



Invitation

26 – 30 September 2016,
The Hague & Amsterdam

Share-Net Youth Week

Working with and for young people

It is with pleasure that we invite you to take part in the **Youth Week organized by Share-Net and its members*** which takes place from **26th – 30th of September at Humanity House, The Hague and De Balie, Amsterdam.**

We envision an inspiring week full of lively debates, interactive workshops, captivating presentations and networking opportunities.

The **objective** is to link comprehensive sexuality education and youth-friendly health services to broader discussions on gender, youth participation and the sustainable development goals. Together, we will share best practices, learn from one another's experience and develop new strategies and collaborations through a joint action plan.

Here, you will find the programme for the week. **Monday** afternoon, September 26, we will kick off the week with new research and international speakers. **Tuesday, Wednesday** and **Thursday** are organized thematically, but the aim is to focus on linkages instead of working in silos. Youth-Friendly Health Services (YFHS), 'Youth and Research' (why is this in inverted commas?) and Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) will be the starting point for the respective days. On **Friday**, we will wrap up the week by bringing together different perspectives for the way forward.

Please do forward this invitation to relevant colleagues! You can choose sessions you want to join. Participation is free, but registration is necessary.

*CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality, Rutgers, PSI Europe, Cordaid, dance4life, IS Academie/UvA, RNW, AFEW, MinBuZa, ISS, SAN!, KIT, ICCO



Day	Topic	Location
Monday 26 Sept 14.00 – 17.00hr	Opening - Setting the scene	Humanity House, Den Haag
Tuesday 27 Sept 09.30 – 16.30hr	Youth Friendly Health Services	De Balie, Amsterdam
Wednesday 28 Sept 10.00 – 17.00hr	Young Researchers	De Balie, Amsterdam
Thursday 29 Sept 10.00 – 17.30hr	Comprehensive Sexuality Education	Humanity House, Den Haag
Friday 30 Sept 14.00 – 17.00hr	Closing - Pledge for Action	Humanity House, Den Haag

14.00 – 14.30

Opening Youth Week

Leon Bijlmakers - Chair Steering Committee Member Share-Net International

Lambert Grijns - SRHR Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Sanne Thijssen – SRHR Youth Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs / CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality

Facilitator: **Linda Barry** – CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality

14.30 – 15.00

Presentation study on CSE, YFHS and gender linkages within the SDG framework

Shuchi Karim - PhD, Consultant, Institute of Social Studies (ISS)

15.00 – 15.45

Reflection on study findings with following discussants

Dr. Venkatraman Chandra-Mouli – Scientist, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO

Ruth van Zorge – PME Coordinator SRHR Alliance

15.45 – 16.15

Plenary discussion

16.15 – 17.00

Market Place: Walk around and hear about new tools, like the essential packages manual, planning & support tool, and more! Accompanied by drinks.

09.00 – 09.30	Coffee and Tea			
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome – Denise van Dijk - Female Health Company/ Steering Committee member Share-Net International Opening by Facilitator - Rena Greifinger – Technical advisor Gender and Youth, PSI			
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09.45 – 10.30	Setting the scene - Panel Discussion: <i>Why we need to look beyond clinics and trainings?</i> Panellists from WHO, MSI, IPPF			
10.30 – 11.00	Presentation: <i>Understanding young people's SRH needs and health (care) seeking behaviour: the role of the informal system and self-medication in SRHR</i> Prof. Dr. Anita Hardon (TBC) – Professor, Anthropology of Care and Health, University of Amsterdam (UvA)			
11.00 – 11.15	Plenary: Service delivery and quality assurance; Introductions workshops and key questions to address - Rena Greifinger			
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11.15 – 11.30	Coffee and Tea			
11.30 – 13.00	Parallel workshops round 1: <i>Promising Service Delivery Approaches</i>			
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14.00 – 15.30	Parallel workshops round 2: <i>Service Delivery and Quality Assurance</i>			
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15.30 – 16.00	Plenary Exercise 'Take a position'- Rena Greifinger			
16.00 – 16.15	Concluding reflections in 5 minutes - Chandra Mouli – WHO, Shuchi Karim – ISS, Sanne Thijssen – SRHR Youth Ambassador			
16.15	Closure and visual summary			



Young researchers – 28 September 2016

De Balie, Amsterdam

09.30 – 10.00

Coffee and Tea

10.00 – 10.15

Welcome - **Dr. Trudie Gerrits** – Assistant Professor, UvA/ Steering Committee member Share-Net International
Opening - **Loes Keyzers** - ISS

10.15 – 13.00

Workshop

Young People as SRHR Researchers: Navigating Resistances

Auma Okwany, Annah Kamusiime, Elizabeth Ngutuku, Kristen Cheney, Shuchi Karim – ISS

Miranda van Reeuwijk - Rutgers

This interactive workshop will engage participants in a discussion of how to overcome various resistances to youth participatory research. Drawing on experiences from Ethiopia, Uganda, and Bangladesh, difficulties in navigating the sociocultural politics of childhood and youth to conduct ASRHR research (especially with VYP) is discussed. Experiences of training youth peer researchers and their experiences of conducting research will be shared. Finally, young people's use of their training and research to navigate their own ASRHR advocacy will be discussed.

13.00 – 13.30

LUNCH

13.30 – 17.00

5th Annual Meeting Linking Research, Policy and Practice – Students and NGOs

Billie de Haas – Consultant, Chair Working Group Linking Research, Policy and Practice Share-Net. This meeting will bring together students who have finalized or will start their Master research with researchers, practitioners and policy makers in the field of SRHR and HIV/AIDS. The programme includes parallel sessions of presentations*, plenary discussions, speed dating and a visual summary.

*To be announced soon

SEX EDUCATION

Comprehensive Sexuality Education – 29 September

Humanity House, The Hague

09.30 – 10.00 Coffee and Tea
10.00 – 10.15 Welcome - **Billie de Haas**, Consultant/Core Group Member Share-Net Netherlands
Opening – Chairs of day: **Jorik van Enck**, **Yvonne Akinyi Ochieng** - dance4life

10.15 – 10.30 Setting the scene - **Yvonne Akinyi Ochieng**, Peer Educator Kenya, dance4life

10.30 – 10.50 Presentation *Conceptualising education for SRHR: the role of morality, health, rights, and culture* - **Esther Miedema** – Researcher/Lecturer, UvA

10.50 – 11.00 Q&A

11.00 – 11.20 Presentation *Coping with resistance towards CSE and keeping CSE at the agenda and professionals motivated* – **Anslem Wandega** – Country representative Rutgers Uganda

11.20 – 11.30 Q&A

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee and Tea

11.45 – 12.30 Panel discussion *Challenges and Lessons learned from implementing CSE*
Prof. Ine Vanwesenbeeck – Rutgers, **Dr. Lale Say** – WHO, **Quraish Matovu** – Reproductive Health Uganda. Facilitation: **Laura Hurley** – IPPF

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH

13.30 – 15.00 Parallel workshops round 1: *Linking Schools to YFHS & the participation of (very) young people*

Linking schools to youth friendly health services in Malawi - **STOP AIDS NOW/ ICCO/ Cordaid / Educaids**

The Power of Peer Education - **dance4life**

CSE for young adolescents (10 – 15 yrs) - **Cordaid & CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality, WHO and Rutgers**

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee and Tea

15.15– 16.45 Parallel workshops round 2: *The role of gender and power in relation to CSE and young people's health*

Empowering young girls? Questioning assumptions about early marriage, gender, & the role of CSE – **UvA**

Gender-transformative working: empowering girls AND boys - **Rutgers**

Pleasure of sex – **RNW/ LoveMatters**

16.45 – 17.15 Plenary Discussion and Short Reflection
Shuchi Karim – ISS
Dr. Lale Say – WHO
Eloise Gaddess – LoveMatters



Closing event – 30 September 2016

Humanity House, The Hague

14.00 – 14.15

Coffee and Tea

Visual Summaries Youth Week: Art made on Tuesday and Thursday

14.15 – 14.30

Welcome - **Rineke van Dam** - Rutgers/Vice Chair Core Group Share-Net Netherlands
Opening – **Rogier Elshout**, Facilitator

14.30 – 15.10

TedTalks: our Highlights & Reflections Youth Week

- Tuesday – Youth Friendly Health Services:
Makhosazana Dlamini, Deputy Country Director – PSI Swaziland
- Wednesday - Young People as SRHR Researchers:
Tasneem Kakal - Junior Researcher, KIT
- Thursday – Comprehensive Sexuality Education:
Anslem Wandega – Country representative Rutgers Uganda
- Overall: **Shuchi Karim** – PhD, ISS

15.25 – 15.40

Coffee & Tea break

15.40 – 17.00

World Café: doing this together. Group work around recommendations. What are implications for research, policy and practice? Discussing the way forward – pledge for action.

17.00

Drinks