



American Model United Nations
World Conference on Youth

WCY/I/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Promoting healthy lives and access to quality health care

SUBMITTED TO: The World Conference on Youth

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1 *Recognizing* the significance of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, of which Article 25 enumerates
2 the right to health and an adequate standard of living,

3 *Reaffirming* the 90-90-90 goal, supported by the United Nations Programme on the human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS), which aims to make more people aware of their
4 HIV/AIDS status and available treatment options,
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6 *Further recalling* that the Convention on the Rights of the Child promotes the exchange of information in
7 the field of preventative health,

8 *Noting* that the World Programme of Action on Youth encourages Member States to provide basic health
9 services and to develop health education programs,

10 *Reaffirming* the 90-90-90 goal, supported by the United Nations Programme on the human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS), which aims to make more people aware of their
11 HIV/AIDS status and available treatment options for HIV/AIDS,
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13 *Further affirming* General Assembly resolution 70/266 (22 June 2016), which addresses the fight against
14 AIDS and aims to end the AIDS epidemic by the year 2030,

15 *Declaring* Member States to look to United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS Prevention 2020 Road Map
16 for guidance in creating and implementing preventative measures,

17 *Noting with concern* the funding concerns of some Member States in how to fund and maintain HIV/AIDS
18 prevention and treatment programs,

19 *Realizing* that the high prevalence of HIV/AIDS is a major issue regarding youth development and negatively
20 impacts the future of those affected,

21 1. *Calls upon* Member States to evaluate their domestic programs and institutions that address HIV/AIDS
22 in accordance with established international standards;

23 2. *Recommends* Member States to include youth in decision making and policy formulation, so that they
24 may contribute to areas in prevention and treatment that need improvement;

25 3. *Encourages* Member States to implement age-appropriate education programs at the primary and secondary school levels to begin de-stigmatizing HIV/AIDS;

26 4. *Urges* Member States to include, inter alia, the following information in their age-appropriate education
27 programs:
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29 (a) HIV is a sexually transmitted disease and can be transmitted by sharing bodily fluids;

30 (b) sexual activity, as well as needles, syringes and breast milk can spread HIV;

31 (c) certain populations of youth, such as those in low-income communities and rural areas, face a
32 higher risk than others;

33 (d) locations where youth may be tested and treated, should they think they have HIV;

34 (e) detailed information on treatment options;

35 (f) information regarding the option of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) drugs, which can be taken
36 by those considered to be at high-risk for HIV;

37 (g) information regarding the option of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), which can reduce infection
38 after exposure to the virus;

39 5. *Requests* Member States to include all available treatment options when disseminating information,
40 including, but not limited to, antiretroviral drugs with the eventual goal of viral suppression of HIV;

41 6. *Calls upon* Member States to ensure traditionally underserved youth have access to prevention and
42 treatment options;

43 7. *Further calls upon* Member States to seek out relevant non-state actors as partners, so that they may
44 work together to inform youth and provide funding for prevention and treatment programs.

Passed, Yes: 44 / No: 16 / Abstain: 15