

## Parent/guardian consent form for accompanying persons under the age of 18

Delegates must be at least 18 years old to attend IAS 2025, the 13th IAS Conference on HIV Science, on their own. To attend the in-person conference, an individual under the age of 18 (as of 13 July 2025) must be registered as an accompanying person under the age of 18 and be accompanied by an adult registered for IAS 2025. The parent/guardian must complete and submit this consent form for each accompanying person under the age of 18.

Please read the form carefully, complete and sign it to indicate that you accept it and send it to the IAS 2025 Registration team by email at <u>registration@ias2025.org</u> before 13 July 2025.

## **Conference overview**

IAS 2025 will be held at the Kigali Convention Centre, in Kigali, Rwanda from 13 to 17 July 2025, with pre-conferences on 13 July.

The IAS Conference on HIV Science is the world's most influential meeting on HIV research and its applications. This biennial conference presents the critical advances in basic, clinical and operational HIV research that move science into policy and practice. Through its open and inclusive programme, the meeting sets the gold standard of HIV science, featuring highly diverse and cutting-edge research.

The IAS 2025 programme will address, through its symposia, the following specific aims:

Abstracts focusing on six scientific tracks will be presented at the conference in sessions and displayed in the poster exhibition: Track A (basic and translational science); Track B (clinical science); Track C (epidemiology and preventive science); Track D (social and behavioural science); Track E (implementation science, economics, systems and synergies with other health and development sectors); and Track F (political science, laws, ethics, policies and human rights).

The Workshop Programme is aimed at increasing the capacity of delegates to implement and advocate for effective, evidence-based HIV policies and interventions in their communities and



countries. IAS 2025 will offer high-quality, targeted workshops to promote and enhance opportunities for knowledge transfer, skills development and collaborative learning.

The exhibition area will include displays and information by pharmaceutical companies and commercial and non-commercial organizations, promoting their products and services.

The in-person Positive Lounge for people living with HIV will be a place of rest and support.

The parent/guardian must sign one form in triplicate for each accompanying person under the age of 18 attached to the main delegate registration.

Send the first copy, completed and signed, to the IAS 2025 Registration team by email at <u>registration@ias2025.org</u> before 13 July 2025.

The second copy is for your records and the third copy is for your child/ward to carry with them at all times during the conference.



I hereby give my consent for [please indicate both first and last name]:

First name(s)

Last name(s)

to attend IAS 2025, the 13th IAS Conference on HIV Science, in Kigali, Rwanda, from 13 to 17 July 2025, and accept full responsibility for my child/ward's attendance.

My child/ward will be accompanied by (please tick one):

- □ Myself (fill in your details below)
- Another adult who is registered as a regular delegate (fill in their details below)

First name(s)

Last name(s)

Home address

Postal code (ZIP)

City

Country

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IAS – the International AIDS Society – will not, in any way, be responsible for the care or supervision of my child/ward during IAS 2025 or any related activities. The IAS will not be responsible for, and disclaims any liability associated with, any injuries, loss of life, property losses or any other harm my child/ward may suffer as a result of, or in connection with, my child/ward's admittance to IAS 2025 or any related activities.

I have read and understood the information provided on this form and, after carefully considering all risks involved, I authorize my child/ward to participate in the conference as described above.

Parent/guardian Signature

Date