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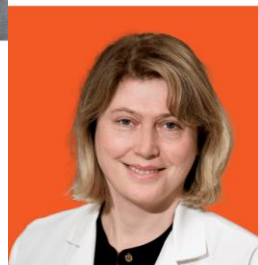
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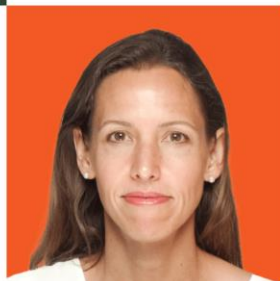
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- Hear the latest global and regional updates in paediatric HIV prevention, care and treatment
- Learn from country experiences and best practices in implementing paediatric HIV programmes
- Equip yourself with new knowledge and skills in implementation science

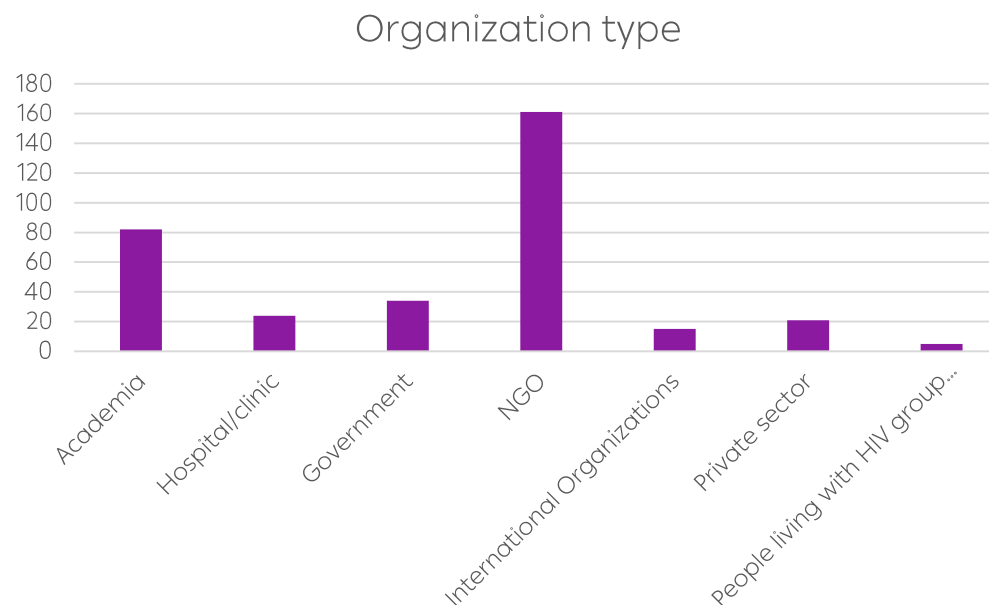
385 participants

✓ 54 nationalities

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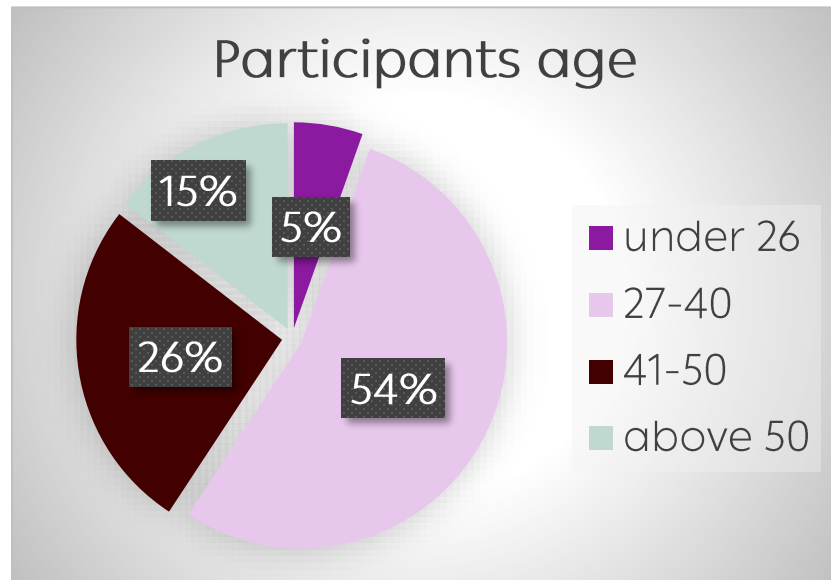
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Attendance

Countries with the highest number of participants: Uganda, United States, South Africa, Nigeria, Kenya



Sessions	Room 1	Room 2
Opening session	197	
Session 1: Global and regional updates	226	
Session 2: Reducing the evidence to practice gap to improve paediatric HIV services	253	
Session 3: Oral Abstract		
Room 1: Achieving HIV testing	194	55
Room 2: Paediatric ART optimization		
ViiV Satellite: Recent development of pharmacovigilance	188	
J&J Satellite: Advances in 2L ART sequencing	208	
Session 4: Special sessions		
Room 1: Lessons learned from POC testing		
Room 2: Advanced HIV disease and advanced paediatric ART management	183	80
Session 5: Oral Abstracts		
Room 1: Community/facility linkages		
Room 2: DSD for children	178	95
Session 6: Caregiver and healthcare workers perspectives	130	
Session 7: Supporting countries to hasten the ART optimization process	150	
Closing Session	150	

Key learnings and feedback (1/2)

What did you gain by attending this symposium?	
A better understanding of paediatric HIV science and new findings	76%
Ideas and solutions for challenges I face at work	59%
It gave me new ideas on how the latest findings in paediatric HIV can be applied to local issues	54%
It gave me opportunities for collaboration in order to improve paediatric HIV policies and programmes in my region	40%
It taught me strategies on how to improve paediatric HIV policy and programmes using implementations science	51%
It gave me new contacts in the field of paediatric HIV	25%

Key learnings from IPHASA:

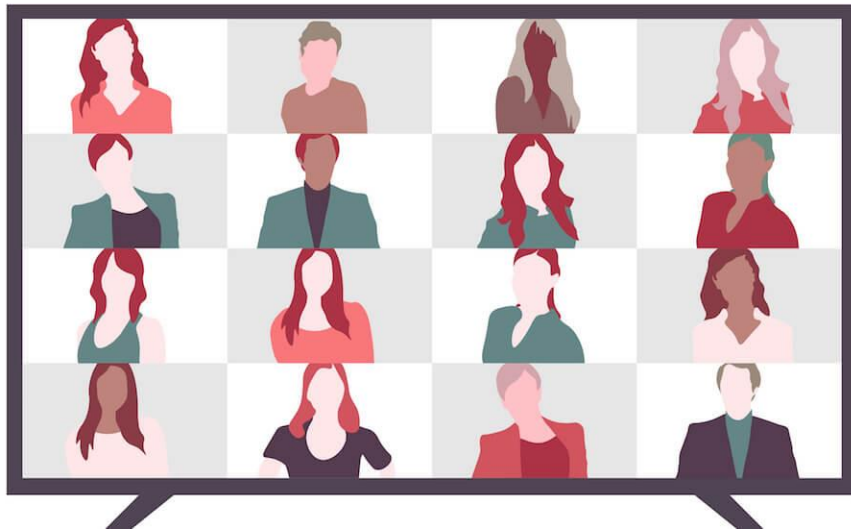
"Implementation science and how to utilize science to improve paediatric HIV programmes."

"The value of African leadership to drive the HIV response on the continent."

"Practical steps for applying implementation science to address paediatric HIV."

"The importance of optimization to DTG based regimens and enhancing pharmacovigilance"

Key learnings and feedback (2/2)



By attending the meeting I now intend to...	
Change the way I do my work/adapt my practices to the latest evidence	54%
Use new knowledge gained to contribute to HIV science and programme implementation	71%
Improve my ability to engage in the HIV response	54%
Refine/improve existing work/research practice or methodology	45%
Initiate a new project, activity and/or research or scale up existing projects/programmes	41%
Develop new collaborations or strengthen existing ones (e.g., create a partnership/network)	29%
Improve my ability to engage communities living with or affected by HIV in my work	46%
Make an addition to a political agenda/discussion	10%
Favour change in and/or introduction of policy legislation	14%
Favour change in written or oral rhetoric	8%
Favour change in behavior at government or community levels	13%
Favour the adoption of an approach presented at the symposium	21%



Social media analytics

Total impressions:

36,682

Number of IAS posts:

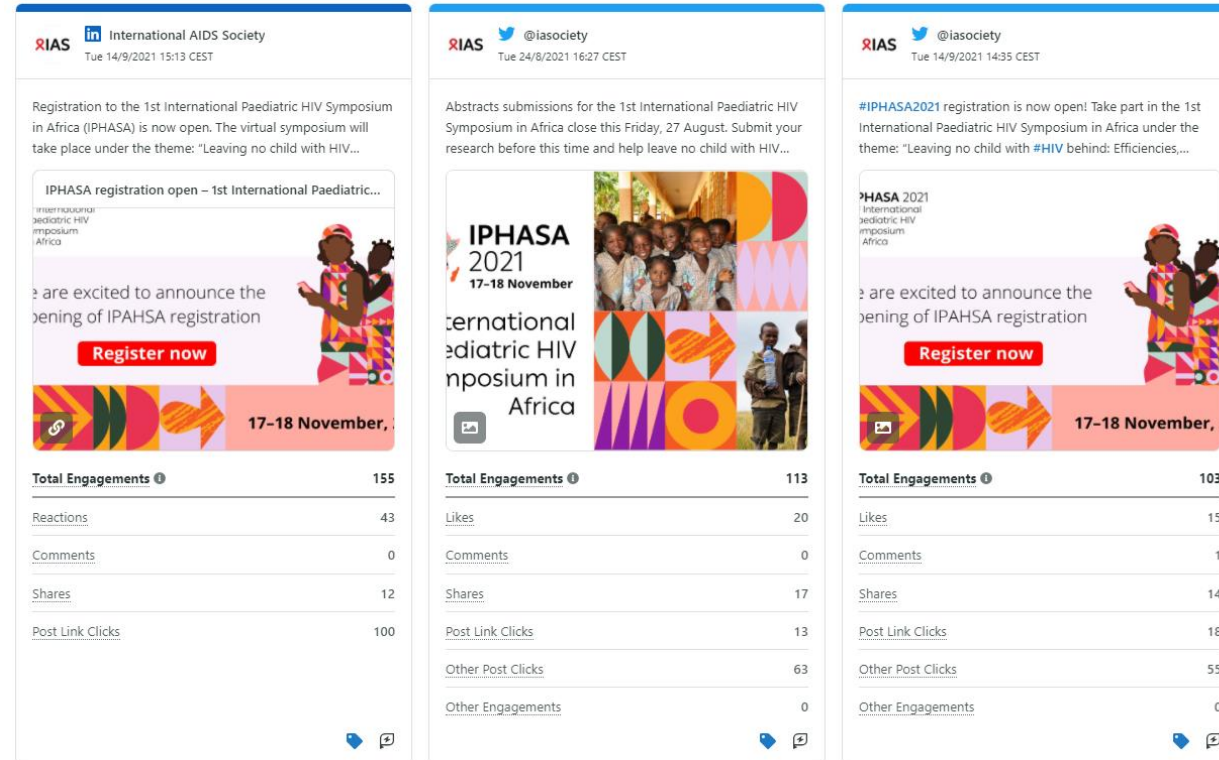
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Total engagements:

1,218

Total link clicks:

253



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Engagements: The number of times that users engaged with the post during its lifetime. Engagements include likes, reactions, shares, retweets and comments.

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Access symposium content:

<https://iphasa.org/programme/>



IPHASA Grants and Awards

Peer Learning Visit Grant

Supports one country team of 3-5 people to visit to another country team that has successfully implemented a strategy/programme of interest. Teams are encouraged to work with at least one Ministry of Health official responsible for a paediatric HIV programme. Includes funding to attend 2nd IPHASA (2023) to report back on results.

Implementation Science Research Grant

Two grants US\$7,000 for early career African researchers to conduct implementation science projects to address implementation gaps in their country. Includes funding to attend 2nd IPHASA (2023) to present research findings.

Best Abstract and Poster Prize

The best abstract and poster prize awards will include registration and travel to attend AIDS 2022.



Next steps: grant timeline

Key activities	Deadline
Establish scientific committee	4 February 2022
Call for applications development	4 February - 14 March 2022
Launch call for applications	4 April 2022
Deadline to submit an application	9 May 2022
Application screening	9-19 May 2022
Application review	16 May – 20 June 2022
Selection call and notification of awardees	Early July 2022
Award ceremony	AIDS 2022



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