



SRHR Conference 2025

Speakers



Stephany Oliveros
SheAI

Stephany Oliveros is a psychology researcher investigating the impact of AI in cognition and human behaviour. She has studied medical physics and started to gain interest about AI 5 years ago. She has worked as an AI product manager for companies including a LLM trained in healthcare data and in legal tech creating AI agents specialised in law. Now she is the co-founder of SheAI, an educational platform that looks to close the gender gap in AI literacy with a learning female-first community and corporate training in collaboration with United Nation's AI for Good coalition. She has been guest speaker at the biggest conference on technology of Europe (Mobile World Congress) and her project has been featured in multiple news outlets. She is interested in inspiring women to contribute to ethical and responsible AI innovation.



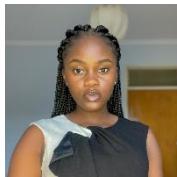
Lea Maria Schäfer
Clare&me

Lea Maria Schäfer is a doctoral candidate at Charité Berlin, researching the integration of AI in psychotherapy with a focus on chatbot interaction, conversational AI, and large language models (LLMs). Her work explores both the challenges and opportunities of AI in mental health care, asking what a responsible and effective implementation could look like. She holds a degree in Science and Technology Studies from the Netherlands and later studied Psychology in Germany. Lea is currently training to become a clinical psychologist at the Berliner Akademie für Psychotherapie and conducts her doctoral research under the supervision of Dr. Stephan Köhler. Lea combines academic research with real-world application through her work at clare&me, where she has been part of the team for over three years. As Head of Psychology and Chief Scientific Officer at the Synthetic Therapy Lab, she leads the development of clinically grounded, ethical AI tools for mental health. With a background that bridges technology, psychology, and clinical practice, Lea is driven by the question of how AI can support—not replace—therapists, aiming to improve access while preserving the human essence of psychotherapy.



Dr Leah F. Bohle
Swiss TPH

Dr. Bohle is a Maternal and Child Health Expert with a professional background in Medicine and Social Anthropology. Employed at the Digital Health Unit at Swiss TPH her recent work focused on acceptability related to digital health solutions in low-resource settings. She is equipped with 15 years of work experience in managing and coordinating projects and conducting evaluations and implementation research globally. Leah has worked in over 25 countries; clients include UN agencies, Ministries, INGOs and academia. She is also co-founder of a maternal health start-up in Kenya, providing remote digital midwifery care to pregnant women. Leah is passionate about innovation and improving maternal health; and is currently pursuing a certificate in Human-Centered Design.



Rumbidzai Mashawiro
Terres des hommes schweiz

Rumbidzai Mashawiro is a Registered Social Worker and the Youth and Communications Graduate Intern at the Million Memory Project Zimbabwe (MMPZ), a partner organization of terre des hommes schweiz. Passionate about youth advocacy, digital engagement, and inclusive dialogue, she actively works to amplify young people's voices in health and well-being spaces. Rumbidzai brings hands-on experience in youth participation, psychosocial support, and SRHR programming. She has served as an International Youth Network (IYN) Delegate and as a Sector Representative in the Young People's Network on Health and Well-being, contributing to national and regional advocacy platforms that centre youth leadership in health policy and practice.



Lisa Hilmi
The Core Group

Lisa Hilmi is a global health and humanitarian expert with over 30 years of experience across 20+ countries. A nurse, researcher, and public health leader, she brings a strong focus on human rights, gender-transformative, and community-based approaches to improving health outcomes for women, children, and communities. Lisa has worked across emergency response, development, health systems strengthening, and policy, including leadership in HIV/AIDS, GBV, and epidemic response in fragile settings. She has led over \$180 million in development and relief efforts and held senior roles in the UN, INGOs, and foundations. Clinically, she has served in pediatric, academic, and crisis settings. She currently chairs the WHO Civil Society Commission and has held governance roles with the WHO PMNCH Board, Child Health Task Force, and Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation. Lisa holds an MPH from Columbia University, a BSN from the University of Pennsylvania, and a BA in Communications and Political Science from Villanova University. She was a Jonas Nurse Scholar and is currently a Center for Global Health Scholar at the Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. Lisa is known for her leadership in multi-sectoral coordination and inclusive global health policy and programming.



Joseph Akoli
Diversity Innovations Initiative (DIV)

Joseph Akoli is a Social Innovator, counsellor by profession and Creative Director Diversity Innovations Initiative (DIV) with over 5 years wealth of experience in program work. Joseph is passionate about Health Equity, Digital and Disability inclusion. Presently leading a team of Deaf Innovators building a mobile application aimed at providing Deaf young people (refugees and the Host community) Digital access to Comprehensive Sexuality Education information in Sign Language and connecting them to friendly Health Services.



Marie-Ange Goux
Handicap International

Marie-Ange GOUX is an experienced public health and humanitarian professional with over 20 years of leadership experience in gender equality, SRHR, protection, and health systems strengthening across Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. She has led complex programs in conflict and post-conflict settings, with a focus on GBV prevention and response, adolescent health, harm reduction, and disability inclusion. Marie-Ange has held senior roles with several International NGOs, she is currently working with Humanity and Inclusion in Uganda for the past two years and a half. Her strategic leadership spans managing large, multidisciplinary teams; shaping national policies on SRHR and GBV; and coordinating multi-stakeholder responses with governments, UN agencies, and civil society. She has conducted humanitarian assessments in Yemen, implemented adolescent girl health and GBV programs in the DRC, and supported protection and livelihoods efforts in Burundi. Her work includes research on GBV and disability, and the design of rights-based health programs in fragile contexts such as Myanmar, Pakistan, and Somalia. Marie-Ange is known for her inclusive, community-driven approach and commitment to equity. She has a proven track record in policy influence, resource mobilization, and cross-sectoral coordination to deliver impactful, survivor-centered programs.



Laura Ruckstuhl
Health Programme Manager, Zimbabwe, SolidarMed

Laura has been leading the Zimbabwe programme at SolidarMed as the Health Programme Manager since 2020, where she oversees a variety of projects including adolescent health, non-communicable diseases, and HIV/TB research, collaborating closely with diverse partners. With a background as a field epidemiologist, Laura brings experience in operational management, team training, and operational research from her work in challenging settings, including the Central African Republic, Chad, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Holding a PhD in epidemiology from the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Laura is driven by a commitment to leveraging her expertise in disease control and health system strengthening in resource-limited settings in Africa. Her previous engagements include roles at FIND, The MENTOR Initiative and consultancies for UNHCR. She is also a board member of the Swiss Malaria Group.



Unoziba Tenga
Terres des hommes schweiz

Unoziba Tenga is an SRHR advocate with over a decade of experience advancing gender justice and human rights across Southern Africa. She serves as the Knowledge Hub Coordinator at terre des hommes schweiz, where she leads a community of practice that strengthens the capacities of local partner organizations in Southern and West Africa. Through mutual exchange, the Knowledge Hub supports partners in deepening their expertise in youth participation and gender equality within SRHR programming. Unoziba holds an MPhil in Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa from the Centre for Human Rights at the University of Pretoria, as well as postgraduate qualifications in Development Studies and Journalism. Her work is rooted in intersectional, rights-based approaches, with a strong focus on bodily autonomy, the rights of sexual and gender minorities, and transformative social justice.



Léon Salin
Salin Association

Léon Salin is a content creator with a vibrant community of 170K followers on TikTok and Instagram. His unique content combines education, lifestyle, and social engagement, capturing the attention of a loyal and interactive audience. Highly visible in the media, he frequently advocates for trans individuals and was notably one of the final guests on 52 Minutes on RTS. He is also a writer, the author of *D'un monde à l'autre* (Éditions Leduc), in which he reflects on his journey and interrogates the representations of trans identities.



Yigit Aydinalp
European Sex Workers' Rights Alliance

Yigit Aydinalp is a human rights activist with extensive experience in grassroots groups and civil society organisations, particularly in Turkey, the United Kingdom, and Belgium. He has long been an advocate for sex workers' rights and is currently the Senior Programme Officer at the European Sex Workers' Rights Alliance (ESWA), a network proudly representing over 100 national organisations across 30 countries in Europe and Central Asia. Alongside his work at ESWA, Yigit is pursuing a PhD in the Department of Sociological Studies at the University of Sheffield.



Adam Dicko
AJCAD Mali/ IAMANEH

Adam Dicko is a social entrepreneur and Managing Director of the Association des Jeunes pour la Citoyenneté Active et la Démocratie (AJCAD), a youth organisation committed to promoting and defending the rights of young people and to mobilising, informing and training them to become active, competent, productive and responsible citizens. AJCAD has over 20,000 members throughout Mali and employs 42 staff who manage a dozen projects. With over 15 years' experience in voluntary work and seven years' professional experience in sustainable development and social commitment, Adam Dicko supports communities in developing concepts and skills for democratisation with the active participation of young people, the reduction of social injustices and inequalities and the consolidation of peace and security in Mali.



Hafid Derbal
terre des hommes schweiz

Hafid Derbal is the co-Desks for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and co-Programme Coordinators for Zimbabwe, South Africa and Mozambique at terre des hommes schweiz. Hafid Derbal is based in Basel, Switzerland. He joined the team of terre des hommes schweiz in 2015 after having coordinated the youth programs of the European Union in Switzerland. He holds a degree in global studies with specialization in international development studies and regional studies (Latin American and African Studies).



Angel Yakoub
Juso Basel Land

Angel Yakoub is a 25-year-old currently working for JUSO Switzerland, where she is responsible for fundraising and membership management. She is also preparing to begin her studies in interior architecture. Angel has been actively involved in political and community work; since August 2023, she has served as Co-President of JUSO Baselland, after joining the board in August 2021. In addition to her political engagement, she was a leader for approximately three years at anyway Basel, a queer youth center, where she supported and empowered young people in the LGBTQ+ community.



Martin Leschhorn Strelbel (Host)
Medicus Mundi Switzerland

Martin Leschhorn Strelbel is historian and the Director of the Network Medicus Mundi Switzerland, an umbrella organisation uniting around 50 Swiss organisations working in the fields of international health cooperation and global health. He acts as well as the president of Medicus Mundi International.



Carine Weiss (Host)
Medicus Mundi Switzerland

Carine Weiss has been project leader at Medicus Mundi Switzerland since September 2014. She holds a master's degree in clinical psychology and a master's in international health from the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute where she worked for over seven years. She has worked in the field for three years, spending six months in Cambodia, six months in Haiti and two years in Myanmar (2010 – 2013).
