

IAAH CONGRESS 2017: PRE-CONGRESS SKILLS BUILDING WORKSHOP 1
Thursday October 26th

WORKSHOP TITLE	Caring for adolescents with special health care needs, including transition from child to adult services
RATIONALE	There has been a worldwide increase in the population of adolescents with chronic illnesses due to improved survival and an increasing incidence of some diseases e.g. diabetes and asthma. Chronically ill adolescents are a special population due to both physical and psychosocial development including individuation and growing independence as well as expectations that they will self-manage. Transition and transfer from paediatrics to adult services are a window of opportunity for improved health care for this group of young people
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Taking place:	Afternoon
Training objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to demonstrate an understanding of adolescents' experiences of living with a chronic condition 2. to recognize the interrelated impacts of chronic conditions and bio-psychosocial development in adolescence 3. to effectively communicate with adolescents and their parents including addressing treatment adherence and self-management 4. to be able to develop and implement a local program for transition and transfer
Facilitation techniques	Mini-lectures Group work VIPP cards 'fish bowl'-discussions 'speed dating'-exercise Role play