

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. Be the body of experts impacting maximally on child and adolescent HIV prevention, care and treatment
 - 1.1 To develop appropriate, up-to-date, data driven prevention-of-mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT), paediatric and adolescent guidelines for the Society
 - 1.2 To inform national paediatric and adolescent HIV-related policy and act as a resource to the National Department of Health, SANAC and other organisations on behalf of the Society
 - 1.3 To be a partner to the National Department of Health (NDoH), interacting regularly and collaborating on appropriate policy and practice
 - 1.4 To interact on a regular basis with government as the primary consultative group to support, critique and prioritise paediatric and adolescent HIV performance areas
 - 1.5 To identify and suggest clinicians to serve on other committees, task forces, work groups and panels convened addressing issues related to paediatric and adolescent clinical practice
 - 1.6 To promote quality training materials
2. To promote the prevention of HIV infection in children and adolescents
 - 2.1 To support and promote best practice PMTCT programme activities
 - 2.2 To support and promote best practice child-related HIV prevention activities
 - 2.3 To support and promote best practice adolescent-related prevention activities
3. To promote equitable access to appropriate paediatric and adolescent care
 - 3.1 To find innovative ways to bring paediatric and adolescent best practice to marginalized and underserved communities
 - 3.2 To focus on skills development plans and support structures for professionals working in marginalized and underserved communities
4. To enhance networking and communications regarding best practice
 - 4.1 To network with both Society members and other allied health professionals
 - 4.2 To network with civil society, media, NGOs and non-medical contributors in the field
 - 4.3 To contribute to Society programmes and communications
 - 4.3.1 To contribute to articles in *Transcript*
 - 4.3.2 To recommend and source topics for clinical case studies/branch meetings/*Southern African Journal of HIV Medicine/HIV Nursing Matters*/other CPD-accredited activities
 - 4.3.3 To contribute to the paediatric online discussion group (PDG)
 - 4.3.4 To respond to individual member queries on complicated paediatric and adolescent cases
 - 4.4 To attend and lead sessions addressing child and adolescent issues at branch meetings
 - 4.5 To be responsive to member needs in the field
 - 4.6 To partner with regional and international groups on paediatric and adolescent issues
5. Increased advocacy to support best practice child and adolescent HIV prevention, care and treatment
 - 5.1 To advocate for the implementation of evidence-based guidelines, optimal programme monitoring strategies, new drugs, appropriate pricing and paediatric drug formulations
 - 5.2 To advocate for the broader health issues of HIV infected children and adolescents, e.g. socioeconomic/mental health/school health programs

- 5.3 To advocate and promote family-centred care models
- 5.4 To advocate for improved monitoring of child and adolescent prevention, care and treatment activities by the government
- 5.5 To advocate for an appropriate HIV research agenda to improve the prevention, care and treatment of children and adolescents
- 5.6 To build consensus on best practice within the paediatric and adolescent clinician community
- 5.7 To partner with civil society to promote social mobilization