

Session Program

Sep 17 - 19, 2025



Improving the quality of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) through pre-service training, research, and evidence-based clinical care delivery in Sub-Saharan Africa

Poster SRHR

Acholi Inn Hotel
Gulu City, Uganda

Fri, September 19

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Poster SRHR: Station 1

Poster Session | **Location:** Acholi Inn Hotel, Gulu City, Uganda

A qualitative approach to understand knowledge about teenage pregnancy and attitude towards adolescents sexual reproductive health services utilization by teen mothers in Eastern Province of Rwanda

Speaker

Claudine Nshutiyukuri

Access and utilization of youth friendly sexual and reproductive health services among illiterate adolescents in Rwanda: A mixed-method participatory study

Speaker

Prof. Madeleine Mukeshimana

Prevalence and predictors of teenage pregnancy among women attending antenatal care at Gulu Regional Referral Hospital: a facility-based cross-sectional study

Speaker

Morrish Obol Okello

The impact of education on knowledge and attitudes regarding abortion among Ugandan adolescents.

Speaker

Bukenya Jonathan

Repeat teenage pregnancies and associated factors among teenage mothers in refugee settlements in Uganda

Speaker

Mr Otika Donald

Knowledge, Attitude and Uptake of Cervical Cancer Screening Among the Female Population at Gulu University:

Speaker

Mr Milton Anguyo

Digital Health Education Needs for Women with Urinary Incontinence in Kigali, Rwanda

Speaker

Mr Jimmy Opiyo

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Poster SRHR: Station 2

Poster Session | **Location:** Acholi Inn Hotel, Gulu City, Uganda

Acceptability, appropriateness and preferences of HIV Self-Testing among adolescent girls and young women in rural Northern Uganda: A cross-sectional study.

Speaker

Morrish Obol Okello

“If you don’t ask they will tell you nothing”. A qualitative inquiry of current practices of informed consent and debriefing for caesarean section in the West Region of Cameroon.”

Speaker

Jovanny Fouogue tsuala

« We explain that it is to protect us and them». Maternity care providers’ views on informed consent and debriefing for caesarean section: a qualitative study in the West Region of Cameroon.

Speaker

Jovanny Fouogue tsuala

“It is all about seeking permission”. Women expectations towards a person-centered informed consent and debriefing for caesarean section in the West Region of Cameroon.

Speaker

Jovanny Fouogue tsuala

Factors associated with awareness and acceptability of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) among women of reproductive age in Kenya: an analysis of the 2022 KDHS.

Speaker

Mr Kiiza Robert

Adaptation and implementation of a community based doula workshop in South Sudanese refugee settlements.

Speaker

Ruth Zielinski

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Poster SRHR: Station 3

Poster Session | **Location:** Acholi Inn Hotel, Gulu City, Uganda

Effectiveness of an obstetric Triage Protocol in Reducing Waiting Time and improving satisfaction with care among pregnant women attending Maternity unit at Lira Regional Referral Hospital.

Speaker

Ms Anna Grace Auma

Major Depression Among Pregnant Women Attending a Tertiary Teaching Hospital in Northern Uganda Assessed Using DSM-V Criteria

Speaker

Jerom Okot

The tension between Sexuality Education policy actors and their expressed agenda of discourse in the case of Ethiopia and Uganda

Speaker

Dr Siyane Aniley

Should female students have the right to access contraceptive services at Universities? a pathway to enhancing completion and well-being in Uganda

Speaker

Mr Yeeko Kisira

Prevalence and Determinants of teenage pregnancy in Uganda. A meta-analysis and systematic review.

Speaker

Abdulmujeeb Babatunde AREMU

Prevalence, Types, And Determinants of Gender-Based Violence Among Pregnant Women in Northern Uganda: A Hospital-Based Cross- Sectional Study**Speaker**

Jerom Okot

Temporal and spatial trends of low birth weight and Kangaroo Mother Care initiation in Uganda, 2015-2023**Speaker**

Emmanuel Mfitundinda

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Poster SRHR: Station 4**Poster Session** | **Location:** Acholi Inn Hotel, Gulu City, Uganda**Role of integrating long-acting reversible contraception and HIV test-and-treat strategies into mental health care for enhancing women's health and wellbeing in Zambia****Speakers**

Mr Kestone Lyambai, Dr Ruth Wahila

Drivers of Breast Ironing Practices and Their Implications for Sexual Reproductive Health Rights Among Adolescents in Eastern Province Zambia: A Qualitative Study**Speaker**

Martha Mbewe

Knowledge and Attitude towards Ethiopian Abortion Law and its associated factors among Reproductive age women with Disability in Gedio zone, Southern Ethiopia: A cross-sectional study**Speakers**

Mrs gelila woredebrhan, Mrs selamawit seamgn

LIVED EXPERIENCES AND COPING STRATEGIES OF MOTHERS WITH BABIES IN THE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AT LIRA REGIONAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL**Speaker**

Beth Namukwana

Empowering Adolescent girls to make informed decisions on Safe Sex practices and Family planning during initiation ceremonies in Eastern Province, Zambia**Speaker**

Alice Ngoma Hazemba

Determinants of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) uptake in antenatal and postnatal settings in Lusaka, Zambia**Speaker**

Twaambo Hamoonga

Adolescents' Experiences of Childbirth in Lira, Northern Uganda: Person-Centered Maternity Care and Future Childbearing Intentions**Speaker**

Dr Samson Udho

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Poster SRHR: Station 1**Poster Session** | **Location:** Acholi Inn Hotel, Gulu City, Uganda**HIV status disclosure to male sexual partners and predictors among young women living with HIV in semi-rural Uganda: a cross-sectional study.****Speakers**

Mr Deo Benyumiza, Edward Kumakech

Use of Female-Controlled Dual Protection Methods Among Young Women Living with HIV in Northern Uganda: A Convergent Mixed-Methods Study.**Speakers**

Edward Kumakech, Dr James Okello

HIV self-testing and nondisclosure to male partners among young women living with HIV in semi-rural northern Uganda: a cross-sectional study.**Speakers**

Ms Doryn Ebong, Edward Kumakech

Importance of collaborative integration reproductive justice in comprehensive sexuality education to address adolescent sexual, reproductive health and rights needs in rural communities in Zambia: a qualitative study**Speaker**

Mr Malizgani Paul Chavula

Evaluation of knowledge, attitudes and practices of People in the Obala Health District about sexual and reproductive health care services.**Speaker**

Henriette Magne

Prevalence and factors associated with early pregnancies in sub-Saharan Africa: Dschang Health District, Cameroon.**Speakers**

Prof. Jeanne Hortence Fouedjio, Jessica Grâce BONG WOBENSO

Assessing Sexual Education in Cameroonian Secondary Schools: A Mixed-Methods Insight into Student Experiences, Barriers, and Policy Implications**Speaker**

Dr Madye Ange Ngo Dingom

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Poster SRHR: Station 2**Poster Session** | **Location:** Acholi Inn Hotel, Gulu City, Uganda**Utilization of selected sexual and reproductive health services among the undergraduate students at the University of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia****Speaker**

Manasseh Mvula

Risk Identification, Retention and Response (IRR), Quality Improvement implementation at Lira Regional Referral Hospital.**Speaker**

Betty Apio

Knowledge, attitude and practice of adolescents on sexuality in public secondary schools in the city of Yaoundé

Speaker

Florent Fouelifack Ymele

Investing in Surgical Care: A Way to Avert a Major Backslide in Maternal and Neonatal Health**Speaker**

ERIC SSENUNU

Enhancing Family Planning Uptake through an Integrated Maternal and Newborn Care One-Stop Center: Experience from a Tertiary Hospital in Northern Uganda**Speaker**

Ms GRACE LANYERO

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS RESEARCH TRAINING IN CAMEROON: EXPERIENCES OF SEED GRANT AWARDEES**Speaker**

Prof. Jeanne Hortence FOUEDJIO ESPE FOUELIFACK

Effectiveness of timely hepatitis B birth dose (TBD) vaccination in the prevention of mother-to-child transmission of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection in Ethiopia, 2024.**Speaker**

Birhanu Dina

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Poster SRHR: Station 3**Poster Session** | **Location:** Acholi Inn Hotel, Gulu City, Uganda**Evaluating a digital health platform's role in enhancing youth sexual and reproductive health access in Ethiopia.****Speakers**

Ms Betaniya Fitsum, Dr Blen Getahun, Dr Ousman Hussein

Facility readiness and knowledge of health care workers to manage postpartum hemorrhage in public health facilities within Kampala metropolitan areas, Uganda**Speaker**

Dr Abdullahi Teituk

Feasibility and acceptability of using the BabySaver resuscitation platform and NeoBeat together for neonatal resuscitation in a low-resource setting: A pre-post implementation study**Speaker**

Milton Musaba

Acceptability of the Moyo device for intrapartum fetal heart rate monitoring at a referral hospital in Uganda: a qualitative study**Speaker**

Ritah Nantale

Multi-component SRHR programming and Its influence on Knowledge, Attitudes, and Contraceptive Practices among out-of-school adolescents: Implementation evidence from the ANSWER Programme in Northern Uganda.**Speaker**

Cinderella Anena

Barriers and Facilitators Of Access To Mental Health Services In Gulu**Speaker**

Dr Emmanuel Mpamizo

Young male adults' awareness of and intention to utilize SRH services in selected universities.**Speaker**

CHILESHE MWABA SIWALE

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Poster SRHR: Station 4**Poster Session** | **Location:** Acholi Inn Hotel, Gulu City, Uganda**Positioning medical students as reproductive justice advocates: A reproductive justice training for clinical year medical students at Kabale University.****Speaker**

Dr Peter Isagara

Prevalence and associated factors of postpartum depression among women attending postnatal clinic at Gulu Regional Referral Hospital, Uganda**Speaker**

Nannungi Christine

Awareness and Willingness to Use Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Among women Seeking Abortion Services in , Kafue, Zambia**Speakers**

Dr Bell Nkonde, Dr Patrick Kaonga

Uptake and Factors Associated with Obstetric Ultrasound Scans before 24 weeks of gestation among Pregnant Women attending Antenatal Care in Gulu Regional Referral Hospital, Gulu City: A Cross sectional Study**Speakers**

Mr Ian Lutara, Mr Innocent Canogura

Integrated inter-professional hands-on pre-service training in Family Planning (LARC) and Comprehensive Abortion Care (CAC); Lessons from Zambia**Speaker**

Alice Ngoma Hazemba

Leveraging peer-led models and economic empowerment to advance SRHR equity among out-of-school adolescents in Uganda: Evidence from the ANSWER programme in West Nile and Acholi sub-regions**Speaker**

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