



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND REGISTRATION

2nd Adolescent Transition Workshop

6 April 2016, Budapest, Hungary

The Collaborative Initiative for Paediatric HIV Education and Research (CIPHER) and the International epidemiologic Databases to Evaluate AIDS (IeDE) Network Coordinating Centre (INCC) are pleased to announce the 2nd Adolescent Transition Workshop, which will be held in Budapest, Hungary, on 6 April 2016 upon the occasion of the 20th International Workshop on HIV Observational Databases (IWHOD).

Background: At the 19th IWHOD meeting in March 2014, participants identified the need for better dialogue between paediatric and adult HIV cohort investigators to address the urgent issue of tracking perinatally infected adolescents as they transition to adult HIV care and treatment settings and of determining optimal interventions to ensure retention following transition.

Responding to this call, CIPHER, in collaboration with the INCC, held the first Adolescent Transition Workshop in Catania, Italy, on 28 March 2015, alongside IWHOD. This workshop: established a baseline on current and planned activities on adolescent transition; reviewed tools, protocols, technologies and material used to track data; identified challenges and barriers in working with adolescent transition; identified priority research gaps; and mapped out main needs and ways forward. Please see the [meeting report](#) for further information.

Considering the importance of this area and the need for increased engagement with adult cohort investigators and stakeholders, it was decided that a follow-up workshop would be held in 2016.

Objective: The objective of the 2nd Adolescent Transition Workshop is to bridge the gap between paediatric and adult populations to help ensure that HIV-infected adolescents and young adults are retained in care and supported through this developmental transition.

Scope: This workshop will look at transition in the broad sense, keeping in mind that there are different types of transition that vary by setting, available health care infrastructure, age and emotional development. We are interested in both perinatally and horizontally infected adolescents. The workshop will focus on the epidemiological and data-oriented aspects of transition.

Who should attend: This meeting will be of special importance to all those interested in adolescent transition to adult care: paediatric and adult HIV investigators, statisticians, epidemiologists, modellers and other researchers, as well as policy makers and stakeholders.

Format: The 2nd Adolescent Transition Workshop will have a peer-review abstract-driven format. This will be a one-day workshop with plenary presentations, oral abstract presentations and discussions.

Registration: Registration is open; there is no registration fee. We encourage early registration as space is limited. To register, please click [here](#). Abstract submitters who do not have an abstract selected for presentation are welcome and encouraged to join the meeting as participants.

Submission of abstracts

Abstract submissions are invited for this workshop. To submit an abstract, please click [here](#).

Abstracts will not be published, allowing for the possibility of co-submission and presentation at other events.

To guide the focus of the workshop, the priority topics for abstract submission are:

- Implementation science related to adolescent transition
- Harmonizing and integrating data between paediatric and adult care, linking data sets
- Long-term outcomes related specifically to transition and becoming an adult: predictors of adherence/viral suppression; retention and loss to follow up; chronic disease management; mental health issues; and engagement of youth and the community in transition to adult care
- Modelling/surveillance methods to track youth and their outcomes into adulthood.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please note, as announced in the IWHOD call for abstracts, submission of the same abstract to both the CIPHER workshop and IWHOD **is permitted**: abstracts must be submitted separately to this workshop and to IWHOD. Participation in the 2nd Adolescent Transition Workshop is independent of and does not imply or guarantee attendance at IWHOD.

Timeline

- Abstract submission is open and the **deadline for receipt of abstracts is 5 January 2016 at 23:59 (CET)**.
- The abstract outcome notifications will be made at the beginning of February 2016.

Travel and accommodation

Participants are responsible for their travel and accommodation arrangements. A limited number of scholarships will be available.

Further information will be posted on the [CIPHER website](#).

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