



DASH



CONFERENCE ON ADOLESCENT HEALTH IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA (CAH-SSA)



25-27 JUNE 2024



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FOR ORAL OR POSTER PRESENTATION.**



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Theme

“Empowering health: Enhancing adolescent health research capacities and policies in sub-Saharan Africa”

The DASH Network (Research network for design and evaluation of adolescent health interventions and policies in sub-Saharan Africa) is proud to host the Conference on Adolescent Health 2024, taking place on 26-27 June 2024 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Background

The DASH collaboration builds upon an established research network on adolescent health in SSA. The overarching and longterm goal for DASH is to boost adolescent health in SSA through rigorous population-based intervention and policy research. This conference aims to bring together researchers, policymakers, healthcare providers, and advocates from across Sub-Saharan Africa to share knowledge, discuss challenges, and identify innovative solutions for improving research capacities and policies to improve adolescent health outcomes.

We invite researchers to submit abstracts for presentations (oral and poster) on a broad range of topics related to adolescent health in sub-Saharan Africa, including:

- Nutrition and non-communicable diseases (NCDs): Healthy eating habits, physical activity, undernutrition, overweight and obesity, micronutrient deficiencies including anemia, and prevention of NCDs.
- Mental health, violence, substance use and well-being: Depression, anxiety, bullying and violence,
- Sexual and reproductive health and rights: sexual health education, access to sexual and reproductive health services, family planning services, adolescent pregnancy prevention, and sexually transmitted infections including HIV/AIDs
- Social determinants of health: education, poverty, gender inequality, use of digital technology and social media, effects of climate change, and access to healthcare services

Abstract Guidelines

- Abstracts should be no more than 350 words and written in English
- Abstracts must be formatted using Times New Roman 12-point font size.
- Abstracts should clearly state the research questions, methodology, key findings, and conclusions.
- Include author information: name, affiliation, and email address of the presenting author.

Submission and selection criteria

Submission is due by 5:00 PM CEST on the 27th May 2024 (Monday). Applications should be submitted via online form on the conference website. Applicants will be notified after two weeks of submission.

Abstracts will be peer-reviewed based on originality, scientific rigor, relevance to the conference theme, and potential for improving adolescent health in sub-Saharan Africa.

Acceptance for poster and/or oral presentation obligates the corresponding author to register and attend the conference.

Benefits of presenting

- Share your research with a diverse audience of stakeholders.
- Network with other experts in the field of adolescent health.
- Gain recognition for your work.
- Contribute to advancing adolescent health outcomes in sub-Saharan Africa.
- A few selected graduate and postgraduate students will receive a small travel grant based on their selection to present at the conference benefits of presenting

For further information about the DASH project and the conference, kindly refer to the [website: www.dash-rhissa.org](http://www.dash-rhissa.org)



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