Get involved in AIDS 2014!

Submit an abstract

Emerging and established researchers are encouraged to **submit an abstract** to one or more of the five scientific tracks by the **6 February 2014 deadline**. AIDS 2014 organizers encourage work that introduces new ideas and/or concepts, new research findings and advances in the field, as well as analysis of both success and failure.

For detailed descriptions of each scientific track, please visit the track scope and objectives page and **to submit an abstract, please click here to login to the conference profile.** For more information on abstracts please visit www.aids2014.org/abstracts.aspx or contact abstracts@aids2014.org.

Host an Affiliated Independent Event

Are you planning an event in or around Melbourne that coincides with AIDS 2014? If so, why not link it to the conference as an Affiliated Independent Event? In the past, Affiliated Independent Events have included meetings, forums, cultural events, galas and performances.

Affiliated Independent Events should reflect and/or support the vision and goals of the conference whilst addressing HIV and AIDS, co-infections or issues faced by individuals or organizations affected by or responding to HIV and AIDS. The Affiliated Independent Events application form is accessible through the online conference profile; submissions now are open. **These events should not conflict time-wise with the official conference programme.**

More information on Affiliated Independent Events is available here. You can also contact affiliatedevents@aids2014.org.

Showcase your products and services in the Exhibition Area

AIDS 2014 offers unparalleled opportunities to both commercial and non-commercial organizations to showcase their products and services to the largest gathering of HIV professionals in the world. Exhibition space costs USD 475 per square metre for both commercial and non-commercial organizations. Exhibitors can then build their own booth or will be able to purchase a standard booth, available in two sizes - 9 and 18 sqm.

For more information please contact the Exhibition Department at exhibition@aids2014.org.

For more information on Exhibitors benefits and options please download the Commercial Invitation.

Host a satellite session in the conference venue

Conference organizers make **satellite slots available in the conference centre for a fee**, which is based on the room capacity and the time slot, and will allocate slots according to availability on the conference programme. These satellite meetings are fully organized and coordinated by the organization hosting the satellite, but the contents and speakers of the satellite meetings will be reviewed to ensure that they meet the scientific and ethical principles of the conference.

More information on satellite sessions is available here.

Apply for an International or Media Scholarship

AIDS 2014 organizers are committed to making the conference accessible to people from resource-limited settings and communities, researchers, young people, community activists, civil society representatives and media representatives.

Scholarships provide financial assistance to a number of people to help them attend the conference. The International and Media Scholarship Programme is open to everyone working or volunteering in the field of HIV and media representatives around the world. Scholarship selection will be based on a non-biased scoring system.

Scholarship applications close on **13 February 2014,** for more information contact scholarships@aids2014.org or click here.

Become a conference donor

Conference organizers rely heavily on contributions from a range of sources to fund AIDS 2014. There are many different ways for sponsors to showcase their programmes and expertise, ranging from preparing an exhibition booth, organizing a satellite meeting, or becoming an official AIDS 2014 sponsor. We offer sponsorship packages at five different levels, from $5,000 to $100,000, as well as various unique sponsorship opportunities. To tailor to specific needs we also offer customizable packages which can include a combination of cash sponsorship, in-kind contributions, and/or marketing support**.** Being an **AIDS 2014 sponsor puts your company's name, brand, messaging, programmes and initiatives in front of each attendee and thousands more worldwide who will experience the conference through media coverage, social media, conference hubs, and official affiliated events.**

For more information please download the AIDS 2014 Commercial Invitation or contact Wouter Kruijs at wouter.kruijs@iasociety.org at our Geneva office. For those in in Australia, please contact Sonja Basic at the AIDS 2014 Secretariat in Melbourne at sonja.basic@aids2014.org.

Network in the Global Village

The Global Village is the only area of the conference which is **open to the general public:** admission is free, and conference delegates and non-delegates alike can enjoy this **diverse and vibrant space where community gathers from all over the world to meet, share and learn from each other**.

The Global Village will host sessions, film screenings, performances, art exhibitions, marketplace booths and community dialogue space. **Networking Zones** are also a key part of the programme and allow groups focused on particular populations or geographic regions to meet and engage with delegates and the public visiting the Global Village.

You can propose your own activity for the Global Village programme. Submissions must be made through your conference profile by the **6 February 2014 deadline.** For questions on the Global Village please visit our FAQ page or contact globalvillage@aids2014.org.

Take part in the AIDS 2014 Youth Programme

The Youth Pavilion in the Global Village is the main networking space for young people at AIDS 2014. The pavilion will host a diverse programme of sessions, workshops and exhibitions. Other youth related activities, include the Youth Pre-Conference, and reception (Melbourne, 18-19 July 2014). For more information please contact globalvillage@aids2014.org

Bring the conference to your community with a Conference Hub

If you and your organization can't attend AIDS 2014 in person, **you can still bring the conference expertise and materials to your community** by hosting an AIDS 2014 conference hub. These conference hubs are "mini conferences" held in conjunction with the international conference by local organizations active in the AIDS response.

More information will be soon available. You can also contact the Hubs representative at hubs@aids2014.org.

Use the AIDS 2014 Supporter Logo

Show your **support for the conference at your events and in your publications** by using the AIDS 2014 supporter logo. You can request the AIDS 2014 supporter logo and design guidelines, or simply request more information, by contacting media@aids2014.org.

Volunteer during the conference week

The success of the AIDS 2014 depends heavily on the support of between 1,500 and 2,000 volunteers. Volunteers will help plan the conference, coordinate programme activities, greet visiting delegates, assist with registration, act as guides during the conference, staff various offices and activities, help in the Global Village and perform other crucial tasks. Volunteers will have access to conference sessions outside of their shifts, a lunch each day and a Certificate of Appreciation. Furthermore, volunteers will have the possibility to gain international experience at the world's largest conference on AIDS and to unite in the response to AIDS. You must be at least 18 years old (as of 20 July 2014) in order to volunteer. To register, an online application form will be available from **1st April 2014**. For more information please contact volunteer@aids2014.org.

Spread the word!

The 20th International AIDS Conference is tweeting– @AIDS_conference – and we hope many of you will help us spread the conference message by tweeting along with us, using #AIDS2014 to keep the conversation going. You can also become a fan of AIDS 2014 on Facebook and stay in touch with the latest conference updates and developments. Please visit www.facebook.com/InternationalAIDSConference to become a fan.