

## IAAH Congress 2018

# SYMPOSIA

October 5<sup>th</sup> 2018

<b>SYMPOSIA TITLE</b>	<b>Impact of migration on young people's health and development in Europe</b>
<b>RATIONALE AND CONTENT</b>	<p>Young people (10-24) according to the latest WHO document AHA<sup>1</sup> is one of the age groups with the highest unmet needs in terms of global health. Interventions to promote health and healthy development in this age group can have positive effects on more than one generation (life course approach). The global societal changes have positive effects (better access to education and health care, greater mobility, access to information through social media) but some young people might be left behind for a variety of reasons at societal, community or individual and familial level.</p> <p>Gaining knowledge on concrete actions and programs in Eastern and Western Europe based on a developmental approach and taking into account the rights of children can encourage participants to this symposium to develop actions adapted to the needs of young people in their own settings.</p> <p><b>Training objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss main challenges vulnerable young people face in 2018 (societal, community, family and individual) in Europe</li> <li>• Explore the concepts of powerlessness and empowerment and how they relate to the adolescent developmental process and their health and well-being.</li> <li>• Gain knowledge about effective community interventions to promote health and healthy development for young people in vulnerable settings (at high risk of HIV, forced migration, special needs, ethnic minorities,.....)</li> <li>• Explore different strategies to respond to the health problems of specific subgroups who do not access to adequate health care</li> </ul> <p>This symposium will be interactive with a balance of presentations and group work. Participants are expected to bring situations or case reports for discussion.</p>
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<b>Language</b>	English (with simultaneous translation in Russian & Rumanian)
<b>Schedule</b>	October 5 <sup>th</sup> , 14: 30-16: 30