



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 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: [Click here to register for the parts of the Youth Week programme you would like to attend.](#)

*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

13.30 – 14.00

Registration with coffee and tea

14.00 – 14.30

Opening Youth Week

Leon Bijlmakers - Chair Steering Committee Member Share-Net International

Lambert Grijns - SRHR Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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

Hilde Kroes – Adviser SRHR, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

15.45 – 16.15

Plenary discussion

16.15 – 17.00

Market Place accompanied by drinks.

Walk around and hear about new tools:

- Oxfam Novib - Achieving Meaningful Youth Participation: Learning Product (Oxfam, CHOICE for Youth & Sexuality, United Network of Young Peacebuilders, Butterfly Works, and UvA) - 12 Ways Towards Youth-Led Programming: Infographic (Oxfam), - Gender Mainstreaming: 4 Rough Guides (Oxfam), Ronald van Moorten
- IAVI, Necla Günay
- Rutgers - Toolkit Whole School Approach, Anny Peters
- SRHR Alliance - Essential Package Manual: A comprehensive guide for successful SRHR programmes for young people, Margo Bakker, Rutgers
- STOP AIDS NOW! And Rutgers - Evidence and Rights-based Planning and Support Tool for Empowering Approaches to SRHR Education with Young People, Miriam Groenhof – SAN! and Jo Reinders, Rutgers
- Marie Stopes International - MSI counselling app - Guidance on how to run a Diva programme - Shababline (youth hotline), Facebook MSI Yemen - short films on youth from Cambodia and Tanzania which talk about hotlines and accessing sexual health information, Thomas Lee and Anne Parker
- NWO-WOTRO and Share-Net - SRHR research in Bangladesh

- 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 – 10.15 Key Note Presentation by **Dr. Venkatraman Chandra-Mouli** – Scientist, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO
- 10.15 – 11.00 Panel Discussion: *Why we need to look beyond clinics and trainings?*
Panellists **Miranda van Reeuwijk** (Rutgers), **Anne Parker** (MSI), **Laura Hurley** (IPPF)
- 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: *Promising Service Delivery Approaches*

Reaching out with the right service: Co-designing mobile health services for youth - **PSI/Swaziland**
The details matter: contraceptives as accessible youth friendly products – **Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition**

Eco-system approach: Linking community actors & young clients to increase uptake of services – **Triggerise and Healthy Entrepreneurs**

The potential of Peer Provision: Peer Provision Models – **IPPF**
Reaching young people: youth-driven outreach - **Reproductive Health Uganda**

13.00 – 14.00 **LUNCH**

14.00 – 15.30 Parallel workshops round 2: *Service Delivery and Quality Assurance*

Performance based financing and YFHS – **Cordaid**

Increasing Access & Quality of YFHS for Young Key Populations: People who use drugs in Ukraine – **AFEW**, Motivational Intervention approach to reach MSM in Bangladesh – **KIT**

Youth-led monitoring & Social Accountability- The Uganda example – **IPPF and RHU**

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, **Youth Champion (TBC)** – MSI

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

Workshop Young People as SRHR Researchers: Navigating Resistances

Auma Okwany, Annah Kamusiime, Elizabeth Ngutuku, Kristen Cheney, Shuchi Karim – ISS
Miranda van Reeuwijk - Rutgers

This workshop aims to better equip participants to not only acknowledge their own and others' cultural and political resistances to youth participatory research but also to learn -from various experiences so far- how to navigate these before, during, and after this kind of research and advocacy. Such knowledge is indispensable for effective advancement of CSE and YFHS objectives.

10.15 – 15.20

Welcome and opening of the session

10.20 – 11.30

Part 1: interactive workshop at kick-off of youth participatory research in SRHR - 'intervention'/project, followed by comments and (self-)reflection

11.30-11.45

Coffee/Tea Break

11.45 – 12.30

Part 2: presentation of some telling and challenging concrete experiences and results in Uganda, Ethiopia and Bangladesh (incl. interviews with young researchers themselves) provoking further plenary discussion

12.30 – 13.00

Conclusion and reflection on lessons learned about navigating the resistances

13.00 – 13.30

LUNCH

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

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.

13.30 – 13.45

Welcome and introduction by chair -

Billie de Haas (Chair Working Group Linking Research, Policy and Practice Share-Net)

13.45 – 14.45

Session 1A – Youth Voices - Chair: **Dorine Thomissen** (Simavi)

Session 1B – Vulnerable Groups - Chair: **Julian Hows** (GNP+)

14.45 - 15.00

Coffee/Tea Break

15.00 –16.00

Session 2A – Access to SRHR services - Chair: **Willeke Kempkes** (ICCO)

Session 2B – Sexual & Reproductive Rights - Chair: **Lindsay van Clief** (Love Matters)

16.00 – 16.30

Plenary discussion – **Billie de Haas**

16.30 – 17.30

Speed dating with drinks – Facilitator: **Trudie Gerrits** (UvA)

Researchers date NGOs; KIT, RNW, Simavi, Oxfam Novib, HIVOS, MoFA and others.

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, **Chandra Mouli** – 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
Lily Talapessy – Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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 – 15.15

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

15.15 – 16.00

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

16.00

Champagne and drinks