



XVIII International AIDS Conference
18 - 23 July 2010
Vienna, Austria

**Parent/Guardian Consent Form for
Accompanying Children**

Delegates must be at least 18 years old (as of 18 July 2010) to attend the conference on his/her own. Children/youths under the age of 18 (as of 18 July 2010) must be registered as accompanying child and must therefore be accompanied by an adult (18 years old as of 18 July 2010) who is registered for the conference in order to attend. In addition, each accompanying child must complete and submit this ***Parent/Guardian Consent Form for Accompanying Children***.

We require you to read this form carefully, complete and sign it to indicate your acceptance and send this form to the AIDS 2010 Registration Department by fax +1 416 504 4505.

Conference Overview

The conference sessions are organized into six tracks: Basic Science, Clinical Sciences, Epidemiology and Prevention Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Economics, Operations Research, Care and Health Systems and Policy, Law, Human Rights and Political Science. The conference covers all aspects of HIV/AIDS, for example: medical information, sexuality, health, sexual and reproductive health, issues of poverty, sexual orientation, racism, gender, stigma and discrimination, drug use and medicine.

A lounge for people living with HIV/AIDS ("Positive Lounge") will be available onsite. The Positive Lounge will be a place of rest and support where there will be complimentary snacks, spaces for informal meetings and relaxation and private facilities for taking medication.

The cultural programme of the conference will showcase film, video, visual art, theatre, poetry, dance, music, and other creative pursuits. Activities and events will be showcased at the conference centre, city public venues and community organizations.

Exhibit areas with education displays and presentations will include content on human sexuality, sexual and reproductive health including condoms, female condoms, homosexuality, drug use and paraphernalia. There will be some visual art displaying the lives of people living with HIV and communities affected by HIV. There will be displays by pharmaceuticals promoting their products including HIV/AIDS medications.

Networking areas will allow for different populations to gather as peers including scientists, researchers, health professionals, gays and lesbians, people living with HIV/AIDS, sex workers, drug users, people from ethno cultural communities and faith-based communities, transgender people etc

