

## **Track C: Prevention Science**



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Audrey Pettifor is an epidemiologist whose research focuses on sexual behaviour and determinants of HIV/STI infection in sub-Saharan Africa. Her goal is to identify modifiable risk factors and develop novel interventions to prevent new HIV infections, particularly among adolescents and young women. Dr Pettifor has expertise in sexual behaviour, HIV prevention, HIV testing and structural interventions among adolescents and young adults in sub-Saharan Africa, and has published extensively in the area of HIV and sexual behaviour among youth in sub-Saharan Africa. Dr Pettifor has worked in South Africa for close to 20 years and has also conducted research in Malawi, Madagascar, Kenya, Zimbabwe and the Democratic Republic of Congo.