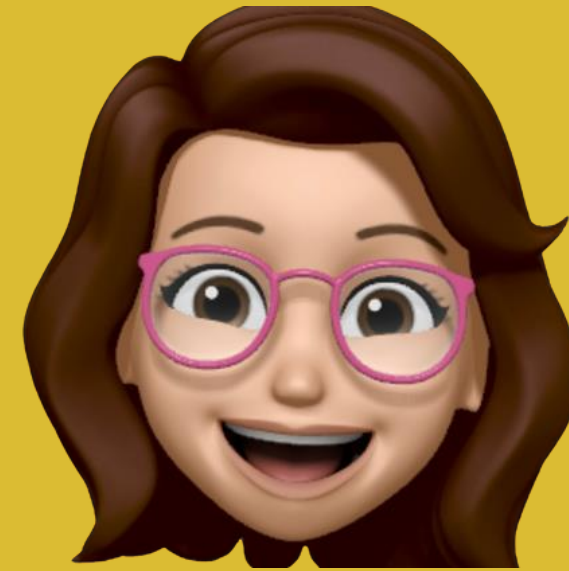


Young Reporters **PORTFOLIO**



First Cohort 2022-23



Pieet - Young Reporter, India



Enhle - Young Reporter,
South Africa



Esther, Young Reporter,
Brazil



Second Cohort

2023-24



**Chanachai - Young Reporter,
Thailand**



**Kehlani - Young Reporter,
UK**



**RK - Young Reporter,
Uganda**



Meet the New Team 2025-2027

This new cohort brings together a blend of experience and fresh perspectives. We have **two mentors from previous editions**, joined by **four new Young Reporters**, all aged between **20 and 23 years old**. The new Young Reporters are **Ivan (Bolivia)**, **Shanurah (Kampala, Uganda)**, **Prashant (Bangalore, India)**, and **Arlene (UK)**.



Arlene - Young Reporter,
UK



Shanurah - Young Reporter,
Uganda



Prashant - Young Reporter,
India



Ivan - Young Reporter,
Bolivia



Young
Reporter
Mentors



TRAINING SESSIONS



Over 8 training sessions, the Young Reporters learned how to create different types of content and understand scientific information. These were:

1. Social Media Basics (by 90TEN)
2. Social Media Storytelling and AI (by 90TEN)
3. Social Media and Science (by 90TEN)
4. Social Media and Activism (by 90TEN)
5. HIV Fundamentals (by Maximina Jokonya)
6. Introduction to Clinical Trials (by Maximina Jokonya)
7. Running Clinical Trials (by Maximina Jokonya)
8. GCP in Clinical Trials (by Maximina Jokonya)
9. Interpreting results in Clinical Trials (by Maximina Jokonya)

Sharing success

- **Communiqué Award for Excellence in Patient Engagement (2025)**
- **Highly Recommended recognition in the Excellence in Engaging and Educating Patients category (2025)**
- **Penta Youth Community Hub pilot:** For the 2025-2027 edition, Penta Young Reporters programme received an exceptionally strong pool of applicants. We are piloting a Youth Community Hub to nurture emerging voices in HIV science communication and fosters ongoing participation in awareness and advocacy.



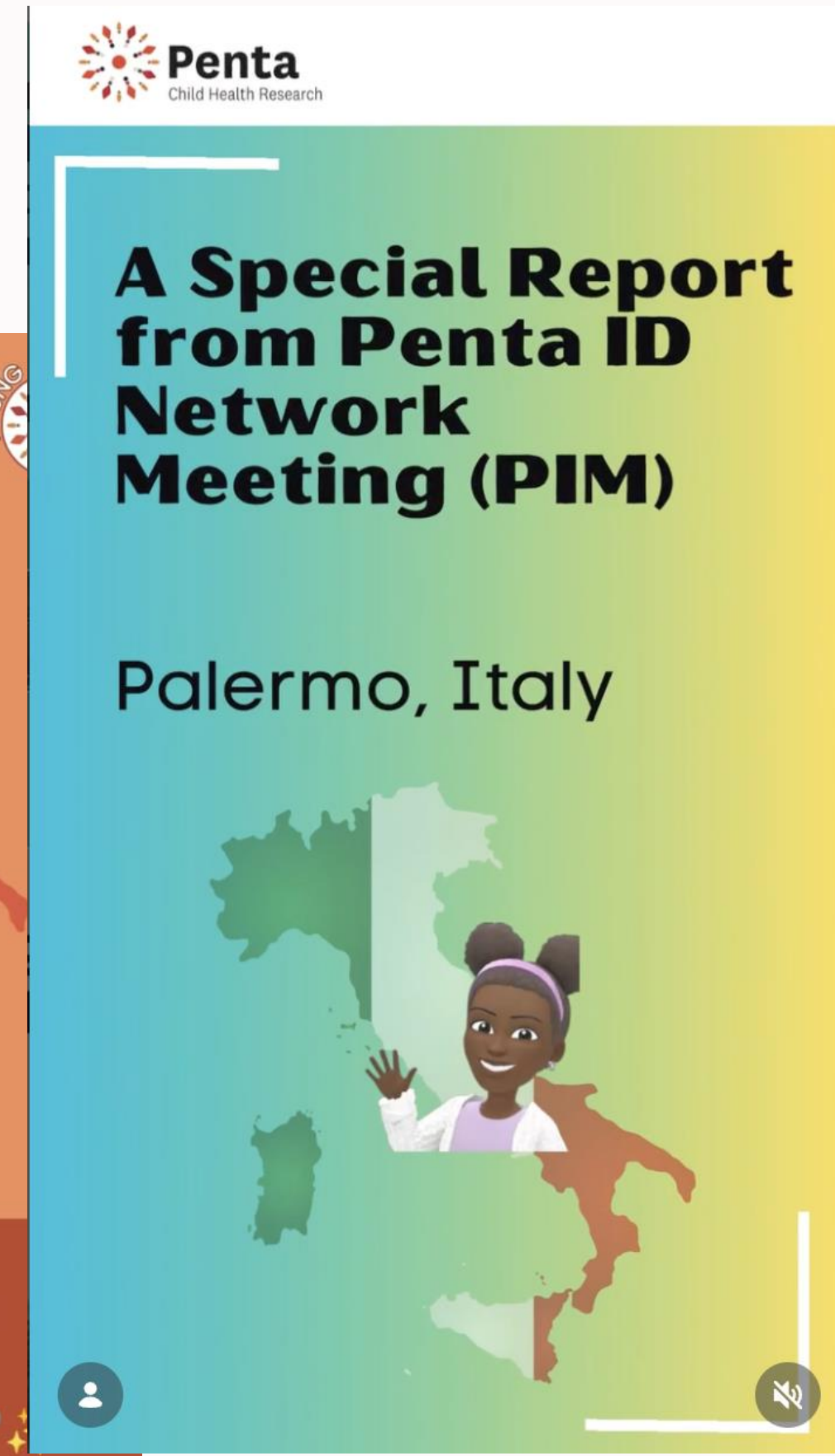
2026 activities

...always updating!



PIM 2026

PIM 2026 was attended in person by half of the Young Reporters group. They played an active role in the programme, leading a panel discussion and conducting a wide range of interviews, including a dedicated series with the BFA winners.



Follow along as we explore science, interview experts, and dive into HIV research! 🧪

PIM 2026

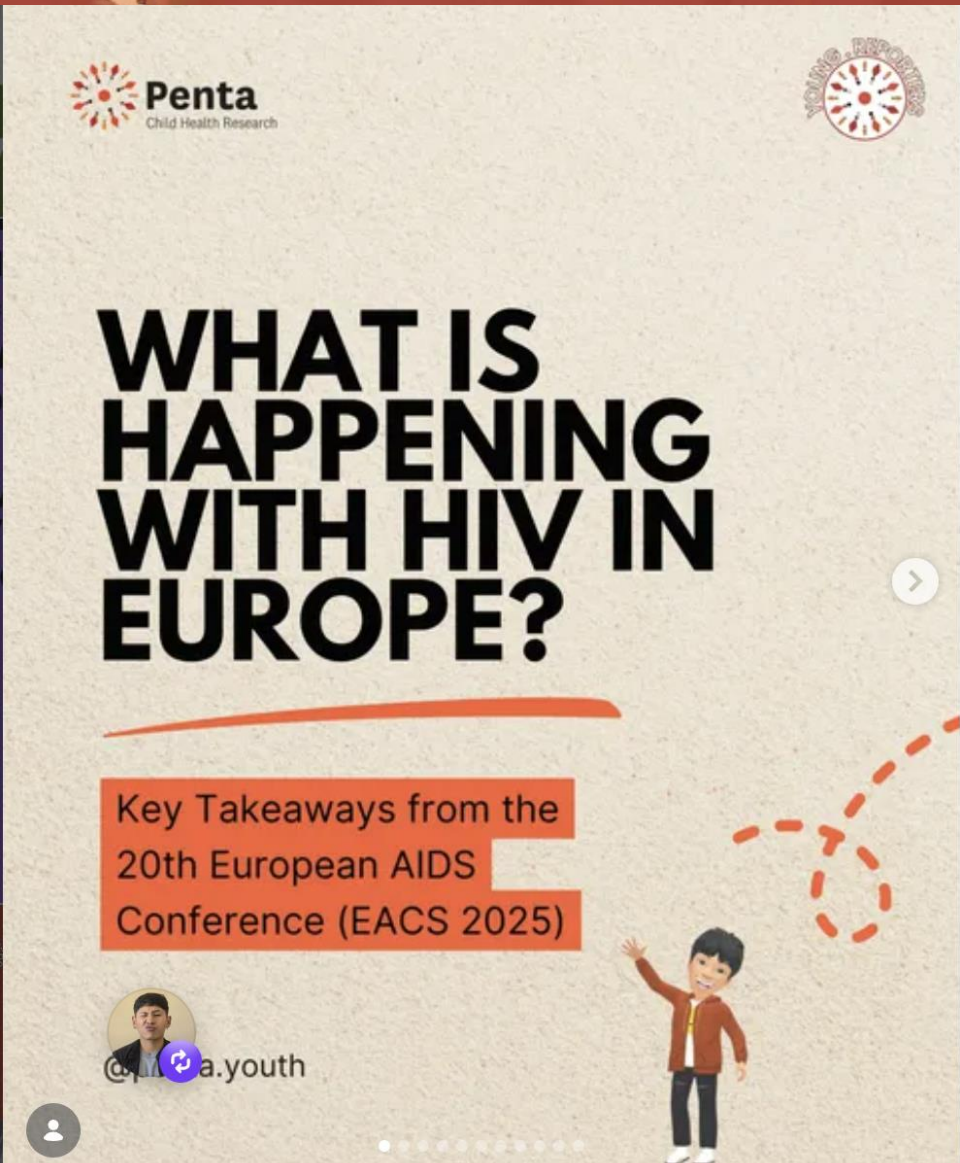


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So many exciting things happening...



Stay tuned to know more!!!



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penta.youth Aren't you tired of HIV?

HIV has changed.
The world has changed.
Stigma hasn't.

If people seem indifferent to HIV, why are they still not indifferent to the prejudice surrounding it?

Perhaps the real issue is how we are educated about sexual health.

[#PentaYoungReporters](#) [#HIV](#) [#stigma](#) [#sexualhealthawareness](#)

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penta.youth

penta.youth Hi all, it's Ivan! 🙌

Let's dive into some of the most interesting and important highlights from the 20th European AIDS Conference, held last October.

For more info, link in bio.

[#PentaYoungReporters](#)
[#CommunicationScience](#)
[#EACS2025](#) [#hivawareness](#) [#hivprevention](#)

Is 95-95-95 achievable?

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25 maggio

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penta.youth 🤔 If HIV treatment works... why can't it cure HIV? Because HIV can hide deep inside the body, even when treatment is working 💊

But there's hope 📌
New research (like the RIO trial) is exploring powerful antibodies that could help move us closer to a cure.

👉 Stay informed
👉 Follow the science
👉 Share this — because progress starts with us!!!

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Between pressure, confusion, and constant change, making the right choices isn't always easy - but protecting yourself should never be optional. Being responsible isn't boring - it's powerful.

Stay aware. Stay safe. Take control.

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BFA series



2026 edition



AIDS2026



ECRs series



Awards



Quiz Time

Penta's Young Reporters PIM Social Media Takeover

Palermo, Italy



penta.youth Special Report from the Penta ID Network Meeting (PIM)

What should young people know about HIV prevention and family-centered care?

In the first video of our interview series "Inside the BFA Winners", Penta Young Reporters sit down with Vincent Guilamo-Ramos to explore key insights and messages for the next generation.

▶ Watch now and stay tuned for more episodes!

[#PentaYoungReporters](#) [#HIVPrevention](#) [#YouthVoices](#)
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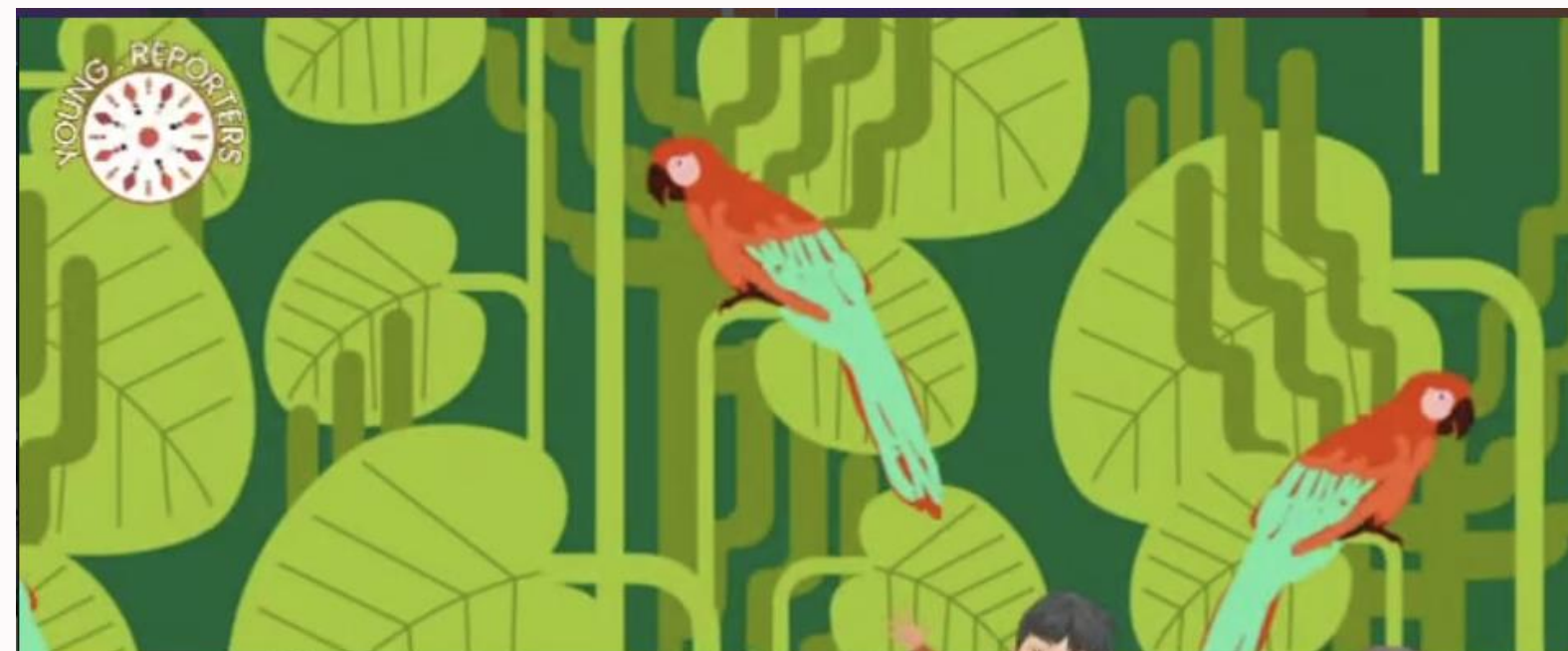


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AIDS 2026
26-31 July

The Penta Young Reporters

#RethinkRebuildRise

We're attending!

Empow(h)erment:
the importance of
space, advocacy,
and role models.

with
Namakau Mundia



**Changing
children's lives
through TB care in
Papua New Guinea**

with
Pauline Masta



**In HIV prevention
and family-
centered care,
what should young
people remember?**

with
**Vincent Guilamo-
Ramos**



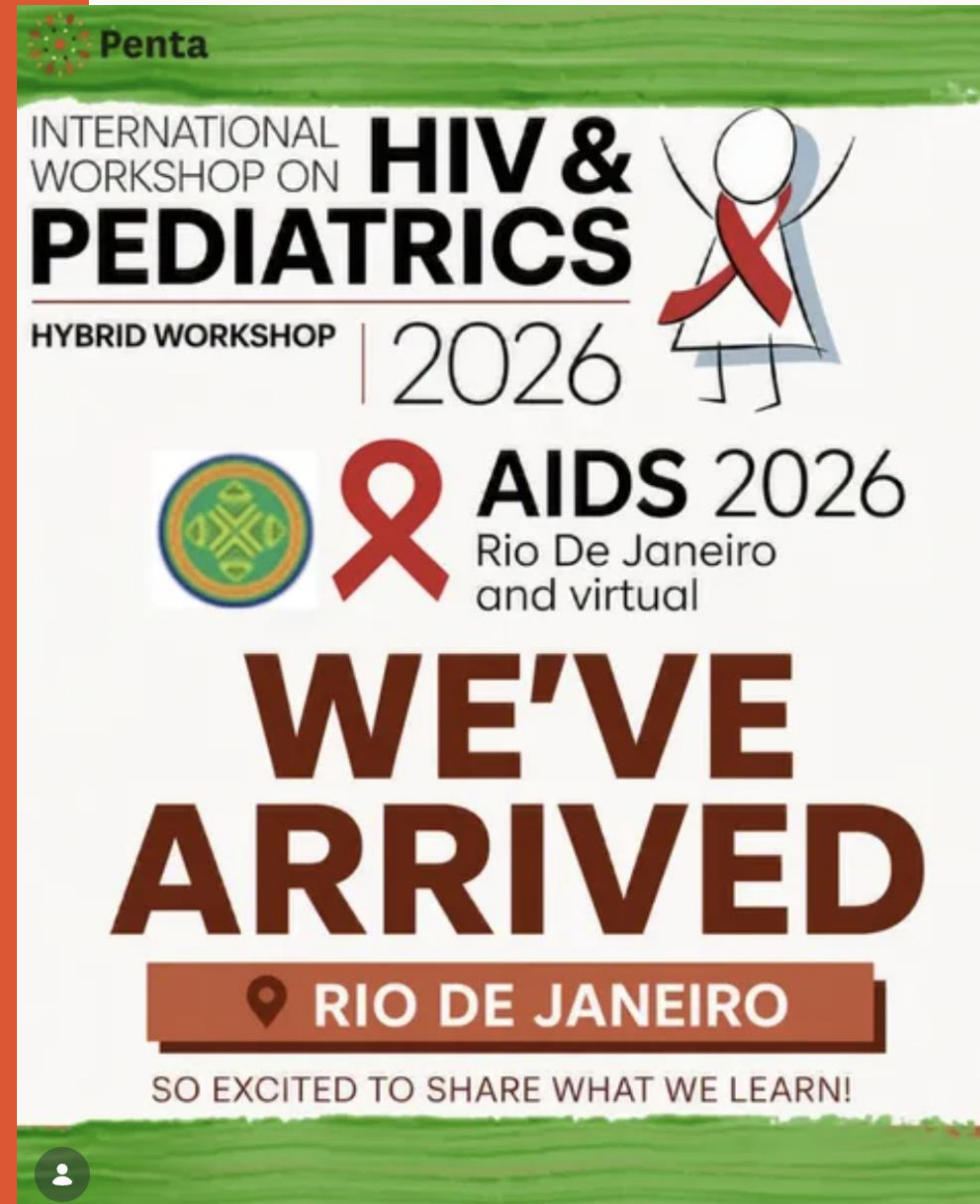
**Looking into the
future for the
children of
Venezuela**

with
Dr Cecilia Bernardoni



RIO 2026

The group had a rich and rewarding experience, actively networking, meeting new people, creating content, conducting interviews, listening to abstract and poster presentations, and attending events at the Youth Pavilion and Global Village. They participated with an open mind, listening, learning, and gathering diverse perspectives from sessions and discussions throughout the event.



18° International Workshop on Pediatrics & HIV

24, 25 July 2026, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil



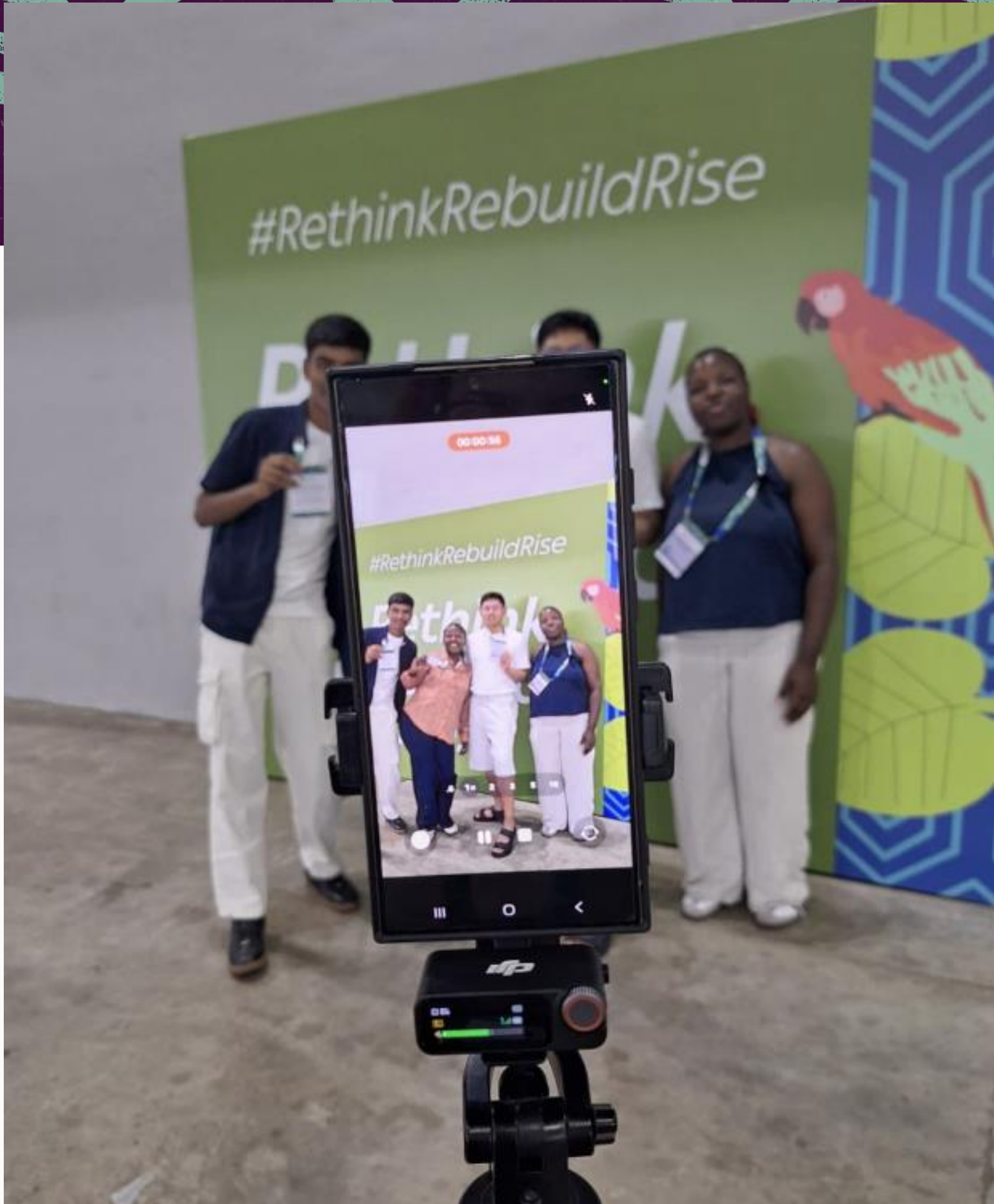




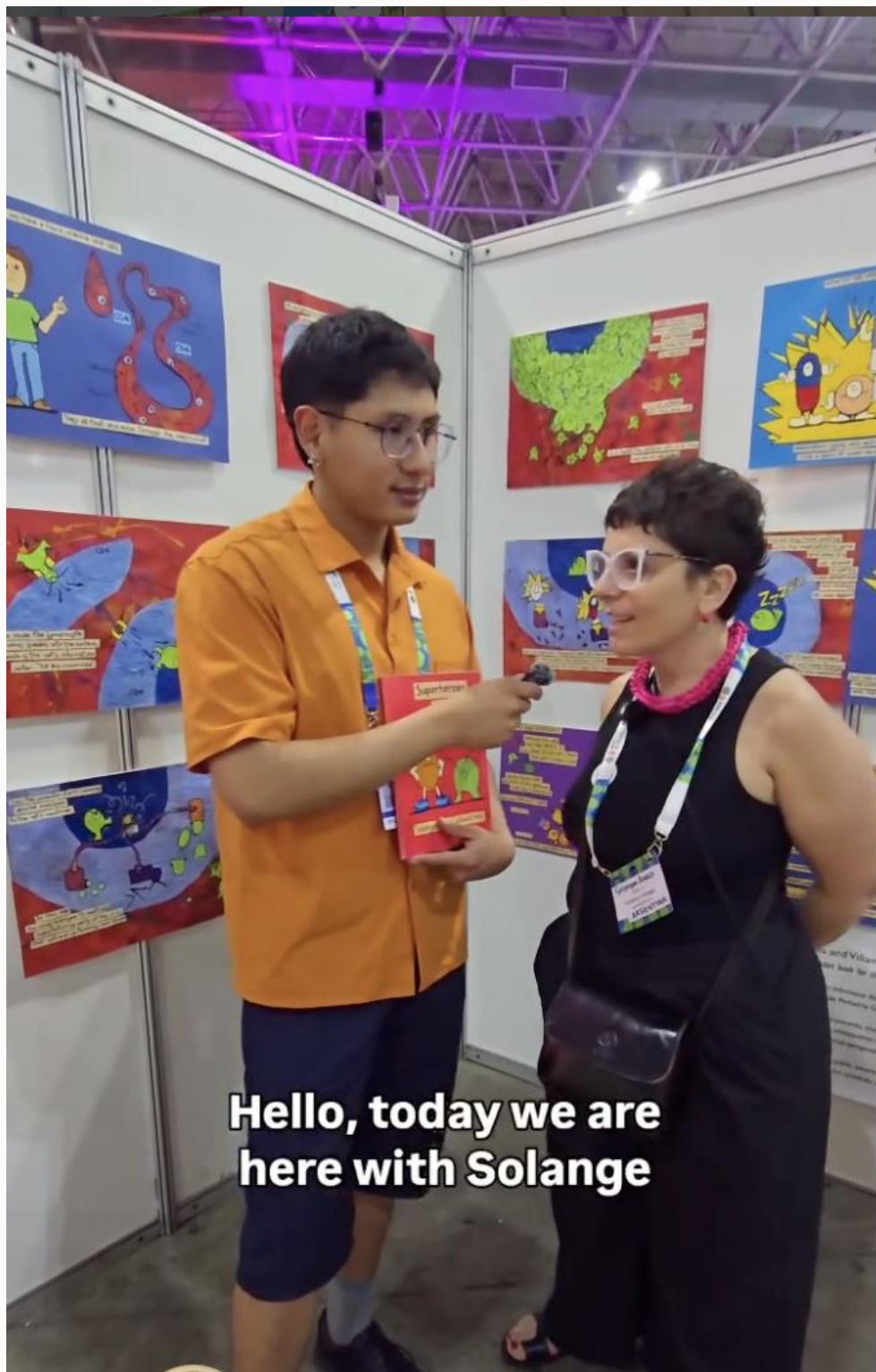
AIDS 2026 Conference

26-31 July 2026, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

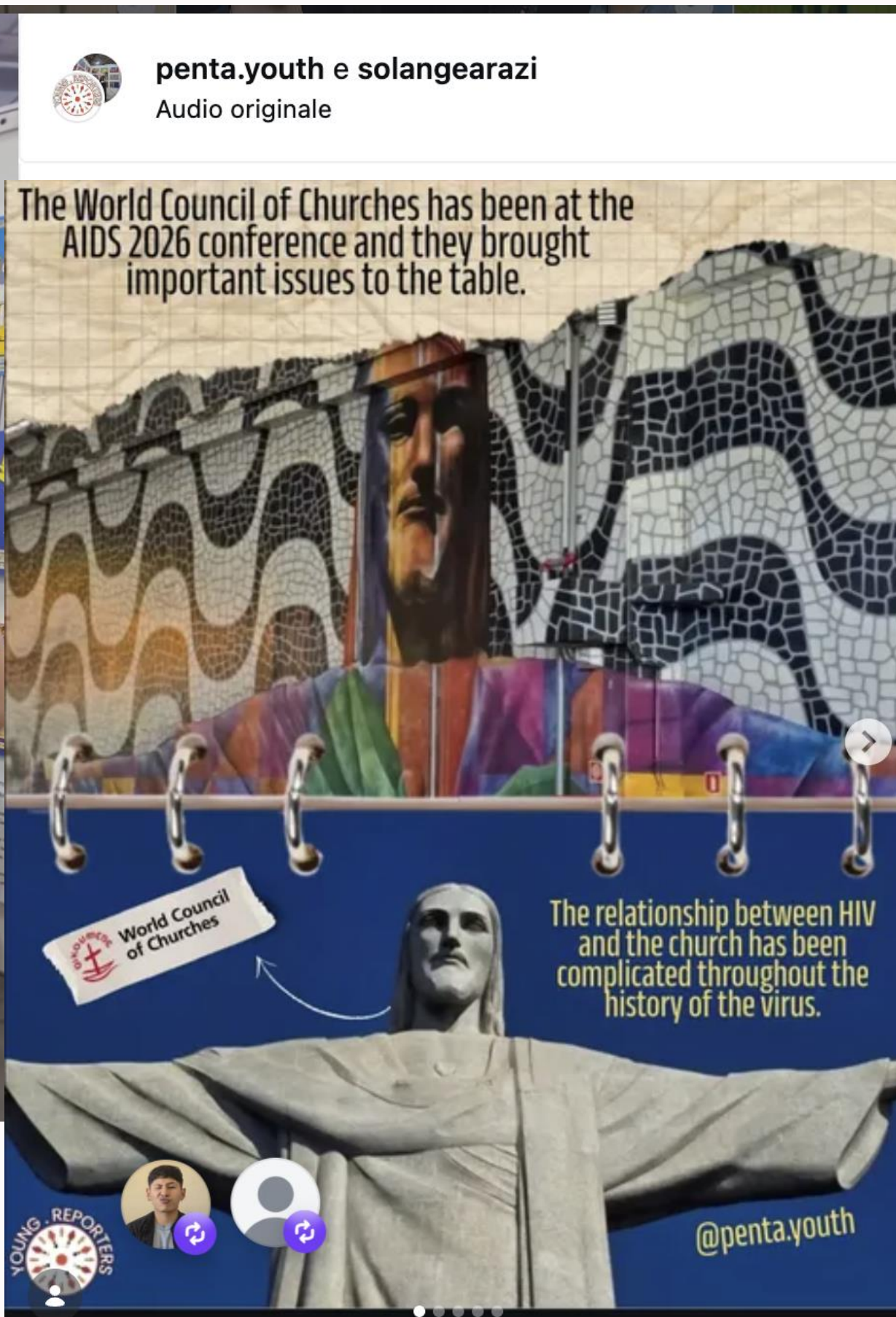








Hello, today we are here with Solange



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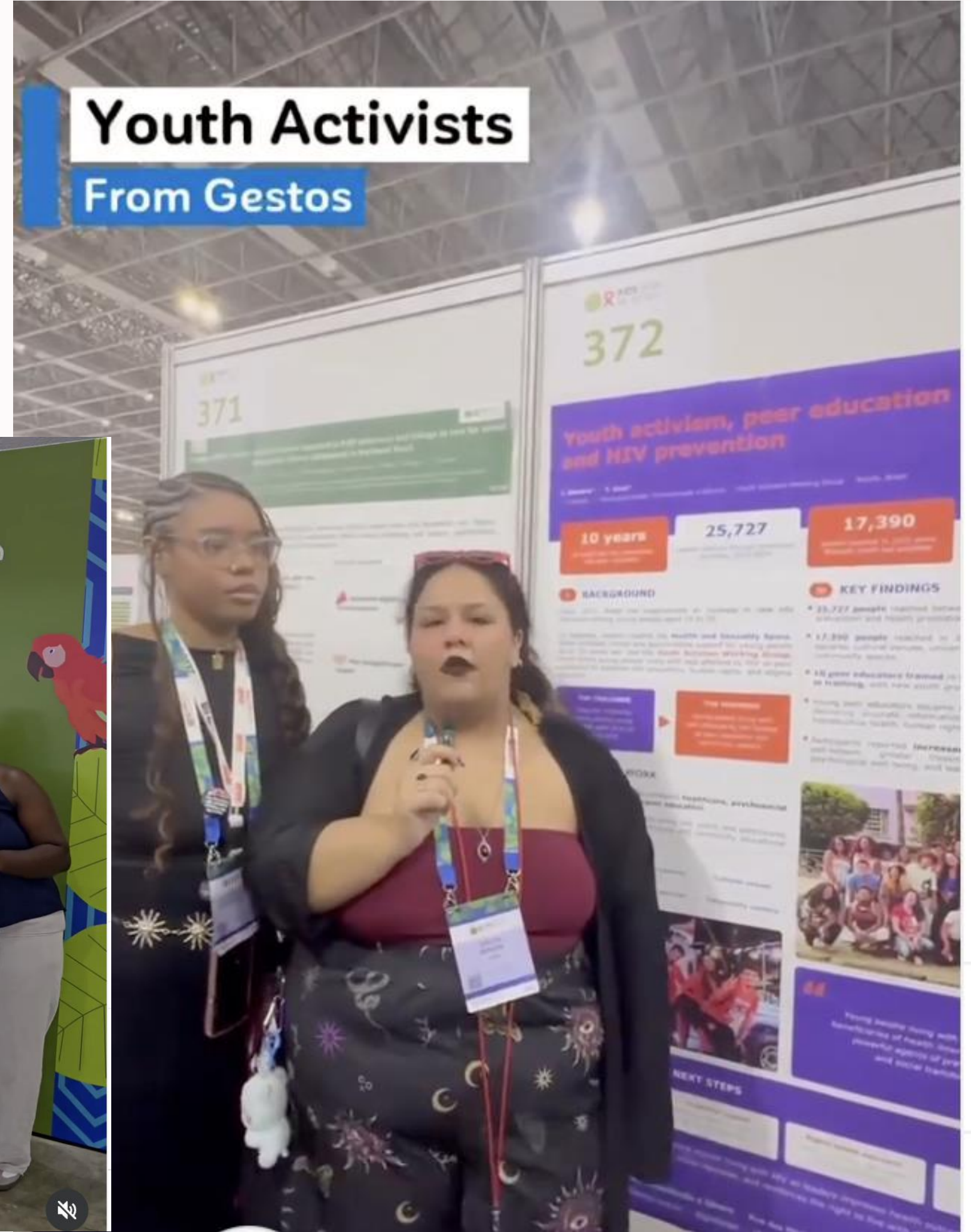
penta.youth I will be presenting discussing HIV awareness, HIV
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DARE TO

DISRUPT

WE WON'T STOP PUSHING
THE BOUNDARIES OF SCIENCE
UNTIL WE END HIV.

TAKE A PICTURE, TAG US ON SOCIAL MEDIA
AND ViiV WILL RESHARE.
#WEWONTSTOP @ViiVHEALTHCARE



International Youth Day

Opening hours

@penta.youth

Monday, 27 July

10:30 – 18:30

Tuesday, 28 July

10:30 – 18:00

Wednesday, 29 July

10:30 – 18:00

Thursday, 30 July

10:30 – 18:00

International Youth Day

Aug 1 2022

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THIS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY,
we celebrate
young people bringing science
CLOSER to communities

International Workshop on Adolescence, SRHR & HIV Bangkok Thailand



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON
**ADOLESCENCE,
SRHR & HIV**
2026 21-23 SEPTEMBER 2026
BANGKOK, THAILAND



Key Moments From The Workshop



**"I am Prashant, a Penta Young Reporter.
Come learn with me why this
workshop matters"**



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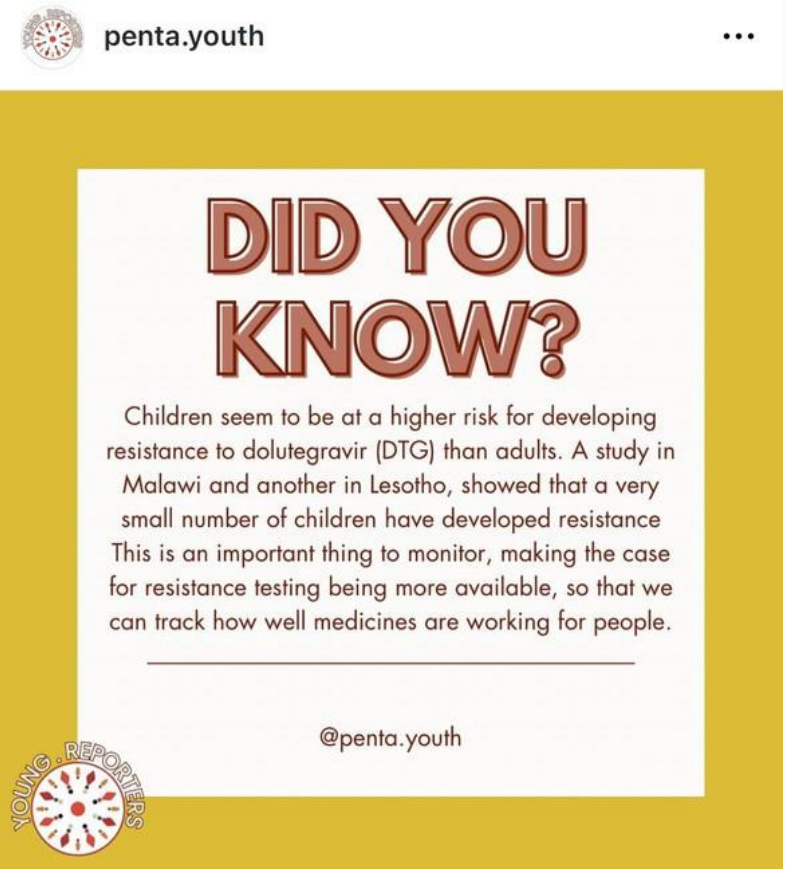
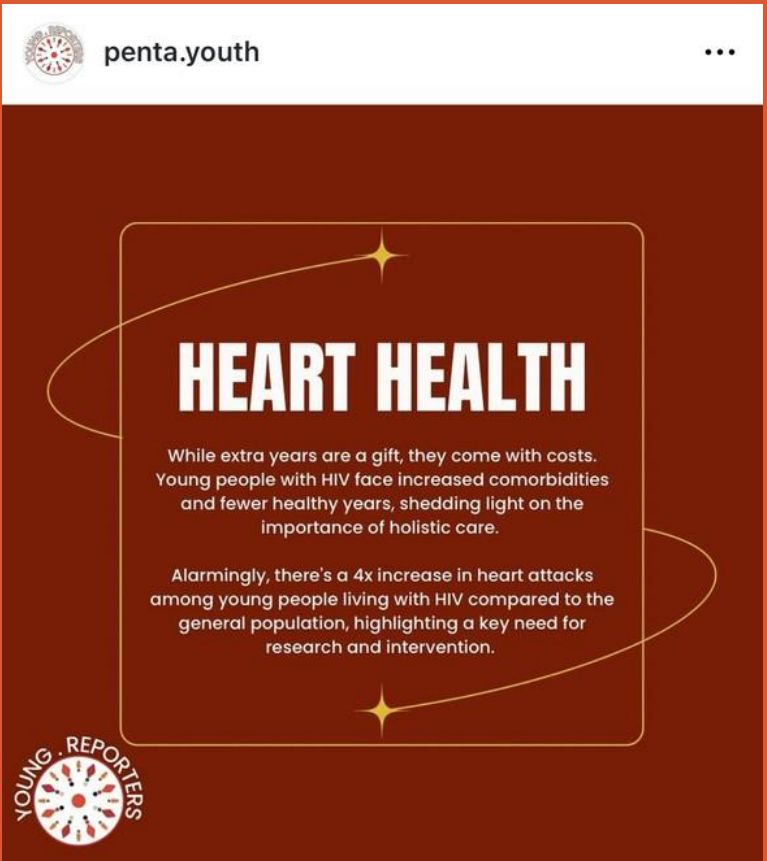
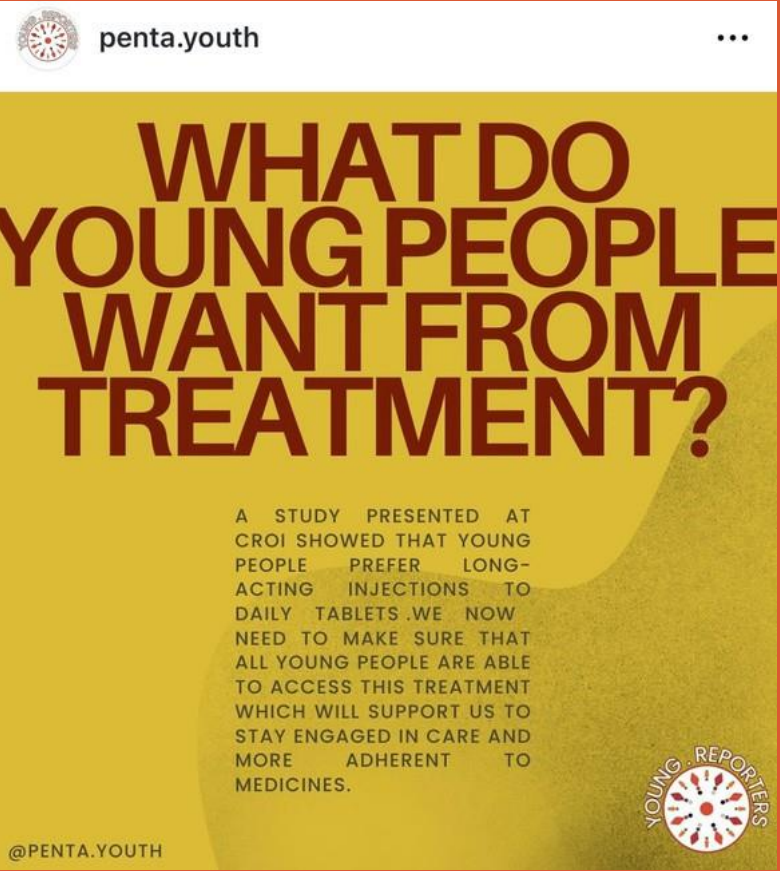
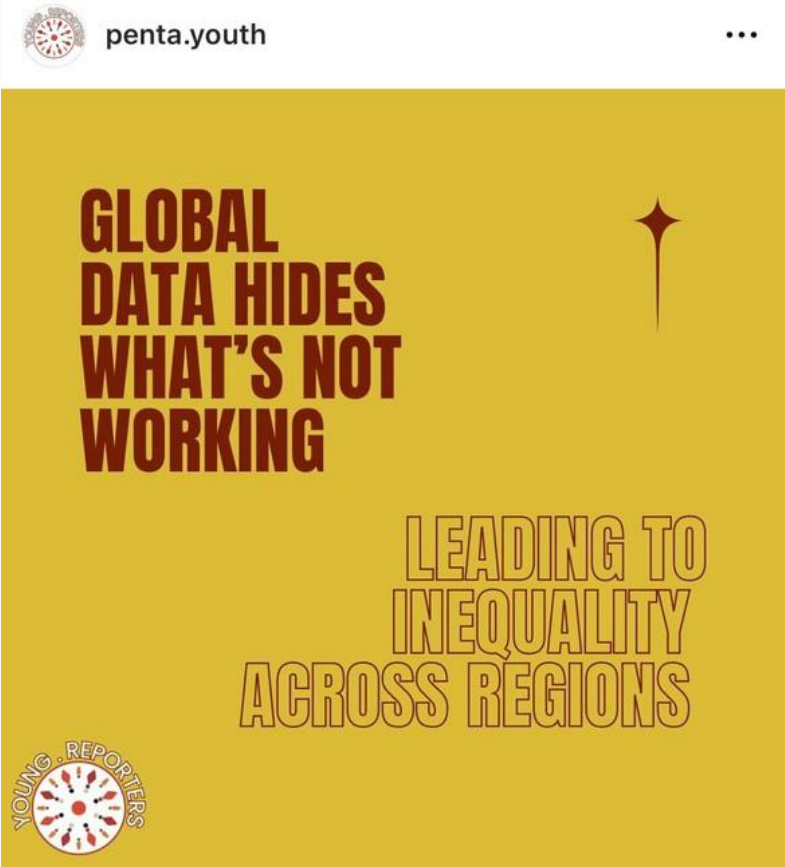
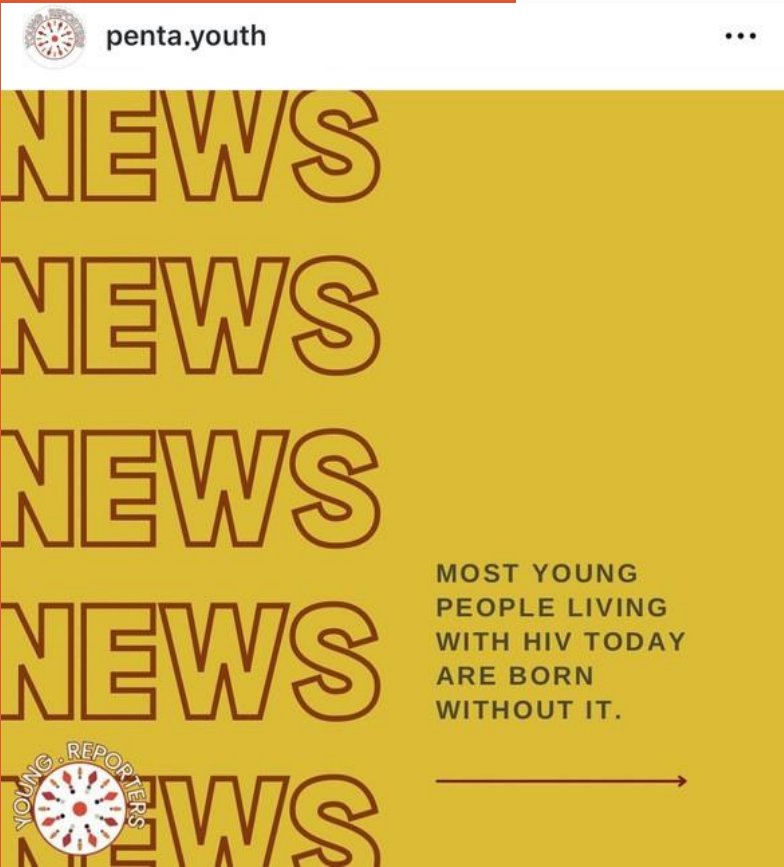


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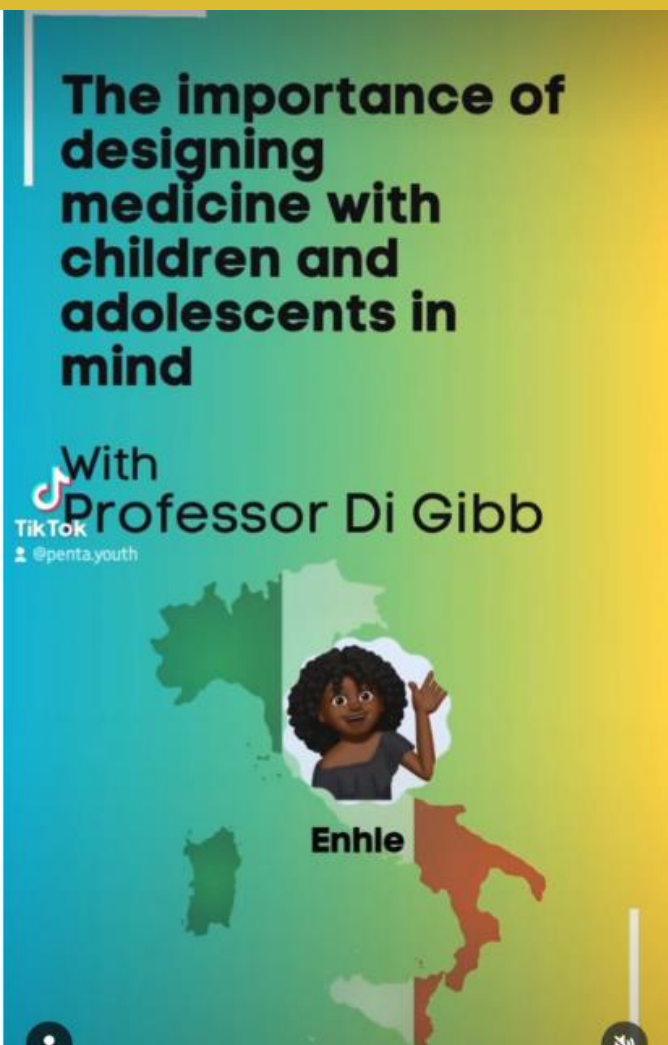
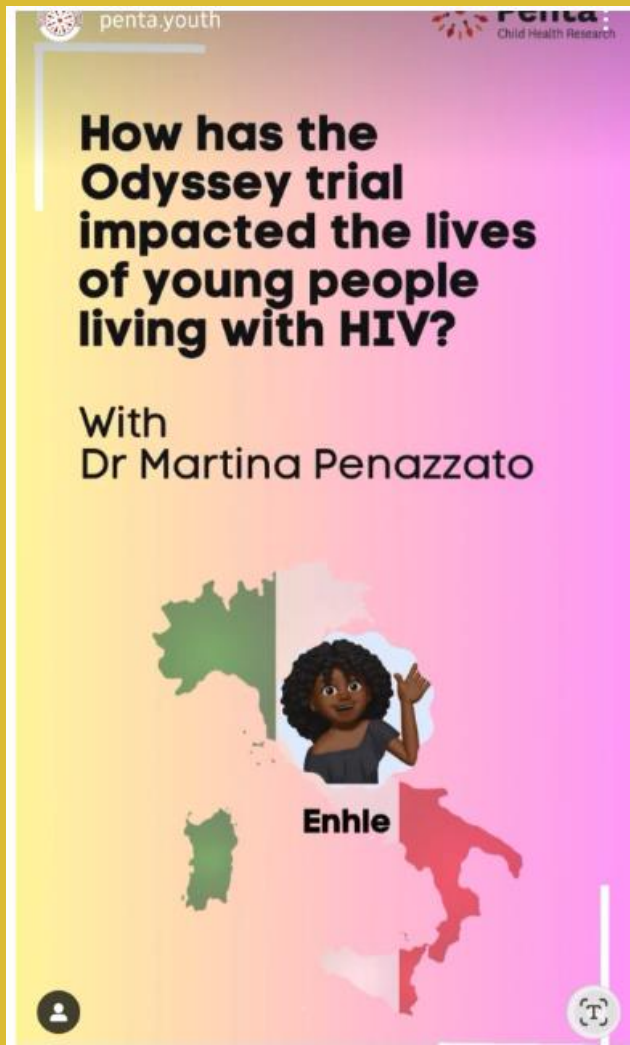
CROI 2024

The CROI 2024 Conference was attended virtually by the Young Reporters. The organic posts reached around 150 people, 80% of whom were new audiences that did not follow us.

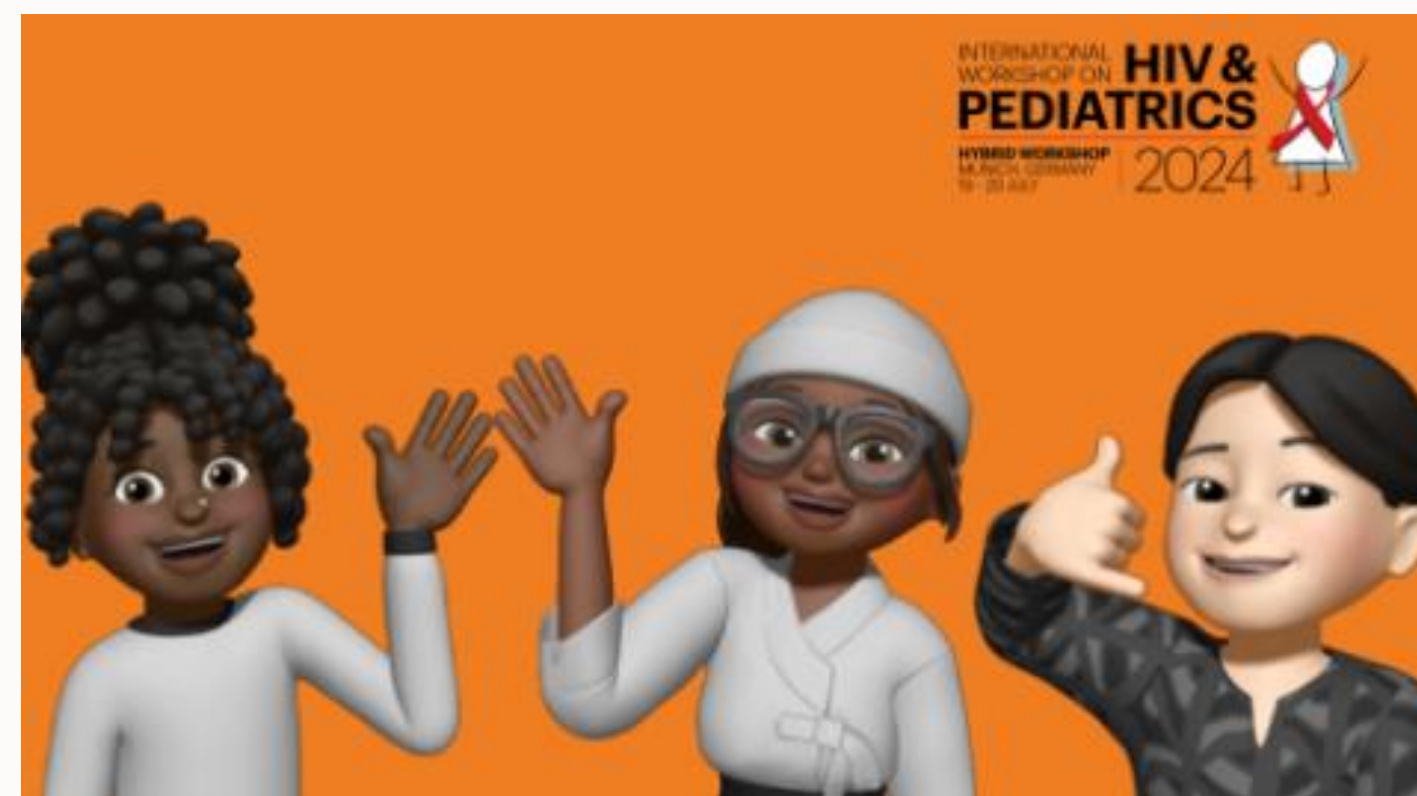


Penta ID Network Meeting

One of the Young Reporters had the opportunity to participate at the PIM 2024, where she conducted interviews with key stakeholders from the ODYSSEY trial. This experience allowed her to gain valuable insight, and she utilized the interviews to create an engaging series of videos, showcasing the different perspectives, and knowledge she captured.



...see more on penta.youth
@Instagram & TikTok



The Young Reporters were invited to attend the **International Workshop on Pediatrics and HIV 2024** (@Munich).

They had the occasion to stand on the stage and be part of the Youth Panel session to share their story. They also created posts based off sessions attended.

«Arriving at the [International Workshop on Pediatrics & HIV 2024](https://penta-id.org/news/penta-young-reporters-journey-at-the-international-workshop-on-pediatrics-and-hiv/), we felt a mix of nerves and excitement, knowing we were about to be surrounded by experts who spend their careers understanding and fighting the virus we live with every day. But as [Young Reporters](#), we were determined to make sure we take what we can understand to share with other young people who need this knowledge.» (...)

Full article: <https://penta-id.org/news/penta-young-reporters-journey-at-the-international-workshop-on-pediatrics-and-hiv/>

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON HIV PEDIATRICS

The Young Reporters worked on sharing key data and facts from the workshop. This was through short videos and infographics.



Have you ever been told that you have ‘treatment failure’? This might be why...



International Workshop on HIV & Pediatrics Report
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Why does it take so long to make medicines for children? And what can we do about it?



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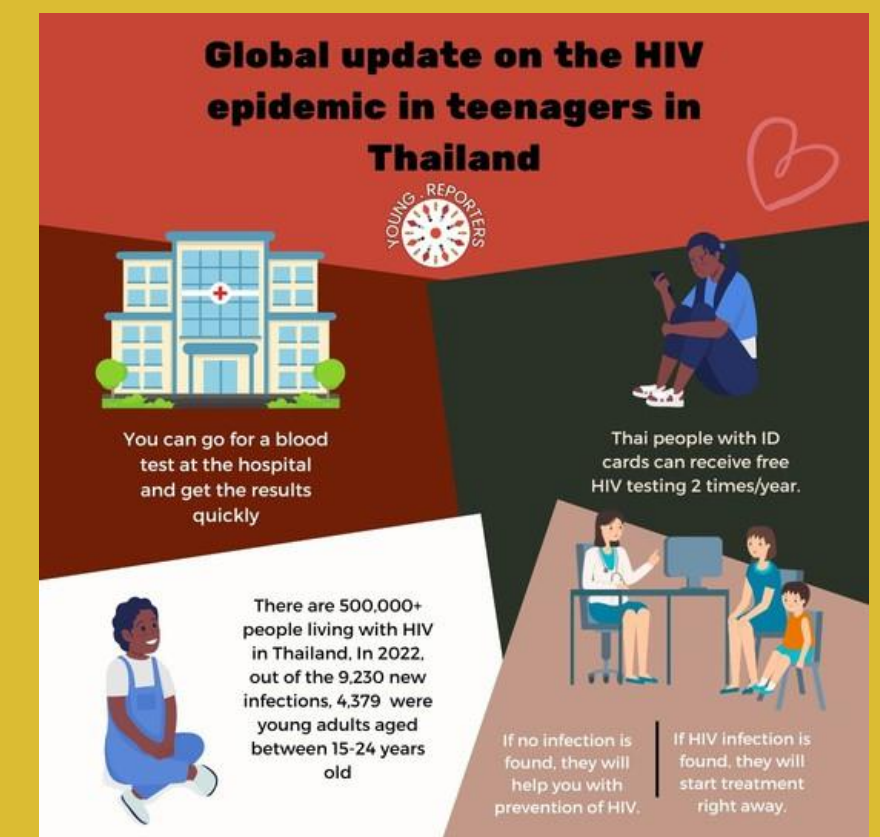
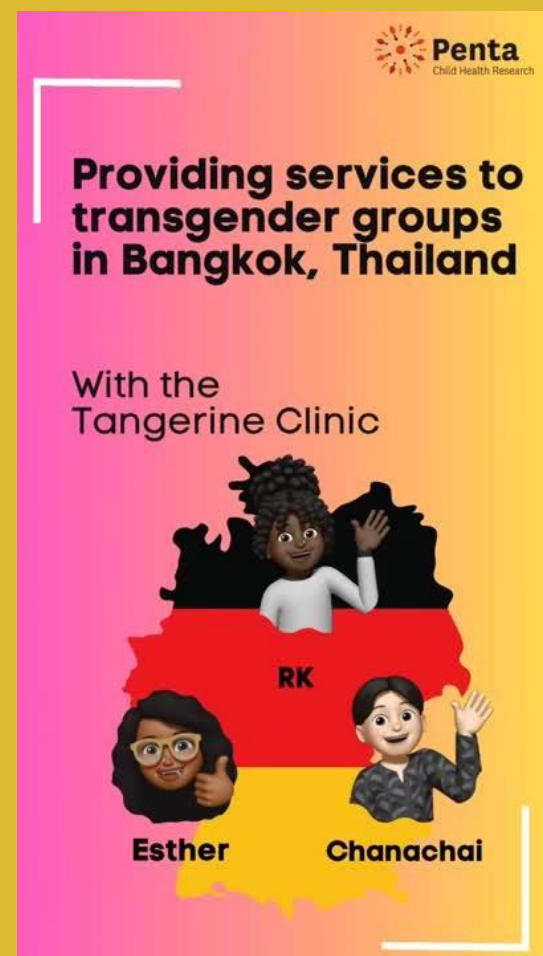
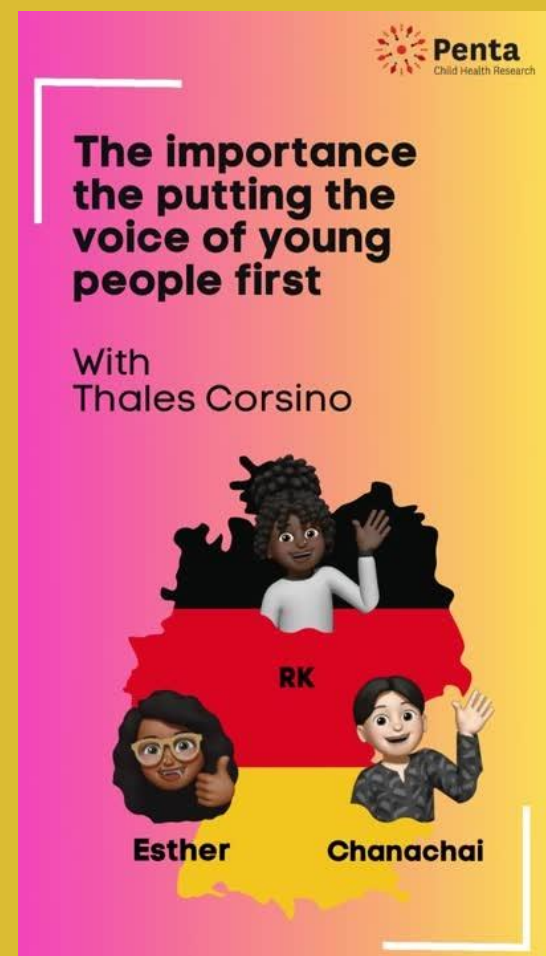
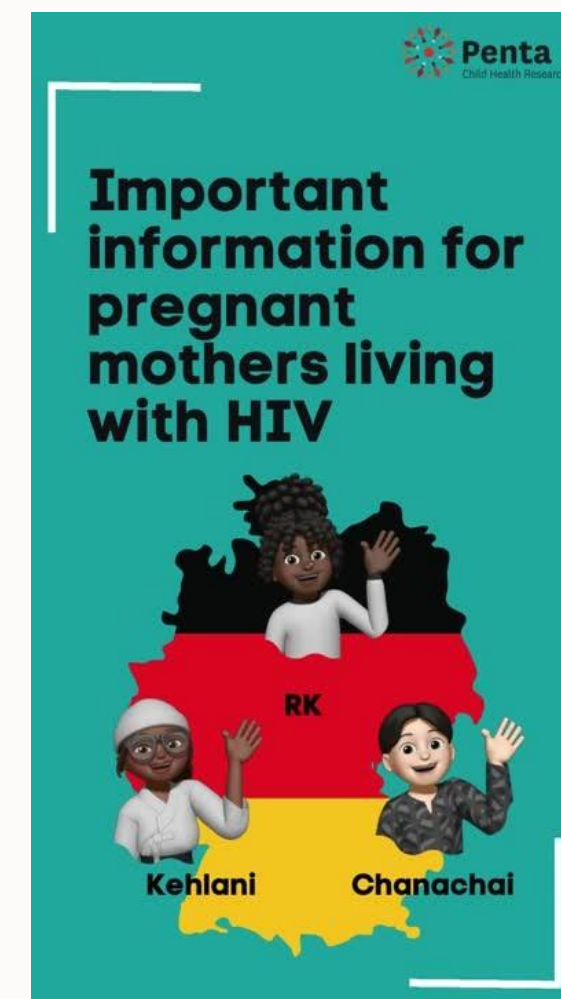
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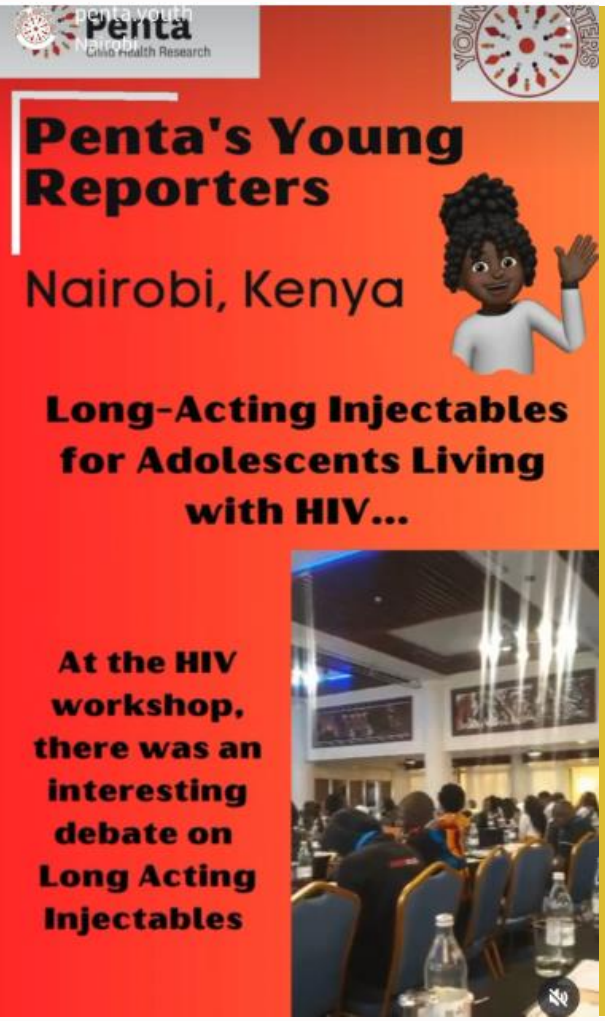
Munich, Germany

The Young Reporters worked on interviewing authors of abstract posters. They also created posts based off sessions attended.



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Live-coverage at the **International Workshop on Adolescence, SRHR, & HIV 2024** (Nairobi, Kenya). From October 2-4, 2024, one of the Penta Young Reporters attended the workshop in person. This event provided a valuable opportunity for her to engage with doctors, peers, and experts, gaining knowledge and confidence through interviews and meaningful discussions.



11:30 -12:20	Session 8: Community engagement and support		
11:30 – 11:40	Community led programming for Paediatric HIV services	Martha Mukaminega - EGPAF	Nicole Flowers PEPFAR/CDC, USA & Miriam Nakanwagi, MOH Uganda
11:40 -11:50	Turning Traditional Birth Attendants into Ambassadors for Paediatric HIV testing, treatment and Support for Underserved Kids: Case of Mwanza District of Malawi	Harry Madukani, Malawi	
11:50 -12:00	Innovative Approaches to Mental Health Support for Young People Living with HIV in Kitui County KENYA	Denis Kilonzo,Kenya	
12:00 -12:10	Resilient Beginnings: Enhancing Cognitive and Physical Development in HIV-Exposed Infants in Kalangala District.	Edison Jjemba, Uganda	
12:10 -12:20	Discussion		
12:20 – 13:00	Session 9: Gender, rights, equity, stigma and discrimination		
12:20-12:30	Learning institutions as a unique ‘community’ of children and adolescents living with HIV	Teddy Chimulwa (UNESCO)	Dennis Adoa, MOH Uganda & Martha Mukaminega, EGPAF
12:30 -12:40	Influencing health and fighting stigma through digital story telling	Laura Nyiha Mwaura, Kenya	
12:40 -12:50	Locally led anticipatory action (LLAA) options to promote equity, diversity, and inclusion and counter HIV/AIDS stigma crises in Nigeria	Kenneth Bitrus David, Nigeria	
12:50 -13:00	Discussion		

Online Participation in the 3rd **IPHASA** Conference (Kampala, Uganda). Held from December 3-5, 2024, the conference’s theme was *"Equity, Integration and Innovation: For a Sustainable HIV Response to End AIDS in Children by 2030."*

While online participation presented some limitations, the YRs who logged in were able to listen to insightful talks on adolescents and their experiences, which proved to be a useful learning opportunity.

World AIDS Day (December 1, 2024)

The Penta Young Reporters created some posts to highlighting their unique yet shared experiences with HIV. This global message of awareness reflected the reality of living with HIV in different parts of the world and emphasized both the differences and similarities among YRs from diverse regions.

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YOUNG REPORTERS

A Message to my peers:

Hey, **young change-makers**! It's time to step up.

- ★ Spread **HIV awareness** among friends and family.
- ★ Stand **against discrimination** and challenge harmful stereotypes.
- ★ **Volunteer** your time for programs supporting affected communities.

HIV doesn't discriminate, but stigma does.

Let's create a world where **healthcare** is **accessible**, and everyone feels **accepted**, without **judgment**. ❤️

🌐 **Together for a Better Tomorrow!**

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Uganda, Africa

WORLD AIDS DAY
1st December

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San Paulo Brazil

Penta Young Reporters

World AIDS Day

The Red Ribbon: A Global Symbol of Solidarity
This simple ribbon carries a powerful message: unity and support for people living with HIV and AIDS.

- ❤️ Red, like love—a symbol of passion and compassion for those affected.
- 🩸 Red, like blood—honoring the pain and loss

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Uganda, Africa

Penta Young Reporters

WORLD AIDS DAY

🌐 “Let's unite to reach all!” 🌐

As a young reporter, I've seen how stigma, misinformation, and barriers can leave so many behind. But together, we can change that. Let's amplify voices, spread accurate information, and break the silence surrounding HIV/AIDS.

🎤❤️

🎧 **Press play to hear more. Together, we can make the difference.**

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Interviews to Penta Network Members

The Penta Young Reporters were given the opportunity to conduct interviews with members of the Penta Network in their native languages, to allow them to express themselves to the fullest. These interviews covered topics related to HIV and beyond, offering the YRs valuable insights and enriching their learning experience. This was a great experience and occasion for both sides, to meet and exchange inputs.





Esther

I had the pleasure to interview an specialist from the Penta ID Network!
Find out what we talked about...

Tive o prazer de entrevistar um Especialista em identificação da Penta ID Network!
Descubra o que conversamos...





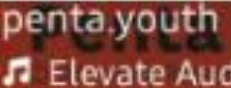


Penta Young Reporters

"You're born with a virus, not with stigma."
– Caroline Foster

◆ Stigma around HIV doesn't come from the virus - it comes from society. Breaking the silence and fostering open conversations is key to change.

📖 Read more in the latest article by one of our Penta Young Reporters
[link in the caption and the stories]



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Youth Driving Change in Sexual Health Awareness

Empowering Youth Through Education and Advocacy

An interview with Dr. Noella Pereira

read the full article on the Penta website!
direct link in the post





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If you had to sum up your experience in this project in **three words**, what would they be?
(responses from Penta Young Reporters)



2023 activities





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TRAINING SESSIONS

EXAMPLE

Over 8 training sessions, the Young Reporters learned how to create different types of content and understand scientific information.

Os principais sintomas do câncer de pele são:

- Manchas pruriginosas (que coçam), descamativas ou que sangram;
- Sinais ou pintas que mudam de tamanho, forma ou cor;
- Feridas que não cicatrizam em 4 semanas.

The main signs of skin cancer

- Itchy (itchy), scaly or bleeding patches;
- Signs or moles that change size, shape or color;
- Wounds that do not heal in 4 weeks.

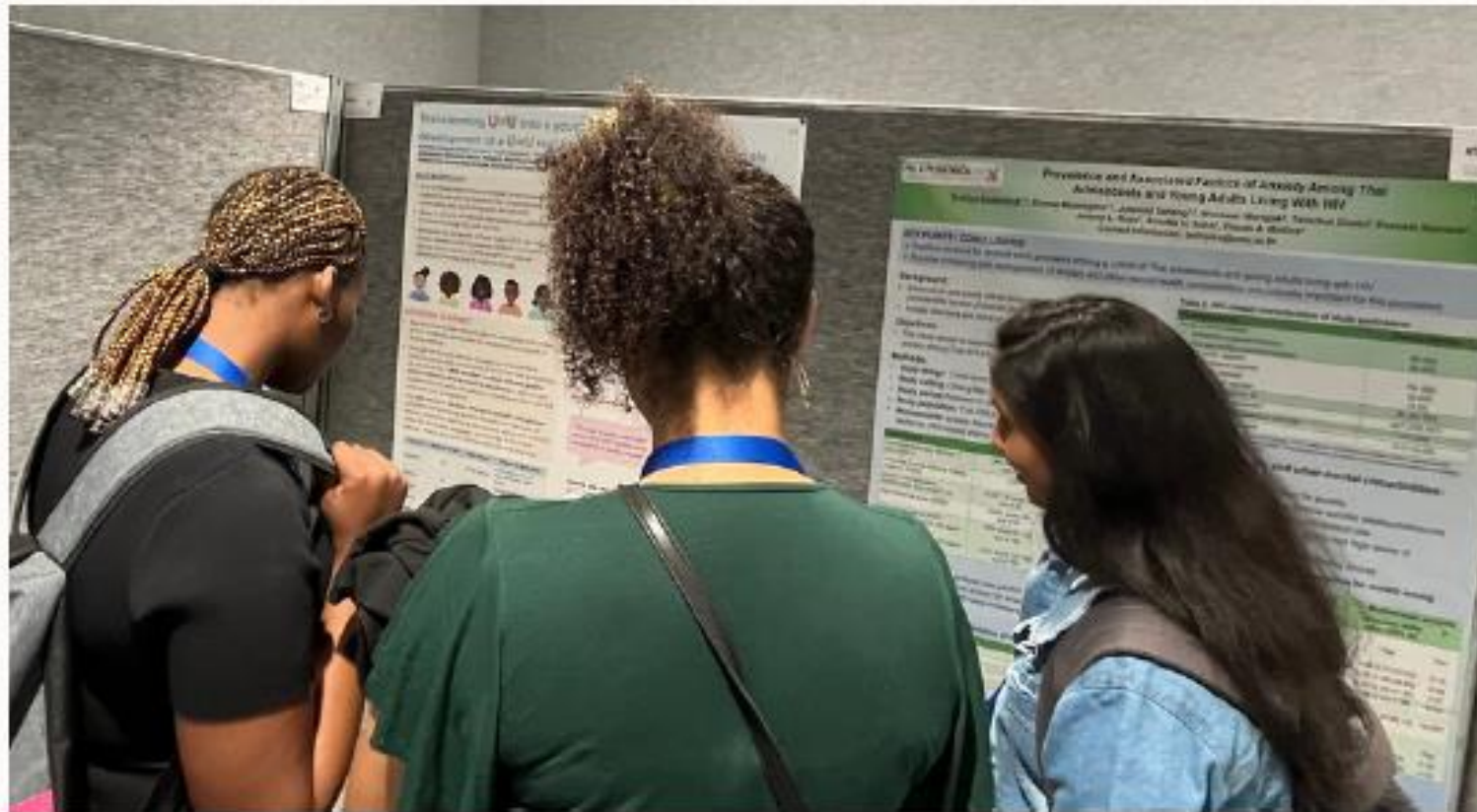
CROI

The CROI 2023 Conference was attended virtually by the Young Reporters. They decided to test out a series of 'carousel posts' to communicate their key takeaways from the sessions.



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON HIV PEDIATRICS

The Young Reporters worked together to interview researchers who presented their work. They created a number of short videos



conference on HIV SCIENCE

Through a partnership we developed with IAS, the Young Reporters were involved in the IAS Young Leader's Programme. They interviewed this new network to understand what was important to other young people at the conference.

Video Series



Brisbane, Australia



see more on [instagram.com/penta_id](https://www.instagram.com/penta_id)

international workshop on **HIV ADOLESCENCE**

Our Young Reporter from South Africa travelled to Zambia, whilst the other two joined virtually. The workshop is known for its youth-friendly nature, which meant it was much easier to engage with, as young people's understanding is prioritised.



Highlights Video



Reflections on a
Debate



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