



SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE DAYS 7th & 8th February 2024

Theme colour codes:

Breaking Barriers: Achieving Equitable Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services and Medicines within Universal Health Coverage

Sustainable Futures: Exploring the Intersections of Climate and Sexual and Reproductive Health

Innovating for Impact: Unlocking the Potential of Technology in Sexual and Reproductive Health

Defending Dignity: Upholding Rights in Challenging Times for Sexual and Reproductive Health

PROGRAMME WEDN. 7TH OF FEB. 2024

	Room 'Sokoni'	Room 'Ubuntu'	Room 'Baobab'
08:30	Registration & Welcome Coffee		
09:00	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Olivier Degomme - ANSER & ICRH, Ghent University 		
09:30	Plenary Address 'Positive' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Laurence Hendrickx 		
09:45	Moderated Panel: 'Universal Access to SRH Services: How Far Have We Come and Where Do We Need To Go?' Moderator: Gilda Segh - Guttmacher Institute Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tamar Khomasuridze - UNFPA Eastern Europe & Central Asia Regional Office Onikepe Owolabi - Guttmacher Institute Marleen Temmerman - Aga Khan University 	Oral Presentation Session 'Reimagining SRHR services: The Telemedicine Revolution' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lela Shengelia - UNFPA Georgia <i>Introduction of innovative Telemedicine approaches for SRH service delivery in Georgia</i> Sharon Umutesi - Rwanda Biomedical Centre <i>Innovation through telemedicine to improve medication abortion access in Musanze, Rwanda</i> Simone Storey - World Health Organisation <i>Identifying Implementation Bottlenecks and Exploring Solutions for Medical Abortion Through Telemedicine in South Africa: A Qualitative Study</i> 	Workshop 'Decolonising SRHR: Going Beyond Language' Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sara Salarkiya - Sensoa Marianne Nguena Kana - GAMS Xavier De Béthune - Because Health Céline Glorie - Médecins du Monde
10:45	Coffee Break		

11:15	<p>Sofa Talk: 'Empowering Change: Navigating the Intersection Between Climate Change and SRHR'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviewer: Emilie Peeters - ICRH & ANSER, Ghent University • Speaker: Sander Spanoghe - Flanders Chancellery and Foreign Office 		
11:45	<p>Moderated Panel 'SRHR in Migration Contexts'</p> <p>Moderator: Ines Keygnaert - ICRH, Ghent University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Griet Vandeveldel - Artevelde Hogeschool Gent • Jordanos Tewelde - Karolinska Institutet • Leni Linthout - ICRH, Ghent University 	<p>Oral Presentation Session 'Respectful Maternity care'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Galle - ICRH, Ghent University <i>IMAgINE EURO: An opportunity to open the black box of respectful maternity care in Belgium.</i> • Anteneh Asefa - Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp <i>A systems perspective to promote respectful maternity care in resource-limited settings</i> • Nele Vaerewijck - ICRH, Ghent University <i>Connecting the Dots: Obstetric Care, Trauma, and Mental Health</i> 	<p>Workshop 'Understanding Intersectionality in Guaranteeing Equitable SRHR Access for Women with Disabilities in Africa'</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Honders - Liliane Fonds
12:45 Networking Lunch			
13:45	<p>Moderated Panel 'Climate, Gender, and Health: The SRHR Perspective'</p> <p>Moderator: Veronique Filippi - The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Mosiashvili - European Confederation of Youth Clubs & Lund University • Malachi Ochieng Arunda - Karolinska Institutet • Susannah Mayhew - London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine 	<p>Oral Presentation Session 'Leaving No One Behind'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ketrin Zeno - Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Albania) <i>Reducing Disparities in Access to Contraceptive Services Among Vulnerable Populations in Albania.</i> • Sanne Thijssen - Stories To Action <i>The SRHR of young people living in urban cities beyond COVID-19</i> • Sara Scharmanski - Federal Centre for Health Education, BZgA <i>Contraceptive behavior and socio-economic factors. Results of a repeated representative survey in Germany.</i> 	<p>Workshop 'Playing for Prevention: Serious Games for Sexual Violence Prevention'</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danielle Fernandes - Vrije Universiteit Brussel, VUB
14:45 Poster Fair			
15:15 Coffee Break			
15:45	<p>Moderated Panel 'Youth Voices, Youth Choices: A Conversation on Youth-Friendly SRH Services'</p> <p>Moderator: Gökçe Lara Bodurum - zmir University of Economics</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olena Ivanova - Ludwig Maximilian Universiteit Klinikum • Sophie Lyon - University of Virginia • Maria Suzana Bata - International Center for Reproductive Health Mozambique 	<p>Oral Presentation Session 'SRHR Beyond the Health Facility'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernardo Vega - Universidad de Cuenca <i>Acceptability of Self-Sampling vs. Routine Clinician Sampling for Cervical Cancer Screening in Two Rural Settings of Cuenca, Ecuador.</i> • Mariarosa Cutillo - UNFPA <i>Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) at work: The new frontier for ESG</i> • Susan Ontiri - ICRH Kenya <i>Community outreach to increase access to SRHR for vulnerable populations</i> 	<p>Workshop 'Climate-Proofed: A Guide to Investing at the Intersection of Climate and Sexual & Reproductive Health'</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alyssa Beeman - Ylabs

16:45

Closing

- Prof. Olivier Degomme – ANSER & ICRH, Ghent University

PROGRAMME THURS. 8TH OF FEB. 2024

	Room 'Sokoni'	Room 'Ubuntu'	Room 'Baobab'
08:30	Registration & Welcome Coffee		
09:00	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Olivier Degomme - ANSER & ICRH, Ghent University 		
09:20	Virtual Keynote address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Petra De Sutter - Deputy Prime Minister of Belgium 		
09:30	Moderated Panel 'Safeguarding Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Infants Against Extreme Heat and Climate Change' Moderator: Onikepe Owolabi - Guttmacher Institute Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veronique Filippi - The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine Chloe Brimicombe - Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz Darshnika Lakhoo - Wits RHI 	Oral presentation Session 'The Role of Social and Cultural Norms in Shaping SRHR Realities' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elin Larsson - Karolinska Institutet <i>The community trusts us: Faith-based organisations' role in advancing SRHR globally</i> Jolien Inghels - University of Antwerp <i>The medicalization of female genital cutting: who decides to medicalize?</i> Gökçe Lara Bodur - Izmir University of Economics Medical Point Hospital <i>Norms and Values towards Gender Equality and SRHR in Türkiye - Providing a baseline using the World Values Survey</i> 	Workshop 'Sensoa Flag System: A Systematic Framework to Discuss Sexual Behaviour, Conduct Accurate Assessments and Respond Appropriately' Facilitator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizaveta Fomenko - ICRH, Ghent University
10:30	Coffee Break		
11:00	Moderated Panel 'SRHR in a Digital Environment' Moderator: Simone Storey - WHO Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Francis Meyo - Busara Dennis Ndwiga - KEMSA Louange Twahirwa Gutabarwa - Health Development Initiative 	Oral Presentation Session 'Ensuring SRHR Access for People with Disabilities' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farid Babayev - UNFPA <i>Empowering Vulnerable Voices: Ensuring Reproductive Health Services for Girls with Mental Disabilities: Every Dream Matters</i> Elisaveta Fomenko - ICRH, Ghent University <i>Disability and sexual violence</i> Màlica de Melo - International Center for Reproductive Health Mozambique <i>Barriers in accessing sexual and reproductive information and services among adolescents with disabilities: A qualitative study in Tete province Mozambique</i> 	Workshop 'The fall of Roe v Wade in the US: Potential Global Impacts and How to Mitigate Them' Facilitator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gilda Sedgh - Guttmacher Institute
12:00	Poster Fair		

12:30

Networking Lunch

13:30

Moderated Panel 'SRHR within Universal Health Coverage'

Moderator: Tamar Khomasuridze – UNFPA Eastern Europe Central Asia Regional Office

Speakers:

- Chiara Cosentino – IPPF European Network
- Dorina Tocaj – UNFPA Albania
- Patricia Owira – International Centre for Reproductive Health Kenya

Oral Presentation Session 'Safe Abortion, a Public Health Imperative'

- Alejandra Lopez Gomez – Universidad de la República)
Abortion in Uruguay. Lessons and challenges to remove barriers to access.

- Pascale Lissouba – Medecins Sans Frontière, MSF
Care pathways of women hospitalized with severe abortion complications in Bangui, a conflict-affected setting : qualitative study

- Onikepe Owolabi – Guttmacher Institute
Exploring the factors underlying differential access to safe abortion care and post abortion care in two Sub-Saharan African settings

Workshop 'Ethical & Practical Considerations when Engaging in Migrant Populations SRHR research.'

Facilitators:

- Helena Kilander – Karolinska Institutet & Jönköping University
- Anna Wängborg – Karolinska Institutet
- Elin Larsson – Karolinska institutet

14:30

Sofa Talk 'The Intersection of SRHR Research, Service Delivery and Policy Leadership'

- Interviewer: Emilie Peeters – ICRH & ANSER, Ghent University
- Speaker: Prof. Marleen Temmerman – Aga Khan University

15:00

Coffee Break

15:30

Moderated Panel 'Sexual and Gender-based Violence'

Moderator: Leni Linthout – ICRH, Ghent University

Speakers:

- Jekaterina Kozacenko – Rīga Stradiņš University
- Leona Morgan – Desmond Tutu Centre for Religion & Social Justice/University of the Western Cape
- Elizaveta Fomenko – ICRH, Ghent University

Oral presentation session 'Strengthening Maternal Health Care'

- Anteneh Asefa – Institute of Tropical Medicine, ITM
Wealth-based inequality in the continuum of maternal health service utilisation in 16 sub-Saharan African countries

- Jil Molenaar – University of Antwerp
Travelling numbers and broken loops: a qualitative systematic review on collecting and reporting maternal and neonatal health data in LMICs

- Josephine Aikpitanyi – Institute of Health Research and Society, IRSS/ Université Catholique De Louvain
Utilization of skilled maternity care in Nigeria: How important are non-cognitive traits?

Workshop '#HeyGoogle: Add to the First Global Fake Abortion Map'

Facilitators:

- Sanne Thijssen – Shake The Dust
- Maria Codina – KIT

16:30

Closing & Announcement of ANSER Poster Award

- Prof. Olivier Degomme – ANSER & ICRH, Ghent University