



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

To attend AIDS 2022 on their own delegates must be at least 18 years old. In order to attend the in-person conference, individuals under the age of 18 (as of 27 July 2022) must be registered as accompanying person under the age of 18 and therefore be accompanied by an adult registered for AIDS 2022. The parent/guardian must complete and submit this parent/guardian consent form for each accompanying person under the age of 18.

Please read this form carefully, complete and sign it to indicate that you accept it, and send it the AIDS 2022 Registration team by email at registration@aids2022.org before 27 July 2022.

Conference overview

AIDS 2022 will be held at the Palais des Congrès de Montreal, Montreal, Canada, and virtually from 29 July to 2 August 2022, with pre-conference meetings set to begin on 27 July 2022.

The International AIDS Conference is the largest gathering on HIV and AIDS in the world. First convened during the peak of the AIDS epidemic in 1985, it continues to provide a unique forum for the intersection of science, advocacy and human rights. Each conference is an opportunity to strengthen policies and programmes that ensure an evidence-based HIV response.

Alarmed by growing apathy and lack of recent progress in the HIV response, AIDS 2022 calls on the world to *re-engage and follow the science*.

Abstracts focusing on six scientific tracks will be presented at the conference in sessions and on display in the e-poster exhibition: Track A (basic and translational science); Track B (clinical science); Track C (epidemiology and prevention science); Track D (social and political 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).

In addition to abstract-driven sessions, daily plenary sessions feature some of the world's most distinguished HIV scientists, policy specialists and community leaders. Other non-abstract-driven sessions include special sessions with some of the world's leaders in research and

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implementation, high-level political leaders, international ambassadors for HIV and AIDS, and policy specialists. Bridging sessions connect the three programme components (science, community and leadership) and provide an opportunity for multidisciplinary, multi-perspective dialogues on cutting-edge topics. Symposia address critical issues that defy simple solutions. Professional development workshops are aimed at increasing the capacity of delegates to implement and advocate for effective, evidence-informed HIV policies and interventions in their communities and countries.

The cultural component of AIDS 2022 includes the Global Village and Youth Programme, an integral aspect of the International AIDS Conference. These activities will showcase exhibition booths, marketplaces, networking zones, sessions, films, visual art, theatre, poetry, dance and music, among others. Activities and events will take place in the conference centre, public venues and community 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 HIV and affected by HIV.

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.

Please complete, sign and send the first copy to the AIDS 2022 Registration team by email at registration@aids2022.org before 27 July 2022.

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 2022, the 24th International AIDS Conference, from 29 July to 2 August 2022 in Montreal, Canada, and accept full responsibility for my child's/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*

State

Country*

The IAS – International AIDS Society – will not, in any way, be responsible for the care or supervision of my child/ward during AIDS 2022 or any related activities. The IAS will not be responsible for, and disclaim 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 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