

Twinning Models from Canada, France, and the US Highlighted at Toronto Conference Satellite

Twinning Center Director Donna Anderson joined partners from Uganda and Mozambique on a panel presentation touting the benefits of twinning as a capacity-building mechanism during an IAS conference satellite session held in Toronto August 18.



Faith Mwangi-Powell, interpreter, Lidia Monjane, and Donna Anderson (seated left to right above) talk about the HIV/AIDS Twinning Center's model and how it is being applied by the APCA/ANEMO partners.

The satellite was sponsored by HRSA and featured speakers from Canada's Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development and France's ESTHER Initiative, along with AIHA's HIV/AIDS Twinning Center Program.

Faith Mwangi-Powell, director of the African Palliative Care Association (APCA) and Lidia Monjane of the National Mozambican Nurses Association (ANEMO), discussed how their south-south partnership is working to strengthen ANEMO's capacity as a professional association by improving organizational infrastructure, bolstering membership, and ensuring financial sustainability.

Providing an overview of the Twinning Center's partnership model, Anderson reported on progress and future goals.