



You(r) Voices, You(r) Power: You(th) Pre-Conference

July 17, 2023

8am – 2pm

Serena Hotel, Ballroom

Co-hosted by Women Deliver and the WD2023 Youth Planning Committee, the Youth Pre-Conference sets the tone for WD2023: a Conference for youth, by youth, with youth on stage and leading critical conversations. This Pre-Conference will welcome youth attendees to Rwanda and WD2023 with dynamic, engaging, and interactive youth-led and youth-centered programming.

The Youth Pre-Conference is a space for youth delegates to build solidarity and community, to connect with each other, and to mobilize collective action at and beyond WD2023. Additionally, this Pre-Conference lays the foundation for youth attendees to leverage WD2023 to advance their advocacy through the creation of advocacy action plans and intentional relationship building.

Time	Session
7.30 – 8.00 am	Arrival & Registration
8.00 - 8.45 am	Session 1: Welcome to You(r) Voices, You(r) Power: You(th) Pre-Conference! <i>Welcome to You(r) Voices, You(r) Power: You(th) Pre-Conference! is an energizing and interactive opening session featuring Women Deliver and Young Leaders, Rwandan Youth Leaders, and a youth key note speaker to welcome attendees to WD2023 and to Rwanda.</i>
8.45 - 9.45 am	Session 2: Interactive Youth Ecosystem Mapping: Who's in the Room? <i>This session will co-create a dynamic digital "map" of youth at WD2023 – who they are, where they are from, on what issues do they advocate, and what are their stories. This interactive session will focus on creating new partnerships, collaborations, and connecting at a human level.</i>
9.45 - 10.45 am	Session 3: How Intergenerational Partnerships Shift Power and Create Sustainable Solutions <i>This plenary discussion between intergovernmental and regional or national institutions with young people will explore how intergenerational partnerships can shift power to the hands of young people, especially those in LMICs, who will be most impacted by today's policies and decisions. This session will apply the lens of intergenerational partnerships to advocacy on sexual and reproductive health and</i>

	<i>rights (SRHR), but may also touch on the climate crisis, digital rights, and other critical topics.</i>
10.45 - 11.00 am	15 min. Tea Break
11.00 - 12.30 am	<p>Session 4: Advancing your Advocacy at WD2023</p> <p><i>In this skills-building session, attendees identify their own gender equality advocacy goals for WD2023 and how they might accomplish them by creating an advocacy action plan for WD2023. Young Leader Alumni who have attended past conferences share their stories of change from previous WD conferences and serve as advocacy mentors during the session.</i></p>
12.30 - 1.00 pm	<p>Session 5: Closing</p> <p><i>Participants will share key takeaways from the Youth Pre-Conference, as well as learn about additional resources and support for youth at WD2023.</i></p>
1.00 - 2.00 pm	Session 6: Lunch with suggested networking activity
2.00 pm	Closing