

UNFPA: youth participation during the Special Session on HIV/AIDS

From 1 to 3 June 2005, young leaders working on issues related to HIV/AIDS from around the world participated in the Roundtable Review of the 'United Nations General Assembly Special Session Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS' (UNGASS DoC), adopted in 2001. Participants spoke with delegates, ambassadors, ministers of health, and high level UN staff about the need to drastically scale up HIV/AIDS interventions for young people, who make up over 50 per cent of people infected with HIV each year. Also, the Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS and the Global Youth Partners launched their new report, published with the support of UNFPA, entitled "Our Voice, Our Future: Young People Report on Progress Made on the UNGASS Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS."

For more info or to download the report,

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