

1st African Regional Conference on Adolescent & Youth Health & 2nd Nigeria National Conference on Adolescent Health & Development

Theme: Fulfilling Promises: Optimizing Investments in Adolescent Health and Wellbeing in Africa

Date: 18 – 21 August, 2021

Venue: Nigerian Army Resource Centre, Abuja, Nigeria

CALL FOR ABSTRACT

The Society for Adolescent and Young People's Health in Nigeria (SAYPHIN) is pleased to announce the 1st African Regional Conference on Adolescent & Youth Health & 2nd Nigeria National Conference on Adolescent Health & Development. Abstracts are invited on cutting-edge research, programme interventions and policy analysis aimed at improving the knowledge and practice that advance the health and wellbeing of adolescent and young people aged 10 – 24 years in Africa.

Abstracts should be submitted in the following track categories:

Track 1: Gender and Violence

- Gender expression and identity development
- Harmful practices against women and children, including female genital cutting, child marriage and sexual trafficking
- Dating and intimate partner violence, sexual harassment and rape
- Sexual and gender-based violence: males as victims

Track 2: COVID-19 and young people

- Knowledge and information-seeking among young people on COVID-19, preventive measures, and vaccines
- Epidemiology and control of COVID-19 infection among young people
- Impact of COVID-19 on young people (education, mental and physical health, social interactions etc)
- Access of young people to health and social services during COVID-19 restrictions

Track 3: Adolescents, young persons and non-communicable diseases

- Mental health literacy, burden and services for young people
- Injuries and disabilities among young people
- Oral health and diseases
- Nutrition, physical activities and non-communicable diseases

Track 4: Sexual and Reproductive Health

- Sexual and reproductive health literacy, needs and behaviours
- Adolescent- and youth-friendly services: access, quality, and effectiveness
- Adolescent pregnancy, unsafe abortion, and childbearing
- Sexually transmitted infections, including HIV

Track 5: Education, capacity-building and economic well-being

- Comprehensive sexuality education coverage and impact
- Determinants of access, completion and quality of education and gender issues
- Skills building for economic wellbeing and employability
- Unemployment, youth entrepreneurship and economic empowerment models

Track 6: Youth involvement and empowerment

- Youth leadership and participation in health and development policies and programmes
- Political priority, policy advocacy and funding for adolescent health and youth empowerment programmes
- Youth engagement and social accountability of adolescent health policies and programmes
- Models and evaluation of youth empowerment programmes

Submission guidelines

Kindly follow STRICTLY the guidelines for your submission process.

1. Track categories

During the submission process, you will be asked to select a track category for your abstract. Please identify the category that best suits your abstract. Before submission, ensure your abstract is formatted in line with the required abstract structure.

2. Abstract structure

A) Research-based abstract

- Abstract should be written in English and structured as follows:
 - Title (not more than 23 word)
 - Background
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusion
 - Word count (not more than 250 words)

B) Project-based abstract

- Abstract should be written in English and structured as follows:
 - Title (not more than 23 word)
 - Project description and objective (s)
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Lessons learnt
 - Conclusion

- Word count (not more than 250 words)

3. Steps to follow for your abstract submission

Once you are ready to submit your abstract:,

- go online: www.sayphin.org/abstract (website)
- You will receive an acknowledgment of the receipt of the abstract via an email within three working days of your abstract submission.

4. Deadline for abstract submission

Abstract submission opens from 24th January to 23rd April, 2021. Please submit your abstract on or before 5:00 pm (West African Central time) Friday 23rd April, 2021.

5. Review process

Abstracts will be evaluated for:

- **Originality** – Contains significant new findings
- **Quality** – Methodologically rigorous approach that significantly advances the evidence base for advancing adolescent health
- **Relevance** – Directly addresses any of the scientific tracks of the conference
- **Presentation** – Clearly presents material according to the abstract guidelines and uses clearly written and correct grammatical expressions

The status of submitted abstracts will be sent to authors on the 5th June, 2021. The scientific committee makes the final decision on the type of presentation (oral or poster).

6. Information for co-authors

A single registration permits only one person to attend the conference.

Co-authors will be required to register and pay for conference participation

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Please note that all abstracts shall be submitted through the website (www.sayphin.org/abstract).

Abstract details

Abstract Title:

Authors and their affiliations/addresses:

Abstract Category: Oral _____ Poster _____ Either Oral or Poster _____

Relevant Conference Track: _____

Information on the Corresponding Author

Title:

First Name:

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Age: 10-19yrs __ 20-24yrs__ 25-29yrs__ 30-40yrs__ 40-49yrs__ ≥50yrs__

Sex: Female _____ Male _____

Will you want your abstract considered in the “best abstract” competition: Yes ___ No ___