

PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION

The **registration fee of 1,000 USD*** will cover all costs including honorarium to the resource persons, five training days, training package and single room hotel accommodation for six nights including breakfast. Transportation to and from hotel and sites visited is also provided, as are a welcome dinner, daily lunch and morning and afternoon tea/coffee breaks.

Interested persons who need support to attend the course may contact potential donors, for example regional and country offices of UN agencies such as UNICEF, UNAIDS, UNFPA and WHO. Country offices of international organizations working on HIV/AIDS issues are also prioritized as donors or supporters. These organizations can be directly contacted to ask for sponsorship. The organizer (ITC) will be pleased to provide donors or supporters with more information. The training coordinator can be contacted directly through the email address below.

Only fully completed registration forms will be processed, and registration will be accepted only upon receipt of payment. If the registration fee is paid by bank transfer, the organizer must receive the payment in full amount, and any handling fees for remittance will be paid by the applicant. Please indicate the invoice number and the applicant's name as a reference on all bank transfers.

***Registration fee can be applied at the currency exchange rate on the day of payment.**



Qualified persons who are interested in this course are encouraged to download the application form from www.itcthai.org. Please note that the full name must be the same as indicated in passport.

Submit the completed application to ITC **by 31 October 2015**, together with letter of support from donor.

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This picture was developed from original.
Drawn by Mr. Tee, father of a adolescent living with HIV.

The 2nd International Training Course
on “Comprehensive Management for
Adolescents Living with HIV”
Bangkok, Thailand
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COURSE BACKGROUND

Adolescents and young adults are an increasing HIV-infected population globally. Many perinatally HIV-infected adolescents in Thailand have begun to reach adulthood, presenting challenges and concerns for health care professionals. As HIV-infected adolescents grow into adulthood, it becomes necessary for them to transfer to adult care settings, take responsibility for their own health, and develop life goals. These young people are at risk of developing mental health and behavioral difficulties and may have low self-esteem associated with their HIV status or because the disease has left them orphaned. They have often also faced challenges in adhering to ARV drug regimens, and as a result may have developed resistance to ARVs. Some engage in unprotected sex and present a serious risk of sexual transmission of HIV to their partners.

Therefore, effective and feasible positive intervention strategies which are able to promote ARV adherence, reduce risky behaviors and prepare youths for transition to adulthood are needed.



The “Comprehensive Management for Adolescent Living with HIV” training course is designed to provide health workers with greater knowledge in dealing with the clinical and psychosocial effects of HIV on youth. Trainers and participants will share experiences and techniques for approaching and assisting adolescents and young people living with HIV. The optimized expectation of the course is that it will aid in the development of effective multidisciplinary pediatric and adolescent HIV/AIDS care management strategies.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- 1) To present comprehensive health management strategies for adolescents living with HIV.
- 2) To share Thailand’s experiences on caring for adolescents living with HIV and exchange knowledge and good practices among participants.
- 3) To enable participants to develop an action plan for comprehensive services for adolescents living with HIV in their home countries using lessons learned from the training.
- 4) To enable participants to develop multidisciplinary pediatric and adolescent HIV/AIDS care teams.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Health care professionals with at least two years’ experience in HIV treatment, preferably as part of a multidisciplinary team.
2. Age between 27 and 50 years
3. Good physical and mental health.
4. Participants should have the intention of continuing to work with adolescents living with HIV after finishing the course.

COURSE CONTENTS

The contents of the course consist of

1. Case Finding and Friendly HIV Service and Site Visit
 - 1.1 Youth Friendly Services
 - 1.2 High Tea with Youth and family
 - 1.3 Site Visit of NGO working for adolescent HIV program.
2. Clinical management on ARV and Adherence
 - 2.1 HIV Treatment and care for Adolescents
 - 2.2 Program Management and quality Improvement
3. Psychological Aspects of Adolescents Living with HIV
4. Pediatric HIV disclosure
 - 4.1 Pediatric HIV disclosure
 - 4.2 Mini workshop on disclosure
5. Counseling and Dealing with Behavioral Problems in Adolescents Living with HIV
6. Comprehensive Transition from Adolescence to adulthood, Positive Prevention, Health Promotion
 - 6.1 Intervention to improve knowledge and attitudes among youth.
 - 6.2 Share manuals/tools (Market place)

Lecturer

Speakers are made up of a multidisciplinary team of experts who have experience in caring for HIV-infected children and adolescents in a holistic manner from respected Thai institutes such as Siriraj hospital, Mahidol University, Bamrasnaradura Infectious Disease Institute and HIV-NAT Research Center.

