

## Parent/guardian consent form for accompanying persons under the age of 18

Delegates must be at least 18 years old to attend AIDS 2024, the 25th International AIDS Conference, on their own. To attend the in-person conference, an individual under the age of 18 (as of 22 July 2024) must be registered as an accompanying person under the age of 18 and be accompanied by an adult registered for AIDS 2024. The parent/guardian must complete and submit this consent form for each accompanying person under the age of 18.

Please read the form carefully, complete and sign it to indicate that you accept it, and send it to the AIDS 2024 Registration team by email at registration@aids2024.org before 22 July 2024.

## **Conference overview**

AIDS 2024 will be held at the Messe München: the Trade Fair Center Messe München and the ICM – International Congress Center Messe München, in Munich, Germany, and virtually from 22 to 26 July 2024, with pre-conferences starting on 20 July 2022.

The International AIDS Conference is the premier global platform to advance the HIV response. As the world's largest conference on HIV and AIDS, it sits uniquely at the intersection of science, advocacy and human rights, bringing together scientists, policy makers, healthcare professionals, people living with HIV, funders, media and communities. Since its start in 1985, the conference has served as an opportunity to strengthen policies and programmes that ensure an evidence-based response to HIV and related epidemics.

The AIDS 2024 programme will address, through its symposia, the following specific aims:

Abstracts focusing on six scientific tracks will be presented at the conference in sessions and displayed in the poster exhibition: Track A (basic and translational science); Track B (clinical

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science); Track C (epidemiology and preventive science); Track D (social and behavioural science); Track E (implementation science, economics, systems and synergies with other health and development sectors); and Track F (political science, laws, ethics, policies and human rights).

The cultural component of AIDS 2024 includes the Global Village, an integral aspect of the International AIDS Conference. Activities at the Global Village will showcase exhibition booths, marketplaces, networking zones, sessions, workshops films, visual art, theatre, poetry, dance and music, among others. Activities and events will take place in the conference centre, public venues and community-based organization sites.

Exhibition areas (the exhibition and the Global Village) will include HIV education displays and presentations, including content on human sexuality, sexual and reproductive health, and drug use and paraphernalia. There may be some visual art depicting the lives of people living with and affected by HIV.

The Workshop Programme is aimed at increasing the capacity of delegates to implement and advocate for effective, evidence-based HIV policies and interventions in their communities and countries. AIDS 2024 will offer high-quality, targeted workshops to promote and enhance opportunities for knowledge transfer, skills development and collaborative learning.

The exhibition area will include displays and information by pharmaceutical companies and commercial and non-commercial organizations, promoting their products and services.

The in-person Positive Lounge for people living with HIV will be a place of rest and support.

The parent/guardian must sign one form in triplicate for each accompanying person under the age of 18 attached to the main delegate registration.

Send the first copy, completed and signed, to the AIDS 2024 Registration team by email at registration@aids2024.org before 22 July 2024.

The second copy is for your records and the third copy is for your child/ward to carry with them at all times during the conference.



I hereby give my consent for [please indicate both first and last name]:

First name(s)

Last name(s)

to attend AIDS 2024, the 25th International AIDS Conference, in Munich, Germany, from 22 to 26 July 2024, and accept full responsibility for my child/ward's attendance.

My child/ward will be accompanied by (please tick one):

- □ Myself (fill in your details below)
- □ Another adult who is registered as a regular delegate (fill in their details below)

First name(s)

Last name(s)

Home address

Postal code (ZIP)

City

Country

aids2024.org



IAS – the International AIDS Society – will not, in any way, be responsible for the care or supervision of my child/ward during AIDS 2024 or any related activities. The IAS will not be responsible for, and disclaims any liability associated with, any injuries, loss of life, property losses or any other harm my child/ward may suffer as a result of, or in connection with, my child/ward's admittance to AIDS 2024 or any related activities.

I have read and understood the information provided on this form and, after carefully considering all risks involved, I authorize my child/ward to participate in the conference as described above.

Parent/guardian Signature

Date