



Plenary Speaker Bios

Elisabet FADUL (Dominican Republic)

Elisabet Fadul is a youth activist and project manager for youth issues in the Dominican Republic. She currently studies International Relations at the *Universidad Católica Santo Domingo*, and has worked for more than four years advocating for improved social development among her peers, particularly in the area of Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) and HIV/AIDS. In the Dominican Republic, Ms. Fadul is the Country Coordinator of Global Youth Partners (GYP), a volunteer, youth-managed advocacy initiative working for increased access to HIV information, education and services for young people, which is supported by the United Nations Population Fund. Her work through GYP focuses on the use of information, communication and technology for advocacy, education and information on SRH, HIV/AIDS and youth participation. Ms. Fadul has participated in a panel session at the World Youth Festival, World Youth Congress, and as a Youth Representative in the Dominican Republic's Delegation to the UNGASS round table in June 2005. Currently, she is a member of the Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS and Oxfam International Youth Partnerships. She is also Co-Founder of a student association that promotes the importance of international relations.