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- art installation – sponsored by Firelight Foundation

**Description:** The Cradle Project is an art installation that calls attention to the nearly 12 million children orphaned and made vulnerable by AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. Founded by artist and TED Fellow, Naomi Natale in 2008, the project filled two rooms with stunning cradles collected from all corners of the United States, crafted by many different hands, from those of school children to those living in homeless shelters to museum-exhibited artists. Brightly colored collages and fabrics, stained and painted wood, metal scraps and puzzle pieces come together to create empty cradles that symbolize the lost potential of children when their basic needs are threatened.

**Venue:** Washington Studio School, 2129 “S” Street NW, Washington DC 20008

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| 08:30-19:00h (Dinner at 19h) | Day 1 of 4th International Workshop on HIV Pediatrics
| Venue: | Hotel L'Enfant Plaza - 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20024 |

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| 08:30-17:30h | Day 2 of 2-day Symposium - Children and HIV: Closing the Gap - Ending Vertical Transmission Through Community Action
- [pre-AIDS 2012 Symposium (AIDS 2012 Affiliated Event) Registration is now unfortunately closed](http://www.virology-education.com/index.cfm/t/Registration/vid/E56ACEE4-94B1-82BE-ED3E7087F01525E9)  
- Presentations related to ending vertical transmission and/or children:  
  - On Saturday, there will be 12 sessions  
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Please note that poster displays that are not “poster presentations” or “poster discussions”, and session solely focused on teens or other youth are not highlighted in this roadmap. For youth-related sessions consult the specialized Youth program at [www.aids2012.org](http://www.aids2012.org).

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<td>• SADC (will be showcasing their work on HIV and AIDS, orphans and other vulnerable children, and youth.</td>
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<td>• UNAIDS Joint Booth: UNICEF will provide publications via USB drives, CDs/DVDs and/or on a website for on-site downloading.</td>
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<td>• Care Worker Guidance Project. A collaborative of organizations will be in the Global Village talking about their project to develop a guidance for care workers to help them manage ethical dilemmas when dealing with key populations and their children. Primarily located in the Children’s Networking Zone but also in the Caregivers Networking Zone, and the SIDA/Norad booth.</td>
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<td>10:00-13:00h</td>
<td>- Innovation for Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV - Leadership forum - not part of official conference - by RSVP only to <a href="mailto:jdalton@unicef.org">jdalton@unicef.org</a></td>
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<td>Speakers include: Michel Sidibe (UNAIDS), Eric Goosby (PEPFAR), and Gabriel Jaramillo (GFATM)</td>
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### TIME | SESSIONS/ EVENTS on SUNDAY JULY 22nd
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09:00-11:00h | **SUSA08** - Innovations in the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) of Global Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission (EMTCT) Programs in Resource Constrained Settings  
- **Non-Commercial Satellite**
  
  **Presented by:** Laura Porter, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Chika Hayashi, World Health Organization, on behalf of the M&E working group of the global Interagency Task Team (IATT) on Prevention and Treatment of HIV Infection in Pregnant Women, Mothers and Children, representing 25 organizations co-chaired by WHO and UNICEF.
  
  **Description:** Eliminating mother-to-child-transmission of HIV (EMTCT) requires improved understanding of the effectiveness of approaches to test, treat, and retain women and children in HIV prevention, care, and treatment. Yet, EMTCT poses unique challenges to monitoring and evaluation (M&E) in resource-constrained settings. Both women and children must be followed over time, across different services and facilities, and in settings without unique patient identification numbers or electronic medical records. Demand for information is high and new questions arise about retention, adherence, toxicity and resistance as women move to earlier and longer antiretroviral (ARV) regimens. The session will feature innovations in M&E of EMTCT, presented by implementers including Ministries of Health and NGOs. Topics include: approaches to monitor adherence to new ARV regimens; cohort reporting; mobile phone technology for test results or to transmit routine data from one level to another; unique IDs linking the cascade of services across people and settings.
  
  - **Presentations related to children (note: other presentations to be confirmed):**  
    - Mobile Phones for Better EMTCT Data Tracking
    - A National Strategy to Report Every Maternal Death
  
  **Venue:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Mini Room 1

09:00-11:00h | **SUSA09** - Journey of Life for Children with HIV - From Diagnosis to Adulthood  
- **Non-Commercial Satellite**
  
  **Presented by:** USAID, AIDSTAR-One, and FHI 360
  
  **Presentations:**  
  - Addressing the Critical Issues of Transition for Children and Adolescents Living with HIV
  - Navigating Transition and Staying Healthy: Supporting Youth to Manage Their HIV Care
  - The Real World: Youth Panelist Perspective on Transition
  - Disclosure: Knowing and Sharing Your Status
  - The Real World: Youth Panelist Perspective on Disclosure
  - Adherence and Retention
  - The Real World: Youth Panelist Perspective on Adherence and Retention
  - Let's Talk About Sex
  - The Real World: Youth Panelist Perspective on Relationships and Sexuality
  - Tools for Supporting Youth Through the Transition
  
  **Venue:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Mini Room 2

- **Non-Commercial Satellite**
  
  **Presented by:** The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
  
  **Description:** The Government of Zimbabwe recently set an ambitious goal of reducing the rate vertical HIV transmission nationally to less than 5% by 2015. In support of this goal, the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF), together with the Zimbabwe Ministry of Health and Child Welfare (MOHCW), launched a massive effort in 2010 to ambitiously scale up a wide range of proven prevention PMTCT interventions using the country’s recent national adoption of the revised 2010 WHO PMTCT guidelines (Option A) as a catalyst. Early results of these efforts have been extremely promising. Between 2010 and 2011, the proportion of PMTCT facilities providing combination maternal ARV prophylaxis in line with the revised PMTCT guidelines increased from 8% to 86% while the proportion of treatment-eligible HIV-positive pregnant women initiated on antiretroviral therapy (ART) increased from 7% to 30%.
  
  This session, moderated by EGPAP Zimbabwe Country Director Dr. Agnes Mahomva, will feature first-hand accounts from MOHCW
  
  **Venue:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 5
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                -Non-Commercial Satellite  
                *Presented by:* What Works for Women and Girls, PEPFAR, USAID, Health Policy Project, and Public Health Institute  
                -Presentations related to children (note: other presentations appear to be focused more on women than on girls):  
                  • What's New in What Works for Women & Girls - Melanie Croce-Galis, RN, MPH, Karen Hardee, PhD, Jill Gay, MA  
                Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 7 |
| 13:30-15:30h  | **SUSA44** - Eliminating Pediatric AIDS and Keeping Mothers Alive from an Implementation Perspective – Best Practices, Programmatic Barriers, and Bottlenecks in the Field  
                -Non-Commercial Satellite  
                *Presented by:* The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, mothers2mothers, and Johnson & Johnson  
                *Description:* The "Global Plan Towards the Elimination of New HIV Infections Among Children by 2015 and Keeping Their Mothers Alive" was launched in 2011. A fast-paced moderated series of 5 minute presentations from approximately 12 people working on the front lines of program implementation from several organizations in a variety of high-burden countries will address a range of current implementation issues. Each presenter will raise a barrier or bottleneck, explain how it was addressed, describe the result and share what is being done next. The audience will then have the opportunity to interact with the presenters for further discussion of these and other implementation barriers and solutions. Join us to learn how implementers are addressing a range of programmatic challenges including stigma, lack of adequate human and financial resources, integration of PMTCT into reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health services, assuring continuity of care, and capacity building at the local level.  
                Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Mini Room 1 |
| 13:30-15:30h  | **SUSA46** - Catching Children Before They Fall: Addressing Urgent Needs in Developing Drugs for Young Children Living with HIV  
                -Non-Commercial Satellite  
                *Presented by:* International AIDS Society-Industry Liaison Forum (IAS-ILF) and Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi)  
                *Description:* This satellite session aims to highlight the often-neglected drug development needs of children with HIV. In addition, it will present challenges of and potential solutions for developing appropriate drug formulations that meet the particular needs of infants and children with HIV/AIDS in resource-limited settings. Stephen Lewis, Co-Director of AIDS-Free World, will give the keynote address. The session will: provide insight to the public audience into the drug development process and will examine what it will take to deliver an improved first-line therapy for infants and children with HIV; outline some of the key practical and technical challenges of formulation development for HIV-infected children; and explore ways to overcome scientific, financial and policy barriers to accelerating the development and implementation of more optimal treatment regimens for children. Participants (community activists, researchers, paediatricians, donors, implementers, ARV manufacturers, governments) will leave the session equipped with a clear understanding of the challenges in formulation development and will be able to contribute to a discussion to identify solutions to ensure children with HIV have access to optimal treatment  
                Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Mini Room 3 |
| 15:45-17:45h  | **SUSA61** - Prevention of Vertical Transmission and Beyond: How to Identify, Enroll and Retain Children in Treatment Programmes in Resource-Limited Settings?  
                -Non-Commercial Satellite  
                *Description:* Going beyond the recognised challenges in eliminating HIV-infection in infants, children and adolescents, this session will highlight practical options currently available to optimize prenatal/neonatal prophylaxis, postnatal case-finding, and ways to improve antiretroviral treatment access for children that subsequently become infected. Notably, a list of preferred ARV formulations for children—developed by the Inter-Agency Task Team (IATT) - will be presented.  
                Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Mini Room 1 |
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| 07:00-8:30h  | MOSA05 - Using Mobile Technologies to Eliminate Pediatric HIV  
              -Non-Commercial Satellite  
              *Presented by:* The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation  
              *Description:* The goal of this session is to showcase evidence-based mHealth solutions that improve prevention of vertical transmission results.  
              Global efforts to eliminate new infections of HIV in children by 2015 and reduce maternal deaths are showing signs of success. Prevention of vertical transmission efforts utilize a cascade of services during pregnancy, childbirth and breast-feeding to diminish the risk of HIV transmission and to promote the health of mothers and babies. However, there are a number of critical points along this cascade where breakdowns occur, such as insufficient access to utilization of services, losses to follow-up and suboptimal adherence to treatment and prophylaxis regimens.  
              There is a growing body of evidence indicating that the use of mobile phone technologies can help address key gaps along the PMTCT cascade. The session will demonstrate how gaps can be reduced or eliminated through mobile technology (mHealth) solutions.  
              **Venue:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Mini Room 3 |
| 11:00-12:30h | MOAE01 - Building Bridges: HIV and Non-Communicable Diseases  
              -Oral Abstract Session - Track E (Implementation Science, Health Systems and Economics)  
              -Presentations related to children (note: other presentations do not appear to include children):  
              ▪ Family health days: an innovative approach to providing integrated health services for HIV and non-communicable diseases among adults and children in hard-to-reach areas of Lesotho - *Appolinaire Tiam, Lesotho*  
              **Venue:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 7 |
| 11:00-12:30h | MOAB02 - Complications of HIV and its Therapy in Children  
              -Oral Abstract Session - Track B (Clinical Science)  
              **Venue:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 9 |
| 13:00-14:00h | MOPDD01 - Winning the Generations: Family-Centred Approaches to Prevention, Treatment and Care  
              -Oral Poster Discussion Session - Track D (Social Science, Human Rights and Political Science)  
              **Venue:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 7 |
| 13:00-14:30h | MOGS03 - Turning the Tide: Women, Children and HIV-Associated Tuberculosis  
              -Panel Discussion  
              *Description:* Despite killing hundreds of thousands of women and children every year, little attention is paid to HIV-associated tuberculosis as a women and children’s health issue. A lack of political will, inadequate financing, and stigma remain barriers to addressing HIV-associated tuberculosis in women and children. The 2010 International AIDS Conference exposed this neglected issue and members of the HIV, TB and mother and child health (MCH) communities made a call to eliminate HIV-associated tuberculosis as leading killers of women and children. Two years have passed since this call to action, but the question remains, “has anything changed?” This panel brings patient voices to the center of the global movement to eliminate TB and HIV as leading killers of women and children. Panelists will examine progress made towards integrating HIV-associated tuberculosis and MCH services, highlight successes and challenges, and consider how each of us can turn the tide to eliminate HIV-associated tuberculosis in women and children.  
              **Chair:** *Stephen Lewis, Canada*  
              -Presentations related to children (Note: other presentations only appear to focus on adults or youth):  
              ▪ Scaling up care for women and children with HIV-associated tuberculosis - *Carol Nyirenda*  
              **Venue:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Global Village Session Room 2 |
| 14:15-15:15h | - Achieving Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for Women and Girls living with HIV through Innovative Gender-Based Community Approaches  
              -Global Village Networking Zone panel discussion  
              -Organized by the Memphis Center for Reproductive Health  
              **Venue:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Global Village Networking Zone Main Stage |
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| 14:30-16:00h | **MOSY03** - Social Protection: Promoting a More Effective Response  
  -Symposia Session  
  **Description:** This symposia will explore how social protection can contribute to more effective HIV responses. Examples and lessons learned from diverse programmes that demonstrate a successful interlink between social protection and a national response to HIV will be shared. The session will identify factors for success, as well as programmatic challenges and gaps in the evidence. The panel will look at how social protection programmes can be seen as a critical enabler of prevention, treatment, care and support outcomes with a focus on overcoming barriers to access to services. The aim of the session is to begin to articulate a framework on what works and where, and what is required for social protection programmes to have a positive impact on the HIV response. The session will present a variety of views on social protection’s role in the HIV response including perspectives from government, civil society, the private sector and academia.  
  -Presentations related to children:  
  § Evidence on HIV social protection: what works and what are the gaps? - Dr. Linda Richter, South Africa |
| Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 2 |
| 14:30-16:00h | **MOAD01** - Growing Up with HIV: Transitioning from Childhood to Adolescence to Adulthood  
  -Oral Abstract Session - Track D (Social Science, Human Rights and Political Science)  
  -Presentations related to children (others appear to relate only to youth):  
  § Implementation of a model of psychosocial approach to strengthen HIV/AIDS treatment adherence of children and adolescents in south Lima - Desiree Salazar Ramirez, Peru  
  § Challenges and coping mechanisms of HIV-positive school age children in Botswana - Gabriel M. Anabwani, Botswana |
| Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 6 |
| 15:30-16:10h | **MOCA10** - Positive Children  
  -Film screening  
  § Organizer: Andriy Andrushkiv, Ukraine  
  **Description:** Positive Children tells the stories of children affected by HIV and shows how they combat discrimination. The film aims to improve the quality of life of children affected by HIV by reducing HIV-related stigma and discrimination and raising HIV awareness among teachers, school staff and the general public (All-Ukrainian Network of PLWH, 2007, 25 minutes). |
| Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Global Village Screening Room |
| 16:30-18:00h | **MOAD03** - Challenges of Caregiving  
  -Oral Abstract Session - Track D (Social Science, Human Rights and Political Science)  
  Co-Chair: Professor Lorraine Sherr, United Kingdom  
  Co-Chair: Dr. Douglas Webb, United Kingdom  
  -Presentations related to children (other presentation may relate more to adults):  
  § Mental health and substance use problems among a sample of African American and Latina caregivers of children infected, affected and unaffected by HIV - Eulalia Karina Santamaria, United States  
  § Living with HIV increases risk for poor mental health among adults caring for orphaned children in South Africa - Caroline Kuo, United States  
  § Who really provides care and support? The roles of young people in skipped-generation households - Daniel Reijer, Netherlands  
  § The psychosocial impact of HIV on the siblings of infected children - Gabriel M. Anabwani, Botswana |
| Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 8 |

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| 8:30-9:15h | - Celebrating the Launch of the Canadian HIV Pregnancy Planning Guidelines  
  -Breakfast event  
  -Organized by Abbott and Women and HIV Research Program, Women’s College Research Institute |
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| 9:15-10:15h     |  **- Canadian HIV Pregnancy Planning Guidelines**  
|                 |  - Global Village Critical Dialogue  
|                 |  - Organized by Women and HIV Research Program, Women’s College Research Institute  
|                 |  Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Global Village Networking Zone Main Stage  
| 11:00-12:30h    |  **TUAB02** - PK, Efficacy and Safety of ART in Infants and Children  
|                 |  - Oral Abstract Session - Track B (Epidemiology and Prevention Science)  
|                 |  Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 8  
| 12:30-13:15h    |  **TUCA09** - Manguzi: Raising Children in Rural South Africa and Live My Dreams  
|                 |  - Documentary film screening  
|                 |  • Organizer: Caroline Kuo, United States  
|                 |  Description: This Global Village activity will feature two companion documentary films from the Young Carers Study in South Africa on familial effects of HIV illness and AIDS-orphanhood. Manguzi: Raising Our Children in Rural South Africa gives a stark personal account of challenges encountered by those raising children in rural South Africa including perspectives on the challenges of living with HIV and chronic illnesses while caring for children, coping with stigma, and their vision for the future of children orphaned and affected by HIV. (Andrew Naysmith, 17 minutes) The second short film Live My Dreams was devised and filmed by the research study’s Teen Advisory Group of twelve children living in AIDS-affected families in South Africa. The film is a surprisingly intimate view into their daily lives and hopes, facing orphanhood and illness as they follow their dreams. Funny, heartbreaking and above all truthful, this film is a window into the reality of life with family HIV. (Caroline Rupert, 14 minutes)  
|                 |  Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Global Village Screening Room  
| 13:00-14:00h    |  **TUPDC02** - Couples, Families and HIV Transmission  
|                 |  - Oral Poster Discussion Session -- - Track C (Epidemiology and Prevention Science)  
|                 |  - Presentations related to ending vertical transmission:  
|                 |  • Safer conception options for HIV serodiscordant couples in the United States: experience of the National Perinatal HIV Hotline and Clinicians’ Network - Shannon Weber, United States  
|                 |  • Social and structural barriers to uptake of PMTCT in Nyanza province, Kenya: a community-based survey - Pamela Kohler, United States  
|                 |  • Couple counseling increases antiretroviral (ARV) uptake by pregnant women: a case report in Zambia Defense Force health facilities - Maureen Chilila, Zambia  
|                 |  Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 6  
| 13:00-14:00h    |  **TUPDE01** - Is Money Alone Enough: The 'Value' of Cash Transfers  
|                 |  - Oral Poster Discussion Session  
|                 |  - Presentations related to children:  
|                 |  • Conditional cash transfers improve birth registration and school attendance amongst orphans and vulnerable children in Manicaland, Zimbabwe - Laura Robertson, United Kingdom  
|                 |  • Community-led cash transfers in Zimbabwe: pathways for buy-in and improved child health and development - Morten Skovdal, Norway  
|                 |  • Social capital and AIDS competent communities: evidence from eastern Zimbabwe - Professor Lorraine Sherr, United Kingdom  
|                 |  Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 6  
| 14:30-16:00h    |  **TUAB02** - Community Matters: Building Support and Capacity for Community-Based Service Delivery  
|                 |  - Oral Abstract Session - Track D (Social Science, Human Rights and Political Science)  
|                 |  - Presentations related to children (other presentations may relate to children but the titles do not necessarily indicate it):  
|                 |  • Conducting an objective assessment of organizational capacity of NGOs providing services to HIV orphans and vulnerable children in India - Malcolm Bryant, United States  
|                 |  Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 1  

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| 14:30-16:00h | TUSY04 - Community Solutions to Community Problems: How PLHIV-Driven Research is Influencing Policy and Practice  
- Symposia Session  
  
**Description:** The leadership of People Living with HIV (PLHIV) and key populations in conducting research provides a more relevant and nuanced understanding of their experiences. Policies and programmes should continually be informed by a strong and relevant evidence base that is driven by PLHIV and key populations. The objectives of this session are to engage the audience in a range of evidence-gathering tools developed by PLHIV and key populations; to share positive experiences and challenges that networks have faced in using evidence to influence policy and practice; to foster ownership of locally developed, evidence-based solutions; and to show examples of effective collaboration between PLHIV networks, key populations, and partners.  
-Presentations related to ending vertical transmission:  
- Using evidence from community-driven participatory research with PLHIV to drive global advocacy on the prevention of vertical transmission - Dorothy Namutamba, Uganda  
Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 6 |
| 18:30-20:30h | TUSA16 - The Global Plan Towards the Elimination of New HIV Infections Among Children by 2015 and Keeping their Mothers Alive – One Year On  
- Non-Commercial Satellite  
  
**Presented by:** PEPFAR & UNAIDS  
**Description:** Launched in June 2011, the Global Plan towards the Elimination of New HIV Infections among Children by 2015 and Keeping their Mothers Alive (Global Plan) is an unprecedented effort to leverage and coordinate contributions of various partners to virtually eliminate mother-to-child transmission of HIV. This session will highlight how the Global Plan is mobilizing political, technical, and financial resources needed to achieve the elimination goal through its focus on 22 priority countries that account for 90% of new pediatric HIV infections globally. Session speakers will highlight leadership and experiences of national governments in mobilizing resources, developing national MTCT elimination plans, and scaling up high quality MTCT services; the experience of PEPFAR and UNAIDS in leading advocacy efforts; the vital contributions of the private sector; the role of technical experts and implementers in supporting countries with available technical guidance and direct technical support; and the role of civil society.  
Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 8 |

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| 07:00-08:30h | WESA02 - mHealth 101: An Introduction to Mobile Technologies for HIV/AIDS Programs  
- Non-Commercial Satellite  
  
**Presented by:** Cell-Life, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, InSTEDD, International HIV/AIDS Alliance, and mHealth Alliance  
**Description:** This session will introduce the HIV/AIDS community to mHealth and promote the mainstreaming of mHealth into programming.  
  
mHealth, or mobile health, is the use of mobile technologies to improve health outcomes, and it can provide cost-effective solutions for prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS. The session will explore the uses of mobile phones in HIV interventions, including supporting adherence to medication regimes; patient follow-up; social networking to encourage dialogue around love, sex and relationships; prevention through health messaging; referrals; data collection and analysis; and clinical decision support.  
The panel will be moderated by the mHealth Alliance, and presenters will include representatives from the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Cell-Life, InSTEDD, and the International HIV/AIDS Alliance.  
-Presentations related to children (Note: other presentations do not appear to focus on children):  
- Using 3G mobile internet to scale up Early Infant Diagnosis and Early Initiation on treatment in rural Lesotho  
Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Mini Room 1 |
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  -Non-Commercial Satellite  
  -Presented by: AVSI, Caritas Internationalis, and World Youth Alliance  
  **Description:** This event will raise awareness about methods and successes in the Prevention of Mother-To-Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT) in Uganda, with concrete examples brought to life through two videos and the publication "FREE", which gives an overview of AVSI's 10 years of PMTCT services that have changed the lives of thousands of mothers and infants in rural Uganda.  
  Two key factors of success will be underlined: 1) building strong relationships among various international and local actors; and 2) a community-based, person-centered approach to a disease such as HIV/AIDS, which affects not only a person's health, but also his/her whole family, social and economic life.  
  The event will feature a panel of public health experts and healthcare practitioners from NGOs, donors, and local government.  
  **Venue:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Mini Room 4 |
| **Wednesday 07:00-08:30h** | **WESA05** -PEPFAR's Orphans and Vulnerable Children Program: Taking Programming to the Next Level for an AIDS-Free Generation  
  -Non-Commercial Satellite  
  -Presented by: PEPFAR  
  **Description:** Despite significant declines in HIV adult prevalence globally, there are still too many AIDS deaths each year, and the number of children orphaned by AIDS continues to grow. The vulnerability of children orphaned and otherwise affected by HIV/AIDS remains a central issue for the response and PEPFAR is playing a critical, leading role. In fact, PEPFAR is the single largest source of support for children affected by HIV/AIDS in the world. The PEPFAR orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) program contributes to the vision of an AIDS-free generation, and mitigates the impact of AIDS on children by strengthening families and health systems around them. In spite of this vast effort, much of this work remains somewhat unknown to many in the HIV/AIDS community. This session seeks to provide some of the achievements and learning from the PEPFAR orphans and vulnerable children programming as well as the broader community.  
  **Venue:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Mini Room 5 |
| **Wednesday 08:40-10:30h** | **WEPL01** -Wednesday Plenary Addresses - Turning the Tide on Transmission  
  -Plenary Session  
  -Presentations related to children:  
  -Turning the Tide for Children and Youth - Dr. Chewe Luo, UNICEF  
  -Turning the Tide for Women and Girls - Geeta Rao Gupta  
  **Venue:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 1 |
| **Wednesday 11:00-12:30h** | **WESY01** -Breastfeeding and Antiretroviral Drug: Early Experiences in Implementing Interventions to Prevent HIV Transmission and Improve HIV-Free Survival  
  -Symposia Session - Track E (Implementation Science, Health Systems and Economics)  
  **Description:** The optimal feeding of infants has become a key issue for child survival during the past two decades because the HIV epidemic distorted the policies which could minimize the harmful effects of HIV transmission while preserving the multiple benefits of breastfeeding. Formula feeding for HIV-positive mothers was simply not an option in developing countries as the survival benefits of breastfeeding exceeded the dangers of vertical transmission. Research to resolve this dilemma centred on either avoidance of breastfeeding or on making breastfeeding by HIV infected women safe from the hazards of transmission. Many studies were thus undertaken to make breastfeeding by HIV-positive mothers safe very few of them demonstrated the safety of formula in African countries. As newly formulated WHO guidelines recommend offering breastfeeding as option to HIV-positive women in resource-limited settings, this session will explore the latest data available on the effectiveness of these policies in the field and is directed to clinicians and scientists interested in the latest guidelines on breastfeeding and HIV and their implementation. At the completion of the session, the participants will be knowledgeable about the implementation and effectiveness of these guidelines and on the measures needed to insure their successful implementation, from implementation research to political support.  
  **Venue:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 4 |
| **Wednesday 11:00-12:30h** | **WEAE02** -Starting and Staying on Course: HIV Linkage and Retention in Care  
  -Oral Abstract Session - Track E (Implementation Science, Health Systems and Economics)  
  -Presentations related to children (Note: other presentations do not appear to focus on children):  
  -Risk factors and true outcomes of children lost to follow-up from antiretroviral therapy in Lilongwe, Malawi - Hancock Tweya, Malawi  
  **Venue:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 8 |
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- Oral Abstract Session - Track C (Epidemiology and Prevention Science)  
- Presentations related to children (Note: other presentations appear to mostly focus on youth):  
  - Transactional sex in South African children predicted by primary caregiver HIV/AIDS and extreme socio-economic vulnerability: multivariate studies, Lucia Cluver, South Africa  
Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 3 |
| 11:45-12:45h   | - The Pregnancy Decisions of HIV- Positive Women: Forwarding the Research and Advocacy Agenda  
- Global Village Panel & Critical Discussion  
- Organized by Program on Global Health and Human Rights, Institute for Global Health, University of Southern California  
Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Global Village Networking Zone Main Stage |
| 13:00-14:00h   | - Using Customary Structures to Address Disinheritance and Denial of Land and Housing to Widows and Children Living with HIV  
- Global Village Structured Dialogue  
- Organized by The Kenya Legal and Ethical Issues Network on HIV and AIDS (KLEIN)  
Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Global Village Networking Zone Main Stage |
| 13:00-14:00h   | WEPDD01 - Mental Health: All in the Mind; Mental Health and Wellness for HIV/AIDS Infected and Affected People  
- Oral Poster Discussion Session - Track D (Social Science, Human Rights and Political Science)  
  - Co-Chair: Lorraine Sherr, United Kingdom  
  - Co-Chair: Jeffrey Fisher, United States  
- Presentations related to children (Note: other presentations do not appear to focus on children):  
  - The relationship between timing of childhood sexual abuse and subsequent HIV risky behaviours in severely mentally ill adults - Jason Bendezu, United States  
  - Risk and protective factors for depression symptoms among children affected by HIV/AIDS in rural China: a structural equation modeling analysis - Peilian Chi, United States  
  - Care and support by households and extended families in the era of HIV treatment: responses to HIV and AIDS in rural South Africa - Lucia Knight, South Africa  
  - When time doesn't heal: complicated grief among orphans in rural Zambia - Lisa Langhaug, Zimbabwe  
Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Mini Room 5 |
| 14:30-16:00h   | WEBS02 - Children: Growing Up with HIV Infection  
- Bridging Session  
  - Co-Chair: Jintanat Ananworanich, Thailand  
  - Co-Chair: Gareth Tudor-Williams, United Kingdom  
Description: This session is directed to clinicians, policy makers and those working in public health and advocacy related to pediatric HIV issues and will highlight the health, development, personal and societal issues in the lives of HIV-positive children. The audience will hear youth from both the developed and developing world reflect on their experience growing up with HIV. Developmental challenges during the continuous transition from infancy through school years will be discussed as will the effects that cash transfers, local leadership and community have upon disclosure, sexuality and risk behaviors in perinatally HIV-infected children and youth. The session will compare and contrast HIV complications in resource-rich and resource-poor countries and present what dynamic changes to the health systems are needed to help children through all age groups. At the completion of the session, participants will be knowledgeable about the multi-faceted issues affecting children living with HIV and the interventions that could improve their lives.  
- Presentations related to children:  
  - National scale-up of early infant diagnostic testing for HIV exposed infants in Cambodia – Sok Panha  
  - Stories from survivors: living with HIV - Nan Tbo, Thailand  
  - Development challenges from infancy to the school year: transitioning through life - health, personal, social and societal issues - Linda Richter, South Africa  
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<td>- Facilitator: Corinne Davey, United Kingdom</td>
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<td>Description: The relationship between HIV and child abuse, exploitation and neglect is well documented. Children affected by HIV face a range of risks due to the loss of their parents and caregivers, stigma and discrimination. In addition, poor child protection safeguards within programmes intending to mitigate the impact of HIV may also place vulnerable children at further risk. This workshop will build the skills of leaders within the HIV field to develop, strengthen and implement effective child safeguarding policies within HIV programmes. By the end of the workshop, participants will understand the rationale for safeguarding children, analyze their organizations’ existing safeguarding measures, and outline preliminary action plans for strengthening measures. The workshop will make use of well-established child safeguarding standards and tools developed by Keeping Children Safe (KCS), and refined as part of safeguarding training delivered for select President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) partners in Africa.</td>
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<td>WESA06 - Key Barriers to Women’s Access to Prevention of Vertical Transmission Programs: Key Findings from the Virtual Consultation in the 22 Priority Countries</td>
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<td>- Bottlenecks analysis: a critical step to evidence-based planning for eMTCT, Cameroon experience -Souleymane Kanon, Cameroon</td>
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<td>- The distribution and use of cell phones to mothers of HIV-positive infants identified by the Haiti National Early Infant Diagnosis of HIV program (EID): a model for increasing adherence?  -Nathaniel Segaren, Haiti</td>
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<td>WESA06 - Maximizing Reproductive Possibilities and Choices for Women Living with HIV</td>
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<td>Description: Women living with HIV have the right to decide freely and responsibly on the number and spacing of their children and should have access to information, education and means enabling them to exercise these rights. But does this happen in practice? The objectives of this session are to engage with the audience on the range of reproductive possibilities for women living with HIV, to highlight the unmet needs for pre-conception care and support, and to offer the audience examples of effective strategies to address the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women living with HIV. Drawing on a series of case studies, panelists will demonstrate how improved access to sexual and reproductive services allows women living with HIV control over their reproductive lives, offers them safe fertility options, and contributes to better public health.</td>
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18:30-20:30h | **WESA26** - Community Support to End Vertical Transmission: Creating a Supporting Environment  
- Non-Commercial Satellite  
**Presented by:** The Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS  
- **Co-Chair:** Lorraine Sherr, University College London  
- **Co-Chair:** Rachel Yates, UNICEF  
**Description:** The session will discuss opportunities and challenges for engaging communities in supporting health systems to end parent-to-child transmission of HIV and to keep families healthy. There are huge gaps in achieving our shared goals of an HIV-free world for children and good health and wellbeing for children and their families. Without a huge and comprehensive effort, few countries will reach the targets set by the campaign to end vertical transmission by 2015. Untapped potential of families and communities must be harnessed. It is in communities, not in clinics, that stigma is reduced, women and their families receive support, demand for services is stimulated, policy is made and laws are made and upheld  
- **Presentations:**  
  - Working together to end paediatric HIV infections - *Linda Richter*  
  - Integrating Clinic & Community-based Care in Zambia - The Bwafano Community Care Model - *Beatrice Chola*  
  - How are community-based organizations engaged in the national response to end PMTCT. - *Angela Mushavi*  
  - MAMA+ Model in Ukraine - community support to prevent mother-to-child transmission in drug using parents - *Roman Yorick, Russian Federation*  
  - Post-partum mother-infant retention in PMTCT - *Benjamin (Ryan) Phelps*  
**Venue:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Mini Room 9

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10:30-12:00h | **THAC01** - Challenges in Scaling-up PMTCT  
- Oral Abstract Session - Track C (Epidemiology and Prevention Science)  
**Venue:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 2
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<td><strong>Description</strong>: All women irrespective of their HIV status have a right to make reproductive choices and to access fertility counselling and contraceptives. Once pregnant, women have a right to effective antenatal care appropriate for their HIV status. For women planning a pregnancy, consideration must be given to their current HIV status, and for HIV negative women their risk of exposure to HIV. With PrEP as a possibility, the package of interventions for safe conception appropriate to the resource level of the health service must be now be considered. The use of contraception is a powerful public health intervention which reduces maternal mortality, improves infant and child outcomes, impacts on PMTCT and empowers women. In the context of significant HIV risk, consideration must be given to the risk of HIV acquisition, HIV transmission to an uninfected partner, the impact on HIV disease progression and drug interactions between hormonal methods and ARVs. In this session, the current evidence based thinking on all these issues will be presented and the rights framework outlined.</td>
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<td><strong>THSY07</strong> - Sexual, Reproductive Health and Rights for PLHIV and Key-Affected Populations: An Opportunity to Reach the Millennium Development Goals - Symposia Session</td>
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<td><strong>Description</strong>: The session will adopt a solutions-oriented approach to addressing Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) for People Living with HIV (PLHIV) and key affected populations. The speakers and audience shall be required to identify opportunities, recommended actions and set targets. Notes from the session will then be shared with key selected networks and organizations, who will be encouraged to integrate the recommendations into their work and monitor the achievements and progress made. In two years’ time, a survey will be carried out and a report on the findings will be presented at the 2014 International AIDS conference.</td>
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<td>• Building a political voice to address SRHR for women living with HIV - <strong>Annah Sango, Zimbabwe</strong></td>
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<td>• Young women living with HIV: advocacy agenda and funding strategy setting</td>
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<td><strong>THSA09</strong> - Better HIV Services, Every Time - Non-Commercial Satellite</td>
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<td>• Child Protection Systems in Africa: A Family Approach, <strong>Diana Chamrad</strong></td>
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| 11:00-12:30h | **-Stopping New HIV Infections in Children and Keeping Mothers Alive**  
**-Community Dialogue Session**  
Hosted by: Red Ribbon AIDS 2012  
**Description:** Through short presentations and a town hall style dialogue, this session aims to discuss (1) how the Global Plan implementation is contributing to preventing vertical transmission of HIV and keeping mothers alive and healthy, (2) highlight challenges from the community perspective, and (3) galvanize community momentum to engage in all levels of Global Plan implementation. Participants will share their countries' experiences in involving communities and women living with HIV in implementing the Global Plan and discuss their vision of what "women living with HIV at the center" of the Global Plan should look like. They will emphasize the critical components necessary for the Plan's success, share challenges experiences in implementation, and preliminary lessons learned to date. This session will help to galvanize the support of communities, especially women living with HIV, and be a starting point for a campaign to meaningfully involve people living with HIV and our communities in Global Plan efforts at global, national, and grassroots levels. Participants will appreciate the challenges of this ambitious Plan's implementation and identify key actions we as community stakeholders must take in partnership with others to overcome hurdles during implementation in our respective countries.  
Speakers: Red Ribbon Awardees, Thembi Nkambule (SWANNEPHA), Craig McClure (UNICEF)  
Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Global Village Community Dialogue Space |
| 13:00-15:00h | **FRPL02** -Rapporteur Session  
**- Plenary**  
**-Presentations related to children:**  
• **Note:** Children's sessions will be reported in the Global Village and Youth Programme Rapporteur Report and may also be reported in other Track rapporteur reports.  
Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center (WCC), Session Room 1 |