



Symposium on ‘Evidence for HIV Prevention in Southern Africa’

Prior to the SA AIDS conference, Mzantsi Wakho researchers presented at a symposium of policy-makers and researchers hosted by the programme, Evidence for HIV Prevention in Southern Africa’ (EHPSA).

Research portfolio: HIV prevention among adolescents

Speakers: Lucie Cluver and Rebecca Hodes

Date: 8 June 2015

Topic: *Social Protection for HIV prevention among HIV-positive adolescents*

The 7th SA AIDS Conference 2015

Rebecca Hodes chaired the Social, Sciences, Economics and Human Rights track. Mzantsi Wakho team members presented in twelve different sessions, including a conference plenary, listed below. All submissions were peer-reviewed.

1. Plenary Session 2

Speaker: Lucie Cluver

Date: 10 June 2015

Time: 09h00-11h00

Venue: Hall 1

Theme: Poverty, Equity, Access

Topic: *Cash, care, prevention and adherence: Is Social Protection the Southern African Answer?*

2. Track 3: Social, Economic Sciences and Human Rights

Speaker: Lucie Cluver

Date: 10 June 2015

Time: 11h30-13h00

Venue: Hall 3

Theme: The Living Lotto: Social Protection and Care in South Africa



Topic: *Operationalised Social protection for adolescent HIV-prevention in Southern Africa.*

3. Symposium

Speakers: Beth Vale and Marija Pantelic

Date: 10 June 2015

Time: 14h00-15h30

Venue: Hall 1

Theme: Data Democracy? Challenges and opportunities in participatory research.

Topics:

Beth Vale, *Deception, distraction and disinterest: the challenges of participatory research with HIV-positive teenagers and their families.*

Marija Pantelic, *Power to participants: participatory methodologies in quantitative research.*

4. Satellite Session South African National AIDS Council

Speaker: Lucie Cluver

Date: 10 June 2015

Time: 14H00-15H30

Venue: Hall 8b

Theme: Realising the “Dreams of young women and girls”.

Topic: *Cash, Care and Classroom: Reducing risk for our most vulnerable girls.*

5. Track 3: Social, Economic Sciences and Human Rights

Speaker: Beth Vale

Date: 10 June 2015

Time: 16h00-17h30

Venue: Hall 3

Theme: Making The Cut: Costs, Inequities and the Bureaucracy of Care.

Topic: *Bureaucracies of Blood and Belonging: What documents tell us about HIV- Positive youth's relationship to state welfare.*

6. Roundtable

Speaker: Elona Toska



Date: 10 June 2015

Time: 16h00-17h30

Venue: Hall 11

Theme: Sexual and Reproductive Health for Women

Topic: *Sex and secrecy: associations between HIV disclosure and condom use among HIV-positive adolescents.*

7. Track 3: Social, Economic Sciences and Human Rights

Speaker: Rebecca Hodes

Date: 10 June 2015

Time: 11h30-13h00

Venue: Hall 3

Theme: Vectors, Victims, Vulnerability and Values?

Topic: *No magic carpet ride: Challenges in the rollout of antiretroviral treatment and sexual health services for HIV-positive teenagers in South Africa.*

8. Roundtable

Speaker: Lucie Cluver

Date: 11 June 2015

Time: 11h30-13h00

Venue: Hall 10

Theme: Antiretroviral adherence among HIV-positive teenagers

9. Roundtable

Speaker: Rebecca Hodes

Date: 11 June 2015

Time: 14h00-15h30

Venue: Hall 3

Theme: Backstage at the magic show: blips, quandaries and disasters in HIV research

Topic: *The case of the absent ambulance: when the line between research study and intervention vanishes.*



10. Track 3: Social sciences, economics and human rights

Speaker: Elona Toska

Date: 10 June 2015

Time: 16h00-17h30

Venue: Hall 3

Theme: Social Lubricants: New maneuvers in sexual and reproductive health.

Topic: *Disclosure and condom use in a community-based sample of HIV-positive teens in South Africa.*

11. Poster Session 2

Track 5: Community Exchange Encounters

Venue: Hall 12

Abstract Number: 256

Presenter: Marija Pantelic

Topic: *“They say HIV is a punishment from God or from ancestors”*: Cross-cultural adaptation of an HIV stigma measurements tools for programmes supporting South African adolescents living with HIV.

12. Plenary session

Track 5: Community Exchange Encounters

Date: 11 June 2015

Time: 09:00 – 10:30

Venue: Hall 1

Chairs: Rebecca Hodes and Beth Vale

Theme: New vision, new language, new action

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