

MADCAA BARCELONA 2027

INTERNATIONAL CONVENING

THEME:

“Rooted in Community, Growing Together: Global Insights for Grassroots Impact”

Welcome Message / About the Event

From the heart of local communities to an international stage, MADCAA Barcelona 2027 brings together global changemakers, community health advocates, educators, and grassroots leaders. Building on decades of frontline dedication in Kenya’s informal settlements—where we champion early childhood development, youth mentorship, health education, and second chances for young mothers—this convening shifts the lens from top-down policies to community-led transformation.

Barcelona 2027 is more than a gathering; it is a collaborative space to share proven models of care, strengthen community health worker coordination, and build sustainable pathways from vulnerability to opportunity.

Core Pillars of the Convening

Pillar 1: Grassroots Health & Care

Scaling community-driven health awareness, stigma reduction, and local support structures.

Pillar 2: Education & Early Foundations

Strengthening community-based Early Childhood Development (ECD) systems to give every child a strong start.

Pillar 3: Youth & Family Empowerment

Fostering safe spaces, economic resilience, and mentorship that uplift entire families from within.