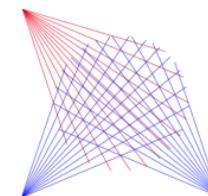


SRHR KNOWLEDGE FACTSHEET 2017

LINKING RESEARCH, POLICY AND PRACTICE - 'STUDENTS AND NGOS'

AN OVERVIEW OF SRHR KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS FROM POLICY AND PRACTICE



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SHORT DESCRIPTION ORGANISATIONS

1. AMREF FLYING DOCTORS (NOT REPRESENTED AT SPEED DATING)

Amref aims to improve access to health for all, particularly for young women and girls. By making the linkage between the community and the health system more effective, Amref aims to strengthen the primary health care system, improve preventive health in communities while particularly addressing the needs of vulnerable young women and girls. Through this focus, the organization's aim is for people to be able to take good care of their own health, seek health care when required, and be able to claim their right to health.



2. AMSTERDAM YOUTH FORCE

The Amsterdam Youth Force is a voluntary cohort of active young people based in the Netherlands and around the world who are working towards ensuring youth participation during the AIDS2018 conference. It is our task to organise and prepare for an open access Youth Pavilion during the conference. The International AIDS Conference is the largest conference on any global health issue in the world and next July it will be held in Amsterdam, providing a unique forum for the intersection of science, advocacy, and human rights.



Our slogan 'To monitor, represent and empower' encompasses our mission statement. We seek to establish that youth issues are integrated and acknowledged during conference, that young people are recognized and that they are given the opportunity to develop

their ideas and skills. It is about building capacity of our members as well as young activists and researchers around the globe. De-stigmatization is our thematic area of priority. This idea is twofold: within society and within the medical world. We seek to concentrate on linking sexual health and reproductive rights in an integrative approach while also paying attention to the Sustainable Development Goals.

3. DANCE4LIFE

Dance4Life is a Social Franchise that provides an innovative and evidence-based Youth Empowerment Model to organizations, targeting youth sexual and reproductive health issues. The ultimate goal is to decrease the prevalence of three of the biggest sexual health threats young people face today: HIV, unwanted pregnancies and sexual and gender based violence. We use youth culture, music and dance to create dynamic dialogue spaces and engaging awareness environments. We offer young people the tools to build self-esteem and autonomy, to make them courageous and confident. Based on insights from the past 12 years and founded on the most recent evidence and scientific findings, the Dance4Life curriculum – Journey4Life - is developed by and for young people. Journey4Life is delivered by trained Champions4Life, who empower young people rather than educate them; they are facilitators of transformation. We build on their core strengths and support them through comprehensive training. The Journey4Life consists of 10-12 sessions – Encounters - and starts with an inspirational invitation followed by a transformation from ME (building confidence), to ME and YOU (creating gender egalitarian attitudes), to ME and SOCIETY (critically assessing and challenging social norms) and ends with a celebration of transformation.



The 2030 GOAL (*mission statement*): Together with our partners empower more than 5 million young people to lead healthy sexual lives and feel confident about their future, contributing to demonstrable improvement in their sexual health.

4. GGD AMSTERDAM (NOT REPRESENTED AT SPEED DATING)



The Public Health Service of Amsterdam (GGD Amsterdam) covers a wide field of public health activities. About 1300 men and women are employed by the GGD, spread all over the city and the five neighbouring communities that are part of the GGD's health care working area. Almost all residents of Amsterdam visit the GGD at least once in their lives. Parents of young children regularly visit a child health centre, travellers to the tropics are advised and properly vaccinated at the travel clinic and he or she who is troubled by e.g. cockroaches, mice or rats calls in the pest control service. The GGD monitors socio-economic health differences and has a special focus for those who can't find their way in the health care system. The STI Outpatient Clinic performs tests and, if necessary, provides treatment for a sexually transmitted infection (STI). We also monitor trends in STIs and evaluate intervention programmes and routine services, mostly in cooperation with other research organisations. Besides, the GGD is dedicated to secure the health and well-being of e.g. drug addicts, homeless people and sex workers.

Mission

'The Amsterdam Public Health Service actively monitors and promotes the health of the population. We aim to reduce health arrears and to foster self-reliance to increase participation.'

5. HIVOS



Hivos is an international organisation that seeks new solutions to persistent global issues. With smart projects in the right places, we oppose discrimination, inequality, abuse of power and the unsustainable use of our planet's resources. Our primary focus is achieving structural change and dream with a world with more sustainable and fair economy, and more open and inclusive societies. Our mission is to innovate for social change: With smart projects in the right places, we offer a positive counterbalancing force against discrimination, inequality, abuse of power and the unsustainable use of our planet's resources.

Hivos believes that all people should be able to have control over their own bodies and sexuality; that people should be able to express their sexual orientation and gender identity freely, without having to suffer threats, violence marginalization or exclusion. Through our

partners we connect hundreds of community-based organisations (LGBTs, women’s organizations, sex workers associations, among many others) to local and national governments, healthcare providers, human rights advocates and other stakeholders; and even less usual allies, such as businesses and religious groups. In this field, Hivos works in different programmes and initiatives such as [“Right Here, Right Now”](#) and [Voice](#).

In particular, Hivos support the response against HIV and AIDS through its global [“HIV and Human Rights”](#) Programme. In 2016, the Hivos’ HIV and AIDS portfolio consisted of projects located in 30 countries. Hivos work in HIV and AIDS follows a human rights-based approach and all the projects are conducted with high involvement of the Key Populations most vulnerable and affected by the epidemic.

6. KIT | THE ROYAL TROPICAL INSTITUTE

KIT, founded in 1910, is an independent, not-for-profit organization involved in international development projects and cultural initiatives in more than 60 countries of Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, Europe and the New Independent States. It has since become a leading knowledge and expertise organization for international and intercultural cooperation with a mandate to improve health, ensure equitable social-economic and sustainable development as well as promote intercultural cooperation with partners worldwide. It focuses on results and empowering people; offering research, including evaluations; advice; training; and education that are creative, context specific and evidence-informed.



Through two master programmes, short courses and institutional support, the KIT Health Knowledge Unit equips health professionals to be leaders in addressing public health challenges around the world, including in relation to Sexual and Reproductive health and Rights (SRHR). KIT Health’s work on SRHR is at the forefront of supporting organisations and governments to realize better and inclusive access to quality Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) services; promote adolescent SRHR; and strengthen HIV prevention and care. To achieve meaningful change, we build our work on a foundation of rights, participation and gender equality.

7. MAINLINE (NOT REPRESENTED AT SPEED DATING)



Mainline is a Dutch NGO that improves health, rights and lives of People Who Use Drugs (PUDs) nationally and internationally. Mainline achieves this goal by 1) Offering and implementing harm reduction interventions with respect for the individual's freedom of choice and capabilities 2) Promoting the human rights of PUDs and 3) Supporting and promoting Harm Reduction as a method and as a broad mindset. On international level, we provide financial support and capacity strengthening to local partners who are implementing Harm Reduction interventions, we work together with other Key population partners (e.g Sex Workers and LGBTI community organisations) towards ending the HIV/AIDS epidemic, we adapt our programming to upcoming drug trends and new target groups.

8. OXFAM NOVIB



Oxfam Novib is a proud affiliate of the Oxfam confederation, in which 20 likeminded organizations join forces to defeat poverty and injustice. Today, we are active in more than 90 countries. Oxfam Novib promotes a world society in which the social and economic differences between rich and poor are reduced, in which the world's affluence is fairly divided and in which people and communities are enabled to learn about and respect each other's culture and to work together on the basis of common responsibility and solidarity with one another to further their development.

The Gender and Youth Unit of Oxfam Novib develops and implements several projects that are either stand-alone- or with components on SRHR themes such as: SRHR services, influencing for better SRHR education and policies, social norms around SRHR, child marriage, comprehensive sexual education, SRHR in humanitarian aid, etc.

9. RESULTS IN HEALTH (NOT REPRESENTED AT SPEED DATING)

ResultsinHealth is a public health advisory agency that was founded in the mid-1990s. Its vision is to improve the health of populations across the world, and its mission is to strengthen effective disease prevention and access to health care.



ResultsinHealth focuses on the challenges that affect the health of societies. Among them are Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR and Supply Chain Management of health commodities. ResultsinHealth's work is guided by three principles of action: evidence-based, innovative and practice-oriented. This means generating evidence on effective public health interventions, translating this evidence into innovative approaches, and applying these to new approaches in practical solutions. Combining this practical and cost-effective approach with in-depth technical know-how, ResultsinHealth represents a new way of working in international health that is characterised by high-quality standards, specialized expertise, transparency and flexibility.

ResultsinHealth is also known for its expert services in monitoring and evaluation (M&E), by employing quantitative and qualitative techniques, including the use of mixed methods. ResultsinHealth has highly developed expertise in applying participatory evaluation methods such as the 'Most Significant Change' (MSC) methodology, Photovoice, Participatory Video, and Outcome Mapping (OM). It conducts exploratory research, formative research, operational/ applied research and research to test a new concept or approach. Given its focus on innovation in evaluation activities, ResultsinHealth has also been involved in evaluation of non-health programmes, such as climate change prevention, poverty reduction and coastal livelihood restoration.

We are searching for more active members for our working groups: Advocacy, Communications, Programme, Eastern European & Central Asian team and Events & Engagements.

KNOWLEDGE FACTSHEET

NGO	Topics	Countries/ Areas	Population of interest	Type of research	What type of recommendations are you looking for?	Opportunities for internships at your organisation?
1. Amref Flying Doctors	Access to health for all, particularly for young women and girls. Strengthen primary healthcare system, improve preventive health in communities, addressing the needs of vulnerable young women and girls.	Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi, Ethiopia, Zambia, Senegal	people and groups with limited access to health. young women and girls	Qualitative and quantitative, participatory action research	Recommendations and concrete and practical tools	We do not have any opportunities at the moment.
2. Amsterdam Youth Force (AYF)	HIV/AIDS, sexual health & reproductive rights, key groups, structural change, best practice.	Several countries in Europe and Africa, and more. A priority on the EECA region.	Youth (and all key groups: LGBT*, sex workers, people who use drugs etc.)	N/A	N/A	This is a possibility down the line. We are in talks with organisations who may be able to facilitate this.
3. Dance4Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Influence of empowerment on behaviour change – How does the Dance4Life Empowerment Model increase confidence, gender equal attitudes and willingness to influence norms as key determinants of behaviour change? - Positive Youth Development and ASRH – How do programs focusing on positive youth development contribute to ASRH? 	Global – Kenya, Tanzania, Ghana, Zambia, Ethiopia, Nepal, Russia, Indonesia, Pakistan, China, Barbados	Young People	quantitative and qualitative research and analysis, case study, literature review	Interpretation of findings and recommendations on how to strengthen the Dance4Life model (theory; use of research tools; analysis)	Please check regularly our website: https://www.dance4life.nl/vacatures

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4. GGD Amsterdam	STI's (clinics/services, laboratory, research, interventions programmes), sexual health information and education, sexual assault, policy formulation and advice	Netherlands	All Amsterdam citizens, special attention for key populations	quantitative and qualitative research		https://www.amsterdam.nl/bestuur-organisatie/vacatures/
5. Hivos	<p>Reducing the risks, vulnerability and impact of HIV on the lives of KPs, promote and support the creation of enabling environments, fighting against social stigma, discrimination, and legal barriers contrary to human rights (i.e. criminalization of HIV status, age limitations for testing, sex work, drug use, etc.). All our projects are aimed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Improve access to quality and taboo free comprehensive healthcare services – Empower communities of KPs – Building bridges through multi-stakeholder initiatives – Promoting South-South cooperation and linking and learning between KP networks – Generate evidence for effective human rights advocacy. 	Several countries in Africa, Latin America and Asia	KPs such as: People Living with HIV (PLWHIV) particularly women and girls; Men who have Sex with Men (MSM); Sex Workers (SW); and People Who Use Drugs (PWUD). Also other vulnerable populations.	Qualitative, quantitative research (i.e. comparative research, participatory action research, case studies,. Most of our studies are available on our "Knowledge Dossiers" website.	Ways in which we can innovate in our interventions. For example: find new ways to reach out to young KPs (15-25 years old) using social media and new technologies; how to make better use of analysis of masculinity studies in our awareness-raising and/or community mobilisation campaigns; gather evidence on how among others.	We seldom publish vacancies in our websites. However, students currently enrolled in any university which are interested in doing research with us are encouraged to send open applications through our website. Additionally, Hivos participates in the AMID programme , so we encourage student to apply for it to have a 1-year internship with us.

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6. KIT Royal Tropical Institute – Health Unit	<p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child marriage and teenage pregnancies + the role of economic empowerment, meaningful youth involvement, access to SRH services, effective comprehensive sexuality education, etc. - Neonatal and maternal health, and effective approaches to improve these - SRHR of key populations, marginalized groups, youth - SRHR needs of male and male involvement <p>A human rights based approach and gender inclusiveness is always at the core of our work</p>	<p>Wide range of sub-Saharan Africa and Asian countries, and increasingly in Latin America</p>	<p>Female and male adolescents and youth, key populations, indigenous groups, marginalized groups</p>	<p>All type of research: literature review; qualitative/quantitative; mixed methods; case studies; systematic review, etc</p>	<p>Mostly about approaches that work, or approaches that help improve programmes related all of the issues mentioned under the topics list.</p>	<p>Yes, we do regularly have internships at KIT, mostly for Master level students, sometimes also for Bachelor level students. The timing depends on a particular project, so there is no specific deadline.</p>
7. Mainline	<p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting up effective exit strategies for local harm reduction (HR) partners. - Linking HR to sustainable development goals (SDGs). - Case study on Sustainability + impact of Trainer of Trainer programs in HR. - Building an investment case for HR services to show the cost-effectiveness. - Assess SRHR situation among PUD and recommendation to integrate SRHR services in HR programming. - Stigmatization among PUD) 	<p>Tanzania, Kenya, South-Africa, Pakistan, Nepal, Vietnam, Indonesia</p>	<p>Key populations, especially PUD. Also includes spouses, non-injecting drug users and young PUDs.</p>	<p>Qualitative and quantitative, participatory action research</p>	<p>Recommendations and concrete and practical tools on how to improve the measurement of the impact of service delivery and our support to local HR partner organisations</p>	<p>Throughout the whole year, we are looking for ambitious students who would like to work on one of these topics (or have their own idea)! Contact n.veldwijk@mainline.nl for opportunities.</p>

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8. Oxfam Novib	Social Norms change with regards to SRHR, evidence building on successful SRHR practices and approaches, best practices, SRHR in humanitarian aid.	No specific geographic focus, but a particular interest in countries in (protracted) crisis	Women, Youth, Marginalised and Discriminated groups	Qualitative research, formative research, case studies/met a analysis	Evidence for influencing interventions, improvement of own interventions (effectiveness and efficiency) (see topics above).	At this moment we have 2 interns who started in September 2017, and we are considering to recruit one more intern soon, at the start of next year. A ToR is being drafted and will be distributed through the Oxfam Academy.
9. Results in Health	SRHR and research evaluation within SRHR	South East Asia and Europe	young people, people with a disability	Qualitative/ quantitative, literature study	Quality norms on peer support within SRHR; Cost effectiveness of health promotion intervention within SRHR	Yes, at a short term, on one or more of the topics described.