

## Jayson Yiga – Biography

My name is Jayson Yiga, and I am 21 years old. I'm based in the Kampala area of Uganda. At Alive Medical Services, I serve as a peer educator for SRHR. I competed in the Y+Beauty contest in 2019 and won the title of HIV/AIDS ambassador. As a young person living with HIV, I have become proud of coming out, and because of my advocacy efforts, I am sometimes referred to as Mr. Condom. Through these positions, I've developed into a youth advocate who is passionate about promoting equal and high-quality access to SRHR services so that young people may finally feel at ease receiving the services they need and deserve and being aware of their rights.

I want young people in our disadvantaged areas to have the best possible knowledge about HIV, GBV, and mental health issues. I'm grateful to ICASA for giving me this wonderful chance and allowing me to tell my experience to the rest of the world.