Adolescent – who are you?
A 15-year-old can be a child, an adolescent, a young person or an adult

Current definitions
Child = 0-14 years
Adult = 15 years and older
Age of majority = 18 years (under 18 are children)
Countries

“Adolescents” = 10-19 years
WHO and UNICEF

“Adolescents and young people” = 15-24 years
UNAIDS

What we say
Adolescence = 10-24 years
Subdivided into:

Young adulthood
20-24 years

Middle adolescence
15-19 years

Early adolescence
10-14 years

EHPSA commissioned ManionDaniels to review differing definitions of adolescence and propose a solution.