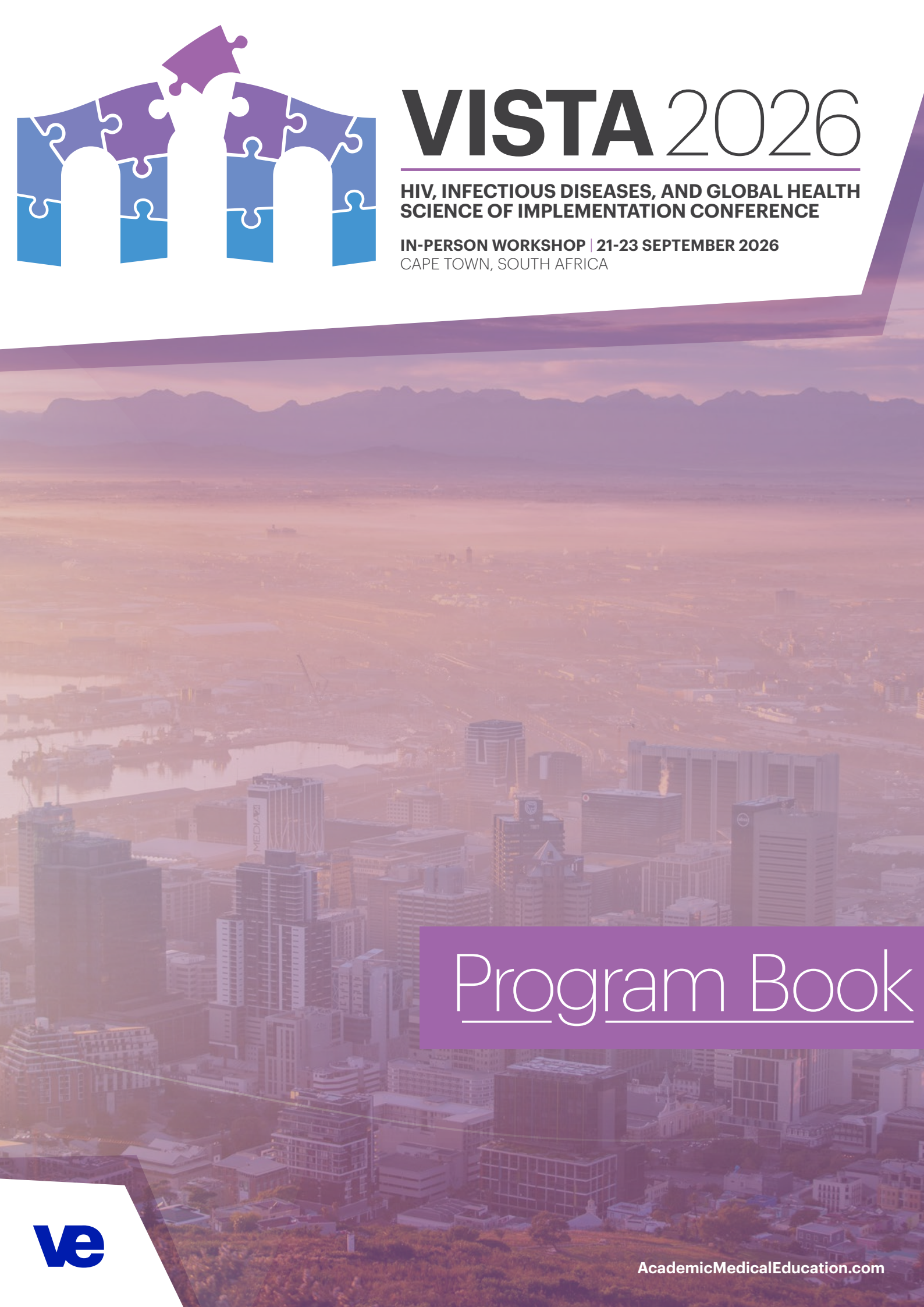
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	Opening of the Meeting
13:30	**Welcome to South Africa: An Embodies Welcome. "Why South Africa? Why Cape Town? And Why Now?"** **Mosa Moshabela, MBChB, MMed, MSc, PhD** University of Cape Town, South Africa **Saiqa Mullick, MBBCh, MSc, MPH, PhD** Wits RHI, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
13:50	**Official Conference Welcome** **Whitney Irie, PhD, MSW** Washington University in St. Louis, United States **Mosa Moshabela, MBChB, MMed, MSc, PhD** University of Cape Town, South Africa **Elvin Hsing Geng, MD, MPH** Washington University in St. Louis, United States
	Plenary Session 1: Community as Epicenter and Rupture: A Focus on Reach Beyond Boundaries Moderators: Saiqa Mulick and Nathan Ford
14:00	**Community as Epicenter and Rupture** **Solange L. Baptiste, ScM** ITPC Global, South Africa
14:15	**Institutional Responses** **Fikile Ndlovu, MD, MBA** National Department of Health, South AfricaSouth Africa
14:25	**Institutional Responses** **Lloyd Mulenga, BScHB, MBChB, MSc, MMed, PhD** Ministry of Health / University Teaching Hospital, Zambia
14:35	**Institutional Responses** **Yogan Pillay, PhD** Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation / Stellenbosch University, South Africa
14:45	**Moderated Dialogue: Reach Beyond Boundaries**
15:10	**Closing Remarks**
15:15	Coffee Break
	Plenary Session 2: Equity-First Reach: Engaging Key Populations in Challenging Contexts Moderators: Dan Wu and Cory Bradley
15:45	**Scaling up Lenacapavir: Value Chain, Preparedness, and Lessons Learned** **Saiqa Mullick, MBBCh, MSc, MPH, PhD** Wits RHI, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
15:55	**Differentiated Approaches for Maximising Reach and Prevention Outcomes Among Adolescent Girls and Young Women in South Africa: An Implementation Science Perspective** **Nicolette Naidoo** Wits RHI, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
16:05	**Advancing Mental Health to Achieve Health Equity for Key Populations and PLHIV** **Xianhong Li, PhD, RN** Capitan Medical University, China
16:15	**Community Perspective (Asia)** **Rayner Kay Jin Tan, PhD** Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, National University of Singapore, Singapore

16:20	**Community Perspective (Africa)** **Melikhaya Soboyisi, MSc** Networking HIV/AIDS Community of Southern Africa (NACOSA), South Africa	
16:25	**Community Perspective (US)** **Cory D. Bradley, PhD, MSW, MPH** Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, United States	
16:30	**Community Perspective (Perspective in CLM)** **Hastings Mwanza** Catholic University of Malawi, Malawi	
16:35	**Discussion**	
17:00	**Welcome Reception & Poster Viewing**	
18:00	End of Day 1	

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	Capacity Building Session 1	
08:00	**MEET the EDITOR**	
	Plenary Session 3: Integrating HIV Services: Experiences from Africa and Asia Moderators: Nomathemba Chandiwana and Reena Rajasuriar	
09:00	**Integrated HIV Service Delivery - Practical examples from South Africa - Lessons Learned** **Elzette Rousseau, PhD** Desmond Tutu Health Foundation (DTHF), South Africa	
09:15	**Integrated HIV Service Delivery - Practical examples from Uganda - Lessons Learned** **Eleanor Namusoke Magongo, MD, MBChB, MMed** Ministry of Health, STD/AIDS Control Program, Uganda	
09:30	**Integrated HIV Service Delivery - Practical examples from Singapore - Lessons Learned** **Rayner Kay Jin Tan, PhD** Saw Swee Hock School Of Public Health, National University Of Singapore, Singapore	
09:45	**Panel Discussion**	
10:15	**Coffee Break**	
	Parallel Session 1: Digital, Financial, and Social Innovations to Maximize Reach Moderators: Elizabeth Bukusi and Thiago Torres	
10:45	**Leveraged Network for Hepatitis B and C Testing and Linkage to Care (LINK-Hep): A Three-Arm Randomized Trial in China** **Ye Zhang, MSc, PhD** Nanjing Medical University, China	
11:00	The Le Kip Kip Cluster Randomized Trial: A Community Mobilization Campaign to Increase HIV PrEP Uptake among Women at Risk for HIV Acquisition in South Africa **Chitra Singh** - TB HIV Care, South Africa	#1
11:10	Strong Reach, Weak Linkage: A Cluster Randomized Trial Engaging Religious Leaders for Blood Pressure Control in Rural Tanzania **Bazil Kavishe** - Mwanza Intervention Trials Unit, Tanzania	#2
11:20	"Your Dignity is Crucified": An Implementation Science Analysis of the Mismatch between Service Delivery Models and Lived Realities of Mobile Men's Lives: Findings from Rapid Ethnographic Assessments in South Africa and Uganda **Philip Smith** - Desmod Tutu Health Foundation, South Africa	#5

11:30	Expanding Healthcare Access for Street- Involved Youth in Western Kenya Through Peer Navigation **Reuben Kiptui** - Ampath, Kenya	#26
11:40	Healthcare Worker Acceptability of Injectable Cabotegravir HIV PrEP Delivery to Adolescents and Young Adults in Zambia **Sheree Schwartz** - Johns Hopkins Bloomberg Scohol of Public Health, United States	#27
	Parallel Session 2 : Oral Abstract Session: Integration, Adaptation and Sustainment Moderators: Thomas Odeny and Maggie Nyirenda - Nyang'wa	
10:45	Impact of Unconditional Cash Grants Integrated with Stepped-up Adherence Support on Viral Load Re-Suppression among Children and Adolescents Living with HIV in Eswatini **Zwakele Dlamini** - Young Heroes, Swaziland	#9
10:55	Menopause in the Context of HIV: Clinician and Women's Perspectives on Integrating Menopausal Care into HIV Services in Uganda, Guided by the Theoretical Domains **Asiphas Owaraganise** - Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration, Uganda	#59
11:05	Blood Pressure Trajectories in Integrated HIV–Hypertension Care: Evidence from the iHEART-SA Trial in Johannesburg, South Africa **Wellington Maruma** - National Institute of Communicable Diseases (NICD), South Africa	#64
11:15	Describing Location of Maternal ART and Infant HIV Testing and Associations with Retention in Care through Six Months Postpartum in Gugulethu, South Africa (2021-2022) **Tamsin Phillips** - University of Cape Town, South Africa	#94
11:25	Health Care Worker Experiences of Offering Shared Decision-Making for Antiretroviral Therapy Clients with Treatment Interruption within the CHOICE trial in Malawi **Misheck Mphande** - Partners in Hope, Malawi	#92
	Parallel Session 3: Innovations in Implementation Science- Oral abstracts Moderator: Byron Powell	
10:45	Acceptability, Feasibility and Appropriateness of an Adapted Data to Care Vertical HIV Prevention Intervention in a South African Context **Yolanda Gomba** - University of Cape Town, South Africa	#12
10:55	Acceptability and Predictors of Interactive Voice Response for Depression Screening Among Adolescents and Young People Living With HIV in Uganda **Bernard Raymond Kihumuro** - Makerere University Walter Reed Program, Uganda	#14
11:05	Closing the Gap: "Efficacy of Lenacapavir vs Daily Oral PrEP Among Epidemiologically High-Risk Groups: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis" **Idah Mirera** - Partners For Health & Development in Africa, Kenya	#15
11:15	Centering Female Sex Workers in the Rollout of Lenacapavir for HIV Prevention: Insights from Human-Centered Design Workshops in South Africa **Nosipho Dladla** -TBHIV Care, South Africa	#111
11:25	Implementing AI for Youth-Centered HIV Programming: Associations between Chatbot Engagement and Intent to Use Recommended Health Services. **Dineo Sekgobela** - University of Cape Town, South Africa	#112
11:35	**Discussion**	
12:00	**Guided Poster Tour #1**	
13:00	**Lunch Break**	

	Parallel Session 4: Sustainability in Funding Uncertainity Moderator: Eleanor Namusoke Magongo	
14:00	**Moderated Panel Discussion:** **Linda-Gail Bekker, MBChB, DTMH, DCH, FCP(SA), PhD** University of Cape Town, South Africa **Elizabeth Anne Bukusi, MBChB, M.Med (ObGyn), MPH, PhD, PGD (Research Ethics), MBE (Bioethics), CIP** Kenya Medical Research Institute, Kenya **Nadia Adjoa Sam, MD, CTropMed** University of Minnesota / Institute of Human Virology Nigeria, United States / Nigeria	
	Parallel Session 5: Watering the Methods Garden Moderators: Anne Sales and Tamsin Phillips	
14:00	Theory and Generalizing about Implementation Strategies: The Sound of Two Hands Clapping **Elvin Geng** - Washington University in St. Louis, United States	#16
14:10	Identification of the Core Functions of a Positive Psychological Intervention to Enhance HIV Prevention Outcomes for Women who Use Stimulants **Teresa Filipowicz** - Wake Forest University School of Medicine, United States	#17
14:20	Adapt to Advance: A Case Study of the Pre-Implementation Adaptations to the Evaluation of Long-Acting Injectable (LAI) and Teen Clubs in Adolescents (ATTUNE) study **Mrinmayee Dhar** - Wits RHI Shandukani CRS, South Africa	#18
14:30	Advancing Economic Evaluation Methods for Implementation Research in LMIC Settings. **Don Mudzengi** - The Aurum Institute, South Africa	
	Parallel Session 6: What's Next for Implementation Science- Can It End the Epidemic? Moderators: Rivet Amico and Radhika Sundararajan	
14:00	**Audience voting / MentiMeter**	
14:05	**Proposition 1: Implementation Science Is Well-Positioned (as Is) to End the Epidemic. Our Current Models, Frameworks and Approaches Can/Will Make Real Change in the Epidemic.** **Mosa Moshabela, MBChB, MMed, MSc, PhD** University of Cape Town, South Africa	
14:20	**Proposition 2: Implementation Science Is Not Presently Well-Positioned (As Is) to End the Epidemic. We Need to Revisit Our Models, Frameworks and Approaches to Make Real Change in the Epidemic.** **Refilwe Phaswana-Mafuya, MA(SW), PGD (Epi), MSc (Epi), PhD** University of Johannesburg/ Deputy Vice Chancellor: Research and Innovation at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa	
14:35	**Moderated Discussion**	
14:55	**Rebuttal 1**	
15:00	**Rebuttal 2**	
15:05	**Audience voting / MentiMeter**	
15:10	**Closing Remarks**	
15:15	**Coffee Break**	

	Plenary Session 4: AI promise and peril (doing and thing) - Debate Moderators: K. Rivet Amico and Alastair van Heerden	
15:45	**Introduction / Pre - Debate Voting**	
15:55	**Pro Standpoint** **Michael Reid MD, MPH, MA** Institute for Global Health Sciences, University of California, San Francisco, United States	
16:05	**Con Standpoint** **Elvin Hsing Gen, MD, MPH** Washington University in St. Louis, United States	
16:15	**Discussion**	
16:45	**Rebuttal - Con**	
16:50	**Rebuttal - Pro**	
16:55	**Post - Debate Voting**	
17:05	**Closing Remarks**	
17:15	**End of Day 2**	

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	Capacity Building Session - Community-Engaged Adaptation Approaches Moderators: Cory Bradley & Solange Baptiste	
08:00	**Opening of the Session**	
08:05	Integrating Safety Planning, Problem-Solving Therapy, and Peer Support for Suicide Prevention among Adolescents Living with HIV in Malawi: An Application of the Community-Engaged ADAPT-ITT Adaptation Framework **Melissa Stockton** - University Of Pennsylvania, United States	#119
08:15	Centering Community in Adaptation: Comparing a Combination of Frameworks (Core Functions + HEIF + DDBT) and ADAPT-ITT in Implementation of HIV Prevention Evidence-based Interventions **Dirk Davis** - Wake Forest University School of Medicine, United States	#120
08:25	Engaging Key Stakeholders in Intervention Adaptation is Key to Understanding Phenomena in Context **Lucia Knight** - School of Public Health, University of Cape Town, South Africa	#123
08:35	Beyond End Users: Adolescents and Young Adults as Youth Research Assistants in a Youth-Led HIV Self-Testing Study in Nigeria **Susan Nkengasong** - London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), United Kingdom	#124
08:45	**Q&A Discussion**	
	Plenary Session 5: Methods from the South: Challenges, Assumptions and Advancing Methods Moderator: Tonderai Mabuto	
09:00	**Bridging the Framework–Reality Mismatch in Implementing Health Innovations in LMIC Settings** **Juliana Kagura, BSc(Hons), PgDip, MSc(Med), PhD** University of the Witwatersrand, School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Johannesburg, South Africa	
09:15	**Empowerment' as a Proximal implementation Outcome: Learning from Task-Shifting Strategies with Traditional Healers in Uganda** **Radhika Sundararajan, MD, PhD** Weill Cornell Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine & Center for Global Health, United States	

09:30	**Designing Care that Listens: Implementation Science Methods for Diverse Voices in LMICs** **Tamsin Philips, PhD** University of Cape Town, South Africa	
09:45	**Decolonized Approaches to Advancing Implementation Science in the Global South** **Nadia A. Sam-Agudu, MD** University of Minnesota Medical School, United States	
10:00	**Moderated Discussion**	
10:15	**Coffee Break**	
	Plenary Session 6: From Local to Global: Community-Engaged HIV Implementation Science Beyond Borders Moderators: Cory Bradley and Solange Baptiste	
10:45	**Amandla! Conjuring the Power of Community Voices, Multisectorial Partnerships, and Collective Action to Advance Implementation Science - The Five Point Initiative** **Sannisha Dale PhD, EdM** University of Miami, United States	
11:05	Positioning Communities as Drivers of Effective HIV Programming in Madagascar: Participatory Action Research on Solidarity Structures Around Women Living With HIV in Toliara, Southern Madagascar **Anne Neumann** - Charité University Medicine Berlin, Germany	#121
11:15	Community-Led Monitoring Converts Community Experience into Real-Time Implementation Evidence for HIV, TB and Human Rights Service Improvement in Nigeria **Joseph Daniel** - Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN), Nigeria	#122
11:22	Differential Viral Load Outcomes among Key Populations and the General Population in Nigeria: Lessons from Community-Led Interventions **Joseph Daniel** - Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN), Nigeria	#130
11:30	Implementing a Crowdsourcing Strategy to Solicit Locally Appropriate Solutions to Increase Men's Use of HIV Services: A Reflection **Lucia Knight** - School of Public Health, University of Cape Town, South Africa	#126
11:40	**Discussion**	
12:00	**Guided Poster Tour #2**	
13:00	**Lunch Break**	
	Plenary Session 7: Pitch Tank Moderators: Alison Castle and Katusha De Villiers	
14:00	**Introduction to the Pitch Tank Concept** **Alison Castle, MD** Africa Health Research Institute, South Africa	
	Plenary Session 8: Dispatches from the Future Moderator: Whitney Irie	
15:00	**An Audience Engagement Activity** **Patricia Maritim, PhD** Washington University in St. Louis, United States	
15:15	**In the year 2046-- What Will Implementation Researchers Be Doing?** **Anne Sales PhD, RN, FAAN** Sinclair School of Nursing, University of Missouri (Columbia), United States	
15:30	**Drop Your Tools: What Implementation Science Must Give Up to Move Forward** **Elvin Hsing Geng MD, MPH** Washington University in St. Louis, United States	
15:45	**Discussion**	
16:00	**Closing Remarks**	

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