



The Youth X Professional Side Event Pillar II of the **Youth Side Program**

Organized by the German Medical Students' Association this side event will gather a group of 30 young people with outstanding potential for social impact and a strong interest in Global Health. The side event builds on the Youth Pre- World Health Summit (Pillar I), a two-day advocacy training and provides participants with the chance to have in-depth conversations with a carefully selected group of experienced advocates, Public and Global Health professionals as well as academic researchers. The event promotes Youth collaboration, builds Youth advocacy skills and encourages professional networking as well as meaningful youth participation on the World Health Summit and beyond.

Mission

To provide youth advocates with the opportunity to build connections with both their peers and professionals. To contribute to the expansion of youth participation in the World Health Summit.

Program

Youth X Professional Side Event

The event will take place on **Monday, October 16 at 4:00 p.m. in the Brazzaville Lounge**. Building on last year's speaker selection which involved the World Health Organization, the International Planned Parenthood Federation and the Wellcome Trust, we will invite professionals who have a track record in promoting youth participation. Confirmed speaker's for this year's networking side event include:

- Peter McGrath - Coordinator of the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)
- Arthy Hartwell - Climate Policy Lead at the Wellcome Trust
- Nihal Said - Senior Technical Adviser at the International Planned Parenthood Federation
- Beate Kampmann - Director of the Centre for Global Health Charité Berlin

Each of the invited professionals will be assigned a facilitator (chosen from the group of attendees) prior to the side event. The facilitator will be responsible for coordinating speaker arrivals, introducing them and fostering the discussion.

Expected Value

- Bringing together youth participants and global health professionals dramatically increases the number of connections participants will make, which, in turn will, translate into more impactful youth engagement in the future.

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