

International Aids Conference 2014 Melbourne

Youth participation and main outcomes





Young People & HIV

- 2.1 million adolescents were living with HIV at the end of 2012
- About 2/3 of the infections in adolescents between 15 and 19 years old are among girls
- AIDS is the second leading cause of death amongst adolescents aged 10-19 globally, and the number 1 cause in Africa.
- Linkages between HIV and SRHR
- Survey on Parental consent for Youth Friendly

What is needed?

- Prevention remains crucial for ongoing control over the epidemic
- **Behaviour change interventions**
- Adequate resources
- Continued focus on key affected populations
- Emerging **modern technologies** and new prevention ideas
- **Meaningful youth involvement**

6. Activtiy Update: Youth Pre-Conference



- Supported b y UNAIDS and UNICEF
- 'Tools for HIV Activism from the ICPD+20 Review'
- First time at an IAC: Youth Action

