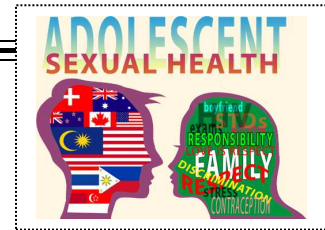


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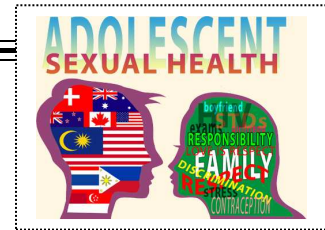
- ◆ Safer Sex from ABC to Z: Teaching Youth The Full Alphabet (Willard Cates, USA)
- ◆ The Globally Connected Generation: Unleashing the Power of Youth Participation (Michael Furdyk, Canada)
- ◆ Dying Young: Global Patterns of Adolescent Mortality (George Patton Australia)
- ◆ Adolescent Sexuality: where health, human rights and religion can collide (TBC)

SYMPOSIA

Symposia will be held on topics that span the breadth of adolescent health, with a focus on sexual health. To this end, there will be three intereconnected streams or tracks throughout the conference: Sexual Health, Public Health, and Clinical Work with Young People. Once abstracts have been accepted, they will be grouped by the scientific committee into one or other symposia. Participants are invited to work collaboratively with others to prepare a series of linked abstracts or a thematic symposium. Priority will be given to work that is presented from more than one country in order to gain a global perspective.

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Suggested topics for symposia include:

Sexual Health: Sexuality education (eg school and community based approaches), teenage pregnancy, STI, homosexuality, sexual health in young people with special health needs, etc

Public Health: Adolescent immunisation (including country level approaches to HPV & Hep B), youth violence (including family violence and sexual violence against teens), monitoring/surveying adolescent health, innovative approaches to health promotion (eg internet), approaches to reducing accidents and injuries in the young. human rights, medicolegal issues, etc

Clinical: Developing youth friendly health services, psychosocial screening, gynaecology updates, assessing suicide risk, managing substance use withdrawal, contraception updates, innovative approaches to teaching adolescent health), engaging marginalised youth within clinical programs, etc.

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

- ◆ Introducing the WHO Adolescent Job Aid: A desk reference to assist primary level health workers to manage common adolescent health and development issues
- ◆ Patterns and Pathways: Development on the Road to Sexual Health

DEBATE :

- ◆ Sex Education

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