM

General Health and Wellbeing

- Kevin Haynes: Scaling Culturally Responsive Mental Health and Substance Use Services for Black Youth: Implementation Insights from AMANI in Ontario, Canada
- Caryl James: The Role of Attachment (Parent; Peer) and Social Media Use in Body Dissatisfaction Among Jamaican Adolescents
- Hannah Kabelka: Beyond biology: Adolescents' call for sexuality education that integrates body, heart and mind
- Farirai Nzvere: Patterns of health risk behaviours and their associated factors in adolescents in urban Zimbabwe: A Latent Class Analysis

POSTER SESSION

4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

- Tanya Ambrose: Lived Experiences of Menstrual Health and Product Access In Antigua and Barbuda Among Women and Girls
- Richard Churchill: "Its all a game to them!": Using gamification to stimulate learning about adolescent health
- Wada Goitsemanang: Scoping Review of Global Adolescent Health Fellowship Curricula: Identifying Key Features of Curricula Content for Adaptation to LMIC
- Sandra Jeter: Project Preparing Responsive and Effective School Social Workers (PRESS): Enhancing Mental Health in Public Schools
- Faith Rutendo Kandiye: Uptake and acceptability to adolescents and their families of an adolescent health check-up in Zimbabwe
- Massy Mutumba: Intersecting Inequities: The Role of Poverty and Gender in Exacerbating HIV-Related Stigma in Educational Settings and Its Impact on Adolescent Well-Being
- Chigozirim Ogubuike: Dynamics and Patterns of Social Emancipation among Adolescents in Hostile Environment: A Socio-historical Assessment of the Nigerian Civil War

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- Olusola Oladeji: Integrating perinatal mental health into primary health care in Belize
 - Elizabeth Ozer: Implementing an Interactive Narrative Game to Address Adolescent Alcohol Use: A Model for Primary Care
 - María Laura Rovella: Características de las adolescentes hospitalizadas por complicaciones vinculadas al embarazo. Centro Hospitalario Pereira Rossell, Uruguay
 - Nancy Stroupe: Context Matters: Addressing Socio-cultural and Religious Barriers to Voluntary Family Planning (FP) for Youth in Niger
 - Cassandra Tavares: The Implementation of a Puberty and Menstruation Education Program for Adolescent Females and Youth Development Specialists for a Gender-Specific Community Organization: Quality Improvement Project
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SEASIDE SOIREE

6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

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