

Children and HIV: Start Early, Start Now!

Integrated interventions for young children born into HIV-affected families

July 18th & 19th 2014

Grand Hyatt Melbourne, 123 Collins Street, Melbourne, Australia

DAY 1 – FRIDAY JULY 18th, 2014

7:30 – 8:30	REGISTRATION <i>Location: Level 8 Registration Centre</i>
8:30 – 10:00 Location: Savoy 1	<p>Opening keynote addresses: Children & HIV: Start Early, Start Now!</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Kate Iorpenda, Chair, The Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS & International HIV/AIDS Alliance</p> <p>Addresses: Wurundjeri Elder Mr. Bill Nicolson <i>Welcome to Country</i> Deputy Lord Mayor Susan Riley, City of Melbourne <i>Welcome to Melbourne</i> Professor Linda Richter, Universities of Witwatersrand & KwaZulu-Natal, The Human Sciences Research Council & The Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS <i>The Road to Melbourne</i> Dr. Ashraf Grimwood & Ms. Barbra Matasane, Kheth'Impilo, South Africa <i>An integrated community-based early childhood programme, and its impact on affected families</i></p>
10:00 – 10:30	MORNING BREAK & NETWORKING TIME <i>Location: Foyer</i>
10:30 – 12:00 Location: Savoy 1	<p>Plenary: Emerging Evidence & Responses to HIV-Exposed Children</p> <p>Moderators: Dr. Shaheen Kassim-Lakha, The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Dr. Karusa Kiragu, UNAIDS</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Nandita Sugandhi, Clinton Health Access Initiative <i>What are the known impacts of HIV-exposure during pregnancy for children born HIV-negative?</i> Dr. Pia Britto, UNICEF <i>The latest scientific evidence of early childhood development</i> Ms. Teresia Otieno, International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (ICW) & The National Empowerment Network of People living with HIV/AIDS in Kenya (NEPHAK) <i>Using the evidence to advocate for our young children</i></p>
12:00 - 13:15	LUNCH Location: <i>Mayfair 1</i>

<p>13:15 – 15:00</p>	<p>Abstract-driven session: <i>Location: Savoy 3</i></p> <p>Examples of integration to serve children born into HIV-affected families</p> <p>Moderators: Mr. Duncan Moeketse, Y+ Program Ms. Claire Beck, World Vision Australia</p> <p>Presenters Mr. Thulani Meshack Earnshaw, Bantwana Initiative – World Education (Swaziland) Twitter: @BantwanaOVC <i>Leveraging Existing Community Structures to Reach HIV-Affected Children in Early Childhood with Care and Support Services</i> Dr. Tamsen Rochat, Africa Centre for Health & Population Studies (South Africa) <i>Amagugu Champions for Health – Supporting children’s development during hospital admission</i> Dr. Alastair van Heerden, Human Sciences Research Council (South Africa) Twitter: @vanheerdena <i>Clinic based peer support by women living with HIV improves maternal-child outcomes</i> Ms. Fatuma Ibrahim Mohamed, Kenya Council of Imams and Ulamaa (Kenya) Twitter: @fatmafarhia <i>The meaningful engagement of the Muslim community for ARV uptake through PMTCT (Kenya)</i></p>	<p>Abstract-driven session: <i>Location: Savoy 2</i></p> <p>Supporting parents & caregivers to reach the youngest HIV-affected children</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Patricia Lim Ah Ken, UNICEF Dr. Denis Tindyebwa, African Network for the Care of Children Affected by AIDS (ANECCA)</p> <p>Presenters Ms. Sarah Skeen, Stellenbosch University (South Africa), for Professor Mark Tomlinson Twitter: @SarahSkeenZA Twitter: @markskeptic <i>Home visiting by community health workers improves outcomes for mothers-infants over three years</i> Dr. Lucie Cluver, Oxford University (United Kingdom) & University of Cape Town (South Africa) <i>Developing and testing evidence-based child abuse prevention programmes for AIDS-affected families in Southern Africa</i> Mrs. Michelle Ell, Global Communities (Rwanda) Twitter: @idevpractice, @G_Communities, @GCommunitiesRW <i>Playgroups: A Promising approach for vulnerable young children in Rwanda</i> Ms. Michelle Gill, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (United States of America) <i>Pregnant and early postpartum women’s experiences and perspectives on the acceptability and feasibility of the Mother-Baby Pack for PMTCT in Lesotho</i></p>	<p>Abstract-driven workshop: <i>Location: Grosvenor 1 & 2</i></p> <p>Bringing evidence to practice: using the Essential Package to improve child development and protection outcomes for HIV affected young children and their caregivers</p> <p>Introducer: Mr. John Miller, The Coalition for Children affected by ADIS</p> <p>Workshop facilitators Ms. Kendra Blackett-Dibinga, Save the Children (United States of America)</p> <p>&</p> <p>Ms. Nicole Richardson, Save the Children (United States of America)</p>
<p>15:00 – 15:30 AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING TIME <i>Location: Foyer</i></p>			
<p>15:30 – 17:00</p> <p>Location: Savoy 1</p>	<p>Plenary: Gathering the evidence from within and outside of the HIV sector: PEPFAR’s “Predicting long term outcomes for children affected by AIDS”</p> <p>Moderators: Ms. Gretchen Bachman, PEPFAR/USAID Mr. Tom Fenn, UNICEF</p> <p>Presenters: Professor Lorraine Sherr, University College London & The Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS <i>The HIV-related evidence</i> Professor Linda Richter, Universities of Witwatersrand & KwaZulu-Natal, The Human Sciences Research Council & The Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS <i>The child development evidence</i> Dr. Chris Desmond, The Human Sciences Research Council & The Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS <i>The impact modeling – what does it all mean in terms of the numbers?</i></p>		

17:00—17:30 Location: Savoy 1	Special session: Launch of Special Issue of AIDS – Children born into families affected by HIV <u>Special Remarks:</u> Professor Linda Richter , Universities of Witwatersrand & KwaZulu-Natal, The Human Sciences Research Council & The Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS Mr. Ed Cain , The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Mr. John Miller , The Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS
17:30 – 18:00	Performance: <i>Asanti Dance Theatre</i> <i>Location: Savoy 1</i>
18:00 – 19:00	Reception <i>Location: Mayfair 1</i>
DAY 2 – SATURDAY JULY 19th 2014	
8:30 – 10:00 Location: Savoy 1	Plenary: A conversation: The global convergence of initiatives around early child development: How we can make these HIV-sensitive? <u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Nicci Stein , The Teresa Group Mr. Craig McClure , UNICEF <u>Panel</u> Ms. Gretchen Bachman , PEPFAR/USAID <i>PEPFAR's special initiative: "Integrating OVC, Pediatric HIV care and PMTCT through an ECD Platform"</i> Dr. Nigel Rollins , WHO <i>The World Health Organization's "Care for Development Package"</i> Dr. Pia Rebello Britto , UNICEF <i>UNICEF's support for ECD & integration with the HIV & PMTCT response</i>
10:00 – 10:30	MORNING BREAK & NETWORKING TIME <i>Location: Foyer</i>

<p>10:30 – 12:00</p>	<p>Non-abstract driven session: <i>Location: Savoy 3</i></p> <p>PMTCT and paediatrics as entry points for early integrated interventions</p> <p>Moderators: Ms. Luann Hatane, Pediatric AIDS Treatment for Africa – PATA Dr. Lorraine Sherr, University College London</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Jack Menke, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation - Survive & Thrive program, Zambia <i>Survive & Thrive Zambia</i> Mr. Blessings Banda, Abwenzi Pa Za Umoyo (APZU), Malawi <i>PMTCT and Pediatric HIV Care Integration in rural Malawi</i> Dr. Scott Kellerman, Management Sciences for Health <i>Barriers and solutions to the elimination of MTCT and pediatric HIV</i></p>	<p>Non-abstract driven session: <i>Location: Savoy 2</i></p> <p>Looking at early interventions from ‘child survival’ or ‘maternal newborn and child health’ perspectives</p> <p>Moderators: Dr. Lucie Cluver, Oxford University & University of Cape Town Dr. Connie Malega Kganagka, Department of Social Development, South Africa</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Neil Gupta, Partners in Health, Rwanda <i>An integrated care model for HIV-positive mothers and HIV-exposed infants</i> Dr. Nigel Rollins, WHO <i>Early life opportunities to improve survival and health of HIV exposed infants and their mothers</i> Ms. Svetlana Drivdal, PATH <i>Integrating counselling in sensitive care and stimulation for 0-3 into health facility and community-based health services in Mozambique</i></p>	<p>Non-abstract driven session: <i>Location: Grosvenor</i></p> <p>Socio-economic & impact mitigation entry points to early interventions</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Noreen Huni, REPSSI & Regional Interagency Task Team for Eastern & Southern Africa</p> <p>Presenters: Ms. Martine Weve, STOP AIDS NOW! <i>The integration of economic strengthening interventions to support the youngest children affected by HIV</i> Ms. Zeni Thumbadoo, Isibindi, South Africa <i>Isibindi Early Childhood Development</i> Ms. Mary Kabati, Tanzania Home Economics Association <i>Micro-finance synergy in establishing and sustaining early childhood programs</i></p>
<p>12:00 - 13:00</p>	<p>LUNCH <i>Location: Mayfair</i></p>		

<p>13:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Abstract-driven session: <i>Location: Savoy 3</i></p> <p>Early childhood development programmes and HIV – policy and practice</p> <p>Moderators: Ms. Catherine Connor, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation Ms. Kendra Blackett-Dibinga, Save the Children</p> <p>Presenters: Dr Najma Shaikh , Kheth’Impilo (South Africa) <i>Community-based early childhood development programme for HIV-Affected Households in South Africa: Outcomes, Lessons and Challenges</i> Ms. Colleen Farrell, Save the Children (United States of America) <i>Expanding knowledge through eLearning on early childhood development (ECD) for orphans and vulnerable children</i> Ms. Norma Rudolph, University of Newcastle (Australia) <i>Policy for young children in the context of AIDS: strengthening capacity for advocacy</i> Dr. Appolinaire Tiam, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (Lesotho) <i>Infant feeding in the context of HIV: Pilot data on new indicators in under-five clinics in Lesotho</i></p>	<p>Abstract-driven session: <i>Location: Savoy 2</i></p> <p>Social protection & economic strengthening of caregivers improve HIV outcomes in early childhood</p> <p>Moderators: Dr. Stuart Kean, World Vision International Mr. Francis Mangani, Swedish Embassy of Lusaka</p> <p>Presenters: Mr. Chaste Uwihoreye, Uyisenga Ni Imanzi (Rwanda) <i>Cash for care? Social protection and its links to children’s care in rural Rwanda</i> Ms. Victoria Munene, Pact (Tanzania) Twitter: @victoriamunene <i>Economic strengthening of caregivers leads to improved child well-being</i> Dr. Farai Charasika, Bantwana Initiative – World Education (Zimbabwe) <i>World Education/Bantwana Initiative’s Integrated Model for Paediatric AIDS/HIV Care and Treatment (IMPACT): working to improve ART access for Zimbabwe’s children</i> Ms. Barbara Miller, Etafeni Day Care Centre Trust (South Africa) <i>Etafeni’s approach to the problem of HIV/AIDS through concomitant programs (South Africa)</i></p>	<p>Abstract-driven workshop: <i>Location: Grosvenor 1 & 2</i></p> <p>Integrating ECD into the “Better Parenting Program”</p> <p>Introducer: Dr. Tamsen Rochat, Africa Centre for Health and Population Studies</p> <p>Workshop facilitators Mrs. Belen Mekonnen, Pact (Ethiopia) Twitter: @kebeb2014</p> <p>& Mr. Getachew Tefera, ChildFund (Ethiopia) Twitter: Tefera_get</p>
<p>14:30 – 15:00</p>	<p>AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING TIME <i>Location: Foyer</i></p>		

<p>15:00 – 16:30</p>	<p>Abstract-driven session: <i>Location: Savoy 3</i></p> <p>The importance of early childhood in children born-into HIV-affected families</p> <p>Moderators: Ms. Martine Weve, STOP AIDS NOW! Ms. Lisa Bohmer, The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation</p> <p>Presenters: Ms. Sarah Skeen, Stellenbosch University (South Africa) Twitter: @SarahSkeenZA <i>Early child development in the presence of HIV – predictors and profiles of developmental challenge (South Africa & Malawi)</i> Mrs. Zivai Nenguke, CeSHHAR (Zimbabwe) <i>The third generation: A mixed method study exploring the clinical and social context for children born to HIV-perinatally infected mothers in Harare, Zimbabwe</i> Dr. Farai Charasika, Bantwana Initiative – World Education (Zimbabwe) <i>World Education/Bantwana Initiative’s Early Childhood Development Interventions</i> Dr. Mark Boyes, Curtin University School of Psychology and Speech Pathology (Australia) Twitter: @me_boyoy <i>AIDS-related stigma mediates the relationship between AIDS-orphanhood and symptoms of anxiety and depression in South African children: A four year follow-up study</i></p>	<p>Abstract-driven session: <i>Location: Savoy 2</i></p> <p>Examples of integration to serve children born into HIV-affected families</p> <p>Moderators: Ms. Alice Fay, Save the Children UK Mr. Dominic Kemps, ViiV Positive Action Program</p> <p>Presenters: Ms. Luann Hatane, Pediatric AIDS Treatment for Africa – PATA (South Africa) <i>Integrating early childhood development (ECD) programmes into the paediatric HIV treatment response: Community health worker programmes in sub-Saharan Africa at the forefront</i> Mr. Getachew Tefera, ChildFund (Ethiopia) Twitter: @Tefera_get <i>Building a foundation for the future: Integrating ECD programming (Ethiopia)</i> Dr. Rachna William, Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society (India) <i>Linking HIV-exposed babies to HIV-services through existing health programmes – an effective strategy from Tamil Nadu, India</i> Ms. Lynette Mudékunye, REPSSI (South Africa) <i>The role of PSS in the care of children with disability in HIV affected households</i></p>
<p>16:30 – 16:35</p>	<p><i>(move to Savoy 1 for closing session)</i></p>	
<p>16:35 – 17:30</p> <p>Location: Savoy 1</p>	<p>Closing Plenary: From Melbourne to Durban</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Karen Vance-Wallace, The Teresa Group & The Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS</p> <p>Presenters: Professor Lorraine Sherr, University College London <i>The Coalition for Children-IAS Award Presentation</i></p> <p>Award Recipients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Irma Eloff, Dean of Education, University of Pretoria (South Africa): <i>Promoting resilience in young children of HIV-infected mothers in South Africa</i> Dr. Louise Kuhn, Professor of Epidemiology, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University (United States): <i>HIV antibody detection in children who started antiretroviral treatment in infancy</i> <p>Ms. Kate Iorpenda, The Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS & International HIV/AIDS Alliance. <i>Keynote Address: From Melbourne to Durban</i></p> <p>Ms. Karen Vance-Wallace, The Teresa Group & The Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS <i>Video presentation, Special surprise & Acknowledgements</i></p>	
<p>17:30 - 18:30</p>	<p>Closing Reception <i>Location: Mayfair</i></p>	