

8th Annual Conference of the Children's HIV Association
'Closing the Gap: Treatment and Prevention'



CHIVA Youth Committee

8th Annual Conference, Friday 16th May 2014

TOP TIPS FOR YOU

1. DON'T USE ACRONYMS OR ABBREVIATIONS
2. I'M HUMAN NOT A NUMBER
3. TRY NOT TO BE AWKWARD
4. DON'T 'BABY' US
5. MAKE SURE YOU LEAVE ENOUGH TIME FOR QUESTIONS
6. NURSES CAN HELP BRING THINGS UP IN APPOINTMENTS FOR US

7. BUILD A RELATIONSHIP WITH US

8. ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT OTHER THINGS LIKE OUR INTERESTS OR THE REST OF OUR LIVES, FOR EXAMPLE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

9. IF INTRODUCING OTHER SERVICES, LIKE A PSYCHOLOGIST OR A DIETICIAN – DON'T RUSH US INTO IT AND MAKE SURE WE KNOW WHAT IT IS.

10. AND GIVE US TIME TO PROCESS THE IDEA AND DECIDE WHETHER WE WANT TO