



GLOBAL NETWORK OF
YOUNG PEOPLE
LIVING WITH HIV



AIDS 2026
26–31 July

AIDS 2026: Y+ GLOBAL EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENT ROADMAP

PRE-CONFERENCES

NAME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ORGANISER	
LIVING2026 Unfinished to Untransmittable: Celebrating 10 Years of U=U Community Leadership	Saturday, 25 July	08:00 – 17:00	CDesign Hotel	GNP & Prevention Access Campaign	 Register in advance
Women Know What Works	Sunday, 26 July	14:00 – 19:00	Room 203	Posithiva Gruppen (PG), supported by ICW Global and ASHM Health and sponsored by Gilead Sciences	
Rethink, Rebuild, Rise – SRHR/HIV integration and community leadership in a new funding era	Sunday, 26 July	14:00 – 19:00	Room 103	International Planned Parenthood Federation; Gestos	

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Visit the Y+ Global Booth	Monday, 27 July – Thursday, 30 July 2026	10:30 – 17:00	Y+ Global Exhibit Space (Global Village)		Y+ Global & partners
Through the rains: Youth action on climate crisis and HIV	Monday, 27 July 2026	13:00 – 13:30	Film Screening Room		READY+ & Frontline AIDS
UNITED! Play, Learn, Act – HIV & SRHR Card Game Challenge Y+ Global Booth Takeover	Monday, 27 July 2026	12:00 – 14:00	Y+ Global Exhibit Space (Global Village)		UNITED! Movement & Y+ Global
Rising Anti-Rights and Anti-Gender Backlash: Threats to the Global AIDS Response	Monday, 27 July 2026	12:30 – 13:30	160 Global Village Networking Zone		CeHDI, IPPF, ARROW, APCAT Media, Gujarat AIDS Awareness and Prevention Unit (GAP), CNS & Y+ Global
15 Years of Impact, 15 Years Forward: Strengthening Community-Led Movements in the Global HIV Response	Monday, 27 July 2026	12:30 – 14:30	Espacio FIRE (shuttle from RioCentro)		Robert Carr Fund
Fireside Chat with the Robert Carr Fund & Partners – Intergenerational Dialogue	Monday, 27 July 2026	13:40 – 14:10			
Accelerating HIV prevention 2030: How SRHR, CSE, and youth leadership unlock choice, agency and impact for those most left behind	Monday, 27 July 2026	15:00 – 16:30	Room 204		UNFPA, Y+ Global, ICW, LetstopAIDS, Frontline AIDS and partners
Youth Voices, Real Solutions: From Funding Cuts to Community Power Y+ Global Booth Takeover	Tuesday, 28 July 2026	10:30 – 12:30	Y+ Global Exhibit Space (Global Village)		Vibrant Young Voices: Y+ Global, CCABA & PATA
CHIMES Community Consultation Transportation to and from RioCentro and lunch will be provided for registered participants	Tuesday, 28 July 2026	12:15 – 13:45	Courtyard by Marriott Rio de Janeiro Barra da Tijuca	International Community of Women Living with HIV (ICW Global) & Johns Hopkins University	 Register in advance
A Wake-up Call for Youth-led HIV Responses: Are Young People Being Left Behind?	Tuesday, 28 July 2026	13:00 – 14:00	Main Stage, Youth Pavilion	Y+ Global, UNITED! Movement, UNAIDS PCB NGO Delegation, UNICEF, UNAIDS, and the Rio Youth Force	

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Let's Get Funded: A Gen Z Workshop on Communicating Bold Ideas for HIV Fundraising	Tuesday, 28 July 2026	13:30 - 15:30	Global Village Workshop Room	The Humsafar Trust & Y+ Global	 Register in advance
Under Threat: Safeguarding LGBTIQ+ Communities and the HIV Response	Tuesday, 28 July 2026	15:00 - 16:00	Main Stage, Youth Pavilion	Y+ Global, LEAP Academy, Más Que Tres Letras, ViiV Healthcare Positive Action, and the Rio Youth Force	
Aprender +: Community-Led HIV Learning (Y+ Global Booth Takeover)	Wednesday, 29 July 2026	11:00 - 12:00	Y+ Global Exhibit Space (Global Village)		Corporación Más Que Tres Letras
Launch of the U=U Youth Manifesto: Youth Leadership for the Next Decade of U=U	Wednesday, 29 July 2026	11:00 - 12:00	Prevention Access Campaign Exhibit Space (Global Village)		Prevention Access Campaign & Y+ Global
U=U Youth Ambassador Workshop	Wednesday, 29 July 2026	12:00 - 13:00	Banquet Room, Youth Pavilion		Prevention Access Campaign & Y+ Global
Workshop: Surviving and thriving through the rains: Youth action on HIV and climate change	Wednesday, 29 July 2026	13:00 - 14:00	Banquet Room, Youth Pavilion		READY+, Y+ Global & Frontline AIDS
YOUTH LEADING THE WAY: Rethink. Rebuild. Rise Y+ Global Booth Takeover	Wednesday, 29 July 2026	14:00 - 15:00	Y+ Global Exhibit Space (Global Village)		BACHA RE BACHA YOUTH FORUM
A New Era of Prevention: Reimagining Women's Health Through Long-Acting Solutions	Thursday, 30 July 2026	12:00 - 13:00	Room 203		Robert Carr Fund, Y+ Global and IAS
Youth Engagement Lab: Co-Creating Strategies That Young People Respond To	Thursday, 30 July 2026	13:00 - 14:00	Banquet Room, Youth Pavilion		LetsStopAIDS & Y+ Global
Understanding Intersectional Stigma & Discrimination: An Expert Consultation	Thursday, 30 July 2026	14:00 - 15:30	UNAIDS Meeting Room 105	International Community of Women Living with HIV (ICW Global) & Johns Hopkins University	 Register in advance
Reimagining HIV prevention for youth: Integrating creativity and community action	Thursday, 30 July 2026	16:30 - 17:30	Room 204		Y+ Global & HER Voice Fund

POSTER AND ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

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Amplifying the voices of adolescent girls and young women: the HER Voice Fund's integrated approach to health and leadership in the fight against HIV/AIDS in Cameroon	Tuesday, 28 July 2026	12:00 - 13:00	Poster Exhibition	Y+ Global & HER Voice Fund
Transforming Guidelines to Games: How Young People Living with HIV Are Reimagining Self-Care through Creativity	Wednesday, 29 July 2026	12:00 - 13:00	Poster Exhibition	READY+
The YouthFluencer Initiative: Harnessing Peer-Led Digital Advocacy to Drive HIV & SRHR Demand and Uptake Among Young People in Eastern and Southern Africa	Wednesday, 29 July 2026	12:00 - 13:00	Abstract Exhibition	UNITED! Movement & Y+ Global
Safeguarding Youth-Led HIV/SRHR Services from Donor Shocks After the 2025 Funding Freeze: A Policy Agenda	Thursday, 30 July 2026	12:00 - 13:00	Poster Exhibition	Y+ Global

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