

Youth Ready: Last Prep for AIDS 2018

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**AIDS
2018**



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MOVEMENT IN
AMSTERDAM**

www.aids2018.org



AIDS 2018?

- 22nd International AIDS Conference by **IAS**
- Amsterdam, Netherlands, 23–27 July 2018
- largest conference on global health in the world!
- first convened in 1985
- cooperation forum for science & politics & community
- theme – Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges
- objectives: **aids2018.org/Conference-Objectives**

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Audience?

- ~18,000 from across the world
- HIV/AIDS scientists
- medical workers
- political figures
- **key pop-s** representatives
- community workers/social activists/NGOs representatives
- volunteers & Amsterdam visitors





Charlize
Theron

Charlize Theron Africa
Outreach Project

Conchita

Artist



Bill Clinton

Founder of the Clinton
Foundation &
42nd President of the
United States

Basic Tips on Netherlands

- tell your bank in advance you're traveling internationally
- warm summers (18°C) but pack a jacket & raincoat
- get some EUR
- norm – 230 volts, you might need an adapter
- most people speak English fluently
- smoke-free laws, look for smoking pillars (fines are huge)
- tip 5–10% for a light snack & 10–15% if you go bigger

Venue – RAI Amsterdam

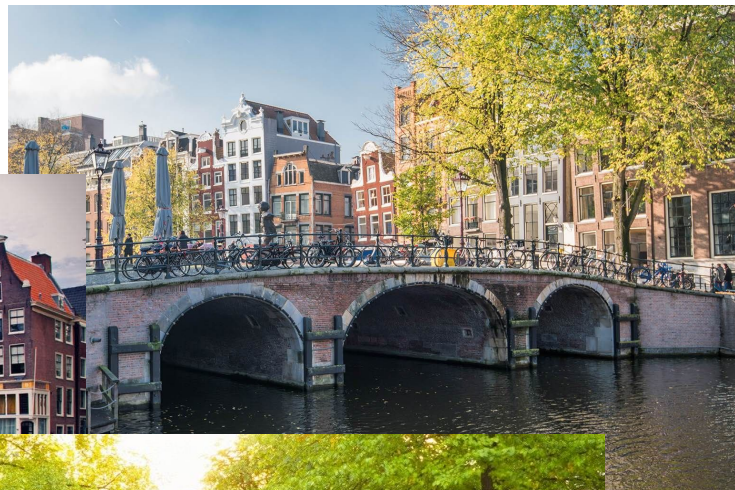
- international exhibition & congress center
- 15 min from Airport Schiphol
- tram 4
- metro 50 & 51
- bus 65



- rai.nl/en/contact-route-and-parking/public-transport/

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Amsterdam

- taxi? expensive... go for public transport!
- train from Schiphol airport to Central Station – 15 min
(go to main hall, get a ticket, choose platform 1&2)
- to save money, buy food in stores
- make sure you have an accommodation!!!
- go sightseeing & get a *museemkart*
- **check out Practical Information on aids2018.org**



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TAKE PART IN AIDS 2018: REGISTER TODAY

REGISTER HERE



We are aware that a fraudulent website is advertising false registration and accommodation for AIDS 2018 at twice the standard rate. The only official **registration** and **accommodation** options are offered through www.aids2018.org.

Drugs?

- stick to your goals – focus on AIDS 2018
- be **careful** & buy only in reliable places
- educate yourself first
- always feel free to **reach out for help!!!**
- in case of **overdose, call 112 immediately**
- HOMEWORK: read a brochure on the drug use in Amsterdam

http://www.aids2018.org/Portals/4/File/AIDS2018_harm_reduction_services.pdf?ver=2

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“The next generation will
hold us accountable for
how we meet the challenge
of HIV today.”

Linda-Gail Bekker,
*AIDS 2018 International
Chair*



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AIDS 2018 for youth?

TEENERGIZER!

July 26, Leaving no one behind: A Call for Action **Plenary**

**CHECK
THE TIME!**

→ Breaking barriers & building
bridges between our responses
toward universal health

→ **Yana Panfilova**, 20

→ from Ukraine

→ living with HIV

→ Founder of Teenergizer



**YANA
PANFILOVA**
UKRAINE

Leaving no one behind: A call to action

Plenary: Thursday 26 July

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YOUTH PLENARY DAY!

TEENERGIZER!

July 27, Building Bridges for the Next Generation

- Understanding adolescent neurocognitive development in the context of HIV treatment, prevention and care
- **Growing into leadership for an efficient HIV response**
 - **4 youth speakers!**
- Back to basics: Sex rights and education
- a special presentation by MTV Shulga from South Africa

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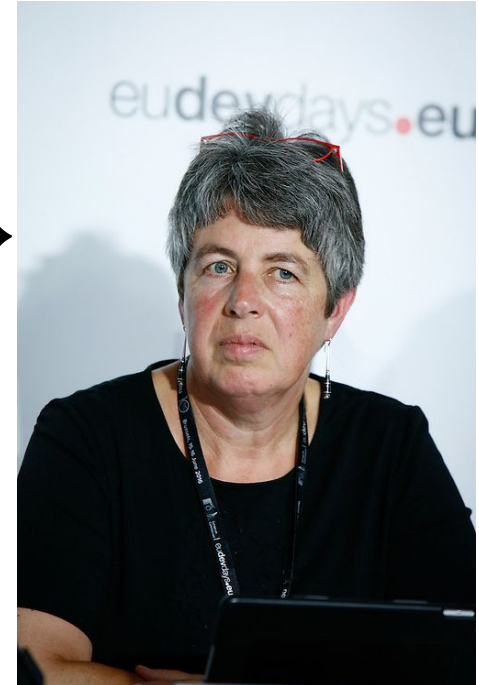
← MTV Shuga

youth show in South Africa
<http://www.mtvshuga.com/>



Reina Buijs →

Netherlands
 Ministry of
 Foreign
 Affairs



Romesa Roy William

- 26 years old
- from Pakistan
- proud transwoman
- HIV advocacy officer
at Sindh Transgender
Network



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O'Cindy Cynthia Samuels

TEENERGIZER!

- 24 years old
- from Guyana
- Guyana Youth Ambassador
- Field Officer working with Guyana Sex Work Coalition



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Gautam Yadav

- gay & living with HIV
- from India
- Board member for Youth Lead in Bangkok
- Steering Committee member of Men who Have Sex with Men Global Forum (MSMGF)



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Global Village?

- diverse space where communities from all over the world gather to meet, share and learn from each other
- includes scientific sessions with cultural activities, live performances, networking zones, NGO booths, marketplace booths, and art exhibits
- located in **Hall 5 and the Amtrium** of the RAI Amsterdam, covering more than 8,000 square metres

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Pre-Conferences?

- at RAI on Saturday, 21 July, and Sunday, 22 July
- anyone registered for AIDS 2018 can attend
- arrive at least 15 minutes early to secure a seat
- some events require to sign up
- YOUTH PRE-CONFERENCE!

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Final Tips?

- review **programme.aids2018.org/** in advance (NOW!)
- select events you want to attend & plan every day
- use notebook or laptop or recorder to take notes
- take pictures of important/nice stuff BUT avoid social networks
- feel free to come forward & talk to speakers & cool people
- socialize, socialize, socialize! + promote your achievements
- leave an event if you strongly feel it is useless for you...
- make sure to sleep well & have a good rest before departure

THANK YOU
&
SEE YOU SOON :)

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