REDUCING UNINTENDED PREGNANCY AND HIV INFECTION AMONG YOUNG WOMEN IN ZAMBIA

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Young women in sub-Saharan Africa are the population most at risk of HIV. Sub-Saharan Africa also has the highest rates of unintended pregnancy compared to other global regions. Dr. Hampanda will present the results of a recent mixed methods study at the University of Zambia to understand sexual risk behaviors, women’s use and perceptions of modern contraception, and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention. She will also present on the subsequent Human Centered Design (HCD) process of co-designing a peer navigator intervention via a new mobile application to improve contraceptive and PrEP access among high-risk female students in Lusaka, Zambia.