

# Intergenerational Summit Report

Global efforts on engagement and participation of young people living with HIV (YPLHIV) have not been fruitful in leveraging the financial and programmatic support to networks and organizations lead by YPLHIV. This has significantly harmed the meaningful engagement of YPLHIV as beneficiaries, partners and leaders of the HIV response.

On June 19-20, 2017 The Adolescent HIV Treatment Coalition held the Intergenerational Summit for Positive Youth Leadership (IS) in Cape Town, South Africa. The IS aimed to foster a dialogue among positive youth leaders and other stakeholders in the HIV response to understand the status of the global regional and national spaces that impact and engage young people living with HIV and leverage solidarity and action to improve the engagement and development of ALHIV & YPLHIV networks across the world.

The Summit format consisted of presentations of 23 global/regional/national networks of YPLHIV on governance, human resources, financial management, transition and program development. The presentations aimed to provide a baseline that would help all participants had better understanding of the status in which organizations of YPLHIV operate and how other actors in the HIV response can better support and engage YPLHIV and the organizations they lead. After the presentations, a facilitated dialogue helped position the realities of these organizations/networks within the wide context of the HIV response by engaging organizations that support YPLHIV as well as funders.

## Objectives

- Develop a situational analysis of global and regional YPLHIV organizing
- Identify barriers and opportunities of global and regional networks of young people living with HIV



## Participating organizations and networks:

- Adolescent HIV Treatment Coalition
- AfricaidZvandiri
- African Young Positives
- Aidsfonds
- amfAR/ TreatAsia
- Burundi Network of YPLHIV
- Collaborative Initiative for Paediatric HIV Education and Research (CIPHER)
- Global Network of People living with HIV
- Global Network of Young Positives
- International AIDS Society
- International Community of Women living with HIV
- International HIV/AIDS Alliance
- International Treatment Preparedness Coalition
- Jovenes Positivos LAC
- Pediatric AIDS Treatment for Africa
- Pinoy Plus
- Red Argentina de Jovenes y Adolescentes Positivos
- Red Brasileira de Jovenes y Adolescentes Positivos
- South Africa Young Positives
- Teenergizer
- Ugandan Network of YPLHIV
- UNAIDS
- USAID
- Youth Lead
- Zambian Young Positives
- Zimbabwe Young Positives

## Agenda

	Item	Session description	Lead
8:00	Breakfast		
9:00	Welcome & Opening		Marissa Vicari Cedric Nininahazwe Linda Gail Becker
9:15	Agenda Presentation		Carlo Oliveras
	Meeting Objectives		
9:30	Establishing the global and regional baseline	In order to address the meaningful engagement of YPLHIV & ALHIV we need to understand the environment where each group/network is operating. This session aims to present the structures and operations of networks of YPLHIV in global and regional spaces.  The session will have presentations from: African Regional YPLHIV Networks meeting, Global Network of Young Positives, African Young Positives, Jovenes Positivos LAC, Youth LEAD , Teenergizer and facilitated discussion	YPLHIV Networks

11:30	<b>Break: The Ubuntu Market</b>	The Ubuntu Marketplace is a space within the Intergenerational Summit where YPLHIV networks display their work and further expand on the activities they each develop in order to address the needs of their peers.	Jovenes Positivos LAC
11:45	<b>Establishing national baseline</b>	In order to understand and address the meaningful engagement of YPLHIV & ALHIV at an international scale we need to understand the environment where each group/network is operating nationally and what type of supports nurtures and enables meaningful engagement.  This session aims to present the structures and operations of networks of YPLHIV in Uganda, Argentina, South Africa, Brazil, Burundi, Philipines, Zambia, Ukraine and Russia.	YPLHIV Networks
1:45	<b>Lunch</b>		
3:00	<b>National Baseline wrap up</b>	Facilitated discussion on the commonalities, opportunities and challenges of national networks	TBD
4:00	<b>The support crowd : Experiences in supporting networks of YPLHIV</b>	As engagement does not happen in silo, it is important to understand the challenges faced by allies of YPLHIV networks in their efforts on enhancing and meaningfully engaging YPLHIV within their organizations  This panel discussion will be comprised by:  Alliance, IAS/CIPHER, PATA, UNAIDS, AidsFonds	Carlo Oliveras
4:45	<b>Break: the Ubuntu Market</b>	The Ubuntu Marketplace is a space within the Intergenerational Summit where YPLHIV networks display their work and further expand on the activities they each develop in order to address the needs of their peers.	Cedric Nininahazwe
5:00	<b>Facilitated discussion: Understanding the common thread</b>	The participation of YPLHIV networks is key in the development and implementation of successful initiatives. After taking a thorough look at the structures of YPLHIV networks this session aims to discuss existing opportunities for YPLHIV engagement. as well as what are the capacities or tools that YPLHIV need to have in order to proactively engage.	Carlo Oliveras (ATC Coordinator)
5:30	Closing day 1		
<b>DAY 2</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Session Description</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
8:00	<b>Breakfast</b>		
9:00	<b>Common grounds</b>	Comprehensive analysis of day 1 and establishing common areas of challenges and opportunities both from youth networks and agencies/governments/partners	Carlo Oliveras -ATC Coordinator + YPLHIV participant and other organization

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9:30	<b>Funders &amp; Partners Panel</b>	The engagement of funders in the development of YPLHIV networks is key. This session moderated by (xx) will bring together funders in the HIV response order address the challenges & opportunities of funding and supporting YPLHIV networks.  This panel discussion will include ViiV Positive Action, ELMA Philanthropies and USAID.	Linda Gail Bekker
10:30	<b>Where this takes us?</b>  (Group work)	The common thread wall and having added the key points from the discussion with the funders the group will map out what needs to be addressed in order to move forward and further support ALHIV and YPLHIV organizing  Each group will be given 4 guidance questions and will find commonalities on the issues and possible solutions to the challenges.	Group work
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11:20	<b>Where this take us?</b>	Group Work feedback and facilitated discussion  10 minutes presentations from the 5 groups	All participants
12:15	<b>Individual commitments on our way back</b>	What is our commitment?	Carlo Oliveras
1:00	<b>Lunch</b>		
2:00	<b>What is out there in the HIV response?</b>	This session serves as an opportunity to share tools and opportunities available to enhance engagement and support YPLHIV. 10 minutes Presentations will be done by Youth Power Learning, 10 questions project, Research prioritization process, #uproot	Chisina Kapunga Lorangelis Thomas Carlo Oliveras Marissa Vicari
3:00	<b>Break: The Ubuntu Market</b>	The Ubuntu Marketplace is a space within the Intergenerational Summit where YPLHIV networks display their work and further expand on the activities they each develop in order to address the needs of their peers.	AY+
3:15	<b>Where does the dialogue take us?</b>	Discussion the key outcomes of the Summit  Mapping opportunities and next steps for participants	Carlo Oliveras
4:15	<b>Closing</b>	<i>Closing and group photo</i>	

## The reality

The Summit built on previous discussion by members of the coalition and other organizations about the importance of supporting young people living with HIV and the structures led by them. As part of the Summit process 23 global, regional and national networks presented their work under 8 different themes: (1) Vision, Mission and Strategy, (2) Governance, (3) Financial Management, (4) Human resources, (5) Project Management, (6) Partnerships, (7) Communications and (8) Advocacy. These presentations supported the discussion about the opportunities and barriers of leading and developing in the YPLHIV movement.

Some key messages that cross-cutted all networks where:

