



AIDS 2014

STEPPING UP THE PACE

YOUTH PROGRAMME

A HUB OF YOUTH ACTION

AIDS 2014 is excited to bring you a diverse programme of youth activities at AIDS 2014 along with a dedicated space within the AIDS 2014 Global Village accessible to both conference delegates and the general public, designed specifically for and by young people. The Youth Programme and space within the Global Village will comprise of the Youth Pavilion incorporating the Youth Sessions Room, Youth Networking Zone and the Taiwo Memorial Youth Positive Lounge, along with the Coolibah: Youth Leaders in Sexual and Reproductive Rights Youth Networking Zone, the Youth Commitments Desk, and the Youth Empowerment Against HIV/AIDS (YEAH) Condom Castle.

AIDS 2014 YOUTH SESSIONS

The Youth Sessions Room located in the Youth Pavilion will host 20 scheduled Programme Activities designed specifically for and by young people including workshops, presentations, panel discussions and meet the expert panels. The AIDS 2014 programme including youth related sessions in the Global Village are now online via the [Programme-at-a-Glance](#) on the AIDS 2014 website. Access the Youth Roadmap available online for more detail on youth specific sessions.

SPECIAL EVENT:

YOUTH SYMPOSOIA SESSION

Join us on Tuesday 22 July for "[Beyond 2014: Youth Leadership in the AIDS Response](#)" as a panel of globally recognised young leaders, politicians and key UN representatives discuss young people's role in the global HIV and AIDS response. This key event will also be the platform for youth representatives to hand over the AIDS 2014 Youth Action Plan to international leaders.

INTRODUCING THE MELBOURNE YOUTH FORCE

The Melbourne Youth Force (MYF) is a coalition of young people across the globe acting as the representatives to support the youth-orientated global HIV and AIDS response. Throughout AIDS 2014, MYF will present various events including the Youth Pre-Conference, Youth Reception and morning and afternoon youth briefings. They will be advocating on behalf of all young people and engaged in all aspects of the conference. In addition, the MYF will manage the Peer Support Program facilitating a buddy system between international and local delegates.



For more information visit the [MYF website](#) or connect on [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#).

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay in touch with everything that's going on in the Youth Programme and Global Village via Facebook and Twitter:

 <https://www.facebook.com/InternationalAIDSConference>

 https://twitter.com/AIDS_conference #youthAIDS2014 #globalvillageAIDS2014



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VISIT THE YOUTH NETWORKING ZONE

The Youth Networking Zone at the Youth Pavilion in the Global Village will be the premier space for young people to meet, network and chill-out during the AIDS 2014 conference. Young people attending the conference from around the world are able to use the space throughout the week of the conference to present workshops, meet with other young people and networking to discuss key topics related to HIV and AIDS. The Youth Networking Zone in the Youth Pavilion will also be the space for young people to host VIP's, key opinion leaders and AIDS 2014 key speakers who may want to visit the Youth Pavilion to meet and talk with young people.

Morning and afternoon briefing sessions will be held here each day to help all youth delegates and participants get to know each other and what is happening at the conference. A series of PACT Dialogue sessions have been designed to allow the global youth community an opportunity to meet, learn more and discuss progress on the [PACT](#)—a global collaboration framework agreed to by youth-led and youth serving organizations within the AIDS movement in 2013.

Pop-Up sessions will allow individuals and groups an opportunity to share their work, ideas and creative talents with others. Young people wanting to suggest Pop-Up sessions should register on the Pop-Up roster in the Youth Networking Zone each morning.

If you would like to present an idea or host a workshop within the Youth Networking Zone, or would like more information on the Youth Programme please contact the Global Village and Youth Programme Team: globalvillage@aids2014.org

MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT

The Youth Commitments Desk, located at the entry of the Youth Pavilion will feature a live social media feed of commitments made towards mitigating the impact of HIV and AIDS on young people. Coordinated by the Melbourne Youth Force, the Commitments Desk will collate commitments made by young people, global leaders and conference delegates throughout the conference.

A SPECIAL PLACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV

The Taiwo Memorial Lounge (Youth+ Lounge) will be a community space for positive young people to relax, network and engage in conversation to contribute to the global AIDS response and champion sexual and reproductive health and rights for young positive persons.

SUPPORTING YOUTH LEADERS IN SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

The Coolibah Networking Zone at AIDS 2014, supported by UNFPA and IPPF will be located right by the Youth Pavilion, and will be a hub for workshops, interactive social media and dialogue led by young people at the conference. It will focus on developing knowledge and skills and will provide space for strategizing and action on HIV. Throughout the week it will host a number of presentations, networking lunches, interactive discussions, master classes, and thematic learning.

Follow The Coolibah Networking Zone on Facebook and Twitter: www.facebook.com/UNFPA and @UNFPA, and on <http://www.ippf.org>