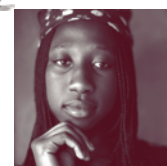


YouthLens

on Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS

New Resources on Youth Reproductive Health and HIV Prevention, 2002-2004

This annotated list of resources with Web links provides guidance to youth-serving organizations.



As a sequel to *YouthLens No. 1, New Resources Available on Youth Reproductive Health and HIV Prevention* (July 2002), this YouthLens summarizes major reports and resources that have appeared since July 2002. The resources are organized by overview reports, reproductive health resources, and HIV/AIDS resources. For more, see YouthNet's online summary of recent program resources and research findings, Youth InfoNet, at: www.fhi.org/en/Youth/YouthNet/Publications/YouthInfoNet/index.htm

Overview Reports

Adolescent and Youth Reproductive Health in the Asia and Near East Region (2003)

www.policyproject.com/pubs/arh.cfm

This ambitious project produced a summary and country reports on Bangladesh, Cambodia, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, and Yemen, by the Futures Group International/POLICY Project. Contact: www.policyproject.com/contact.cfm

Commitments: Youth Reproductive Health, the World Bank, and the Millennium Development Goals (2004)

www.globalhealth.org/images/pdf/commitments.pdf

This report from the Global Health Council makes the case that investment in youth reproductive health by the World Bank is essential to achieving the Millennium Development Goals and reducing poverty. Contact: kringheim@globalhealth.org

Going to Scale in Ethiopia: Mobilizing Youth Participation in a National HIV/AIDS Program (2004)

www.synergyaids.com/documents/GoingToScaleInEthiopia.pdf This report from the Synergy Project documents a successful youth-led participatory learning and action project that led to a national youth charter, working through the Ministry of Youth, Sports, and Culture with assistance from the YouthNet and IMPACT projects of Family Health International. Contact: youthnetpubs@fhi.org

The Implications of Early Marriage for HIV/AIDS Policy (2004)

www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/CM.pdf

Too Young to Wed: The Lives, Rights and Health of Young Married Girls (2003)

www.icrw.org/docs/tooyoungtowed_1003.pdf

These reports from the Population Council and the International Center for Research on Women, respectively, examine issues related to early marriage and offer policy and programmatic recommendations to end the practice. Contact: publications@popcouncil.org; info@icrw.org

Making One Billion Count:

UNFPA State of the World Population 2003:

Investing in Adolescents' Health and Rights (2003)

www.unfpa.org/swp/2003

The annual UNFPA report focuses on adolescents, including short case studies, recommendations, data, footnotes, and resources.

Contact: www.unfpa.org/help/contact.htm

**FHI**

Family Health
International

PATH

Program for
Appropriate
Technology in
Health

UNAIDS

Joint United
Nations Programme
on HIV/AIDS

UNFPA

United Nations
Population Fund

UNICEF

United Nations
Children's Fund

USAID

U.S. Agency for
International
Development

WHO

World Health
Organization

**Non-Consensual Sexual Experiences of
Young People: A Review of the
Evidence from Developing Countries (2003)**

www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/wp/seasia/seawp16.pdf

This report from the Population Council synthesizes available research on the nature and extent of coercion, adverse consequences, risk factors, and related issues, with recommendations.

Contact: publications@popcouncil.org

The State of the World's Children 2005 (2004)

www.unicef.org/sowc05/english/fullreport.html

This annual report from UNICEF focuses on poverty, conflict, and HIV/AIDS with features important for adolescents, including free education for those orphaned by HIV/AIDS and fighting sexual exploitation and trafficking. Contact: pubdoc@unicef.org

**Young People and HIV/AIDS:
Opportunity in Crisis (2002)**

www.unicef.org/publications/index_4447.html

This 48-page, data-rich resource from the United Nations (UN) offers a rationale for focusing on youth and a ten-step strategy for moving forward.

Contact: pubdoc@unicef.org

**Reproductive Health Program
Development/Implementation****Adolescent Cue Cards (2003)**

www.pathfind.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Publications_Programmatic (scroll to Adolescent Cue Cards)

These colorful job aids offer helpful information and tips, each covering a contraceptive method. Contact: information@pathfind.org

**Capacity Building Resources in
Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health (2003)**

www.path.org/materials/materials-details.php?id=744

This training package from PATH, based on workshops in Southeast Asia, is designed to help organizations with program design, strategic planning and networking, programming, youth-friendly health services, and monitoring and evaluation. Contact: publications@path.org

**Games for Adolescent Reproductive Health:
An International Handbook (2002)**

www.path.org/files/gamesbook.pdf This manual from PATH introduces games to teach youth about reproductive health and sexuality. Included are theory, tips, and instructions for using and modifying some 50 games. Contact: publications@path.org

**Making Commitments Matter: A Toolkit for
Young People to Evaluate National Youth Policy
(2004, English, French, Spanish, Portuguese)**

www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/wyr/index.html#toolkit (scroll to the toolkit) This toolkit from the UN Secretariat can help address the goals of the World Programme of Action for Youth on health, HIV, education, employment, drug abuse, youth participation, and more. Contact: youth@un.org

**My Changing Body: Fertility Awareness
for Young People (2003)**

www.fhi.org/en/Youth/YouthNet/rhtrainmat/fertilawareyoungpeople.htm This manual, designed for training young people ages 10 to 14, includes six sessions with accurate, factual information on puberty, female and male fertility, fertilization, young people's concerns about sexuality, and other topics. Contact: youthnetpubs@fhi.org

**"New Generation" Models for Asia's Youth:
Strengthening Networks and Building Capacity (2003)**

www.path.org/files/RH_cambodia_case_studies.pdf Using case studies from Thailand and Cambodia, this guide from PATH discusses how to engage young people in programming, get support from adult stakeholders, and strengthen partnerships/networks. Contact: publications@path.org

**Partnering with African Youth: Pathfinder International
and the African Youth Alliance Experience (2004)**

www.pathfind.org/site/DocServer/AYA_report_final.pdf?docID=2081 This 40-page report from Pathfinder International provides valuable insights on project implementation challenges, focusing on youth-friendly services and institutional capacity building in Botswana, Ghana, Tanzania, and Uganda. Contact: information@pathfind.org

Peer Approach in Adolescent Reproductive Health Education: Some Lessons Learned (2003)

www.unescobkk.org/ips/arh-web/resources/peer/peer.pdf This 69-page guide to peer education provides a useful overview of research, lessons learned, guidelines, and more. Contact: <http://www.unescobkk.org/>

Peer Education Training of Trainers Manual (2003, English, other languages in region)

www.youthpeer.org/upload/resources/155_ResFile_Manual.pdf Youth Peer Education Electronic Resource (Y-PEER), which works in Eastern Europe and Central Asia with guidance from UNFPA, YouthNet, and others, has developed this 188-page manual on sexual and reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, gender, and cultural sensitivity. Contact: bodiroza@unfpa.org

Sexuality Education in Schools: The International Experience and Implications for Nigeria (2004)

www.dec.org/pdf_docs/PNACY529.pdf This working paper from the POLICY Project reviews the international experience with sexuality education, including evidence-based findings, policy issues, and other critical concerns as they apply to one country. Contact: yrah@policyproject.com

Skills for Health: The WHO Information Series on School Health, Document 9 (2003)

www.unicef.org/lifeskills/SkillsForHealth230503.pdf This 83-page report is designed to help implement quality skills-based health education at the national level for in-school or out-of-school settings. Chapters cover theories and principles, evaluation evidence and lessons learned, priority actions for quality and scale, and planning and evaluation issues. Contact: pubdoc@unicef.org

Towards Adulthood: Exploring the Sexual and Reproductive Health of Adolescents in South Asia (2003)

www.who.int/reproductive-health/publications/towards_adulthood/towards_adultwood.pdf This 244-page book from WHO contains 42 short papers based largely on presentations and sessions from an international conference in South Asia held in 2000. Contact: publications@who.int

Youth-Friendly Services: An Annotated Web-Based Guide to Available Resources (2004)

www.fhi.org/en/Youth/YouthNet/ProgramsAreas/YouthFriendlyServices/index.htm Compiled by YouthNet/FHI, this annotated guide links to 16 major resources grouped into advocacy/planning, assessment/implementation, provider training curricula, job aids, and evaluation. CEDPA/Catalyst Consortium, EngenderHealth, YouthNet/FHI, PATH, Pathfinder International, and WHO developed these resources. Contact information for each is listed on the Web site.

RESOURCES FROM YOUTHNET

YouthNet has produced research briefs, issues papers, summaries of recent resources and studies (Youth InfoNet), and other publications. Most are available on a CD-ROM for free or can be downloaded from www.fhi.org/en/youth/youthNet/publications/index. Contact: youthnetpubs@fhi.org

Selected YouthLens (English/French/Spanish)

- **Sexuality Education** (No. 2). In-school programs can result in positive behavior changes, but programs vary widely and questions about best models need more attention.
- **HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing** (No. 3). Many youth desire these services, but the services are limited and involve many questions.
- **Contraceptive Options and Access** (No. 12). Different age groups should be targeted with appropriate messages.

Youth Issues Papers

- **Intervention Strategies that Work for Youth: Summary, FOCUS End of Program Report** (synthesis of 160-page report, English/French/Spanish)
- **Applying Social Franchising Techniques to Youth Reproductive Health/HIV Services**
- **Teacher Training: Essential for School-based Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS Education, Focus on Sub-Saharan Africa**
- **Reaching Out-of-School Youth with Reproductive Health and HIV Information and Services**

Web Resources

YouthNet's Web site offers valuable resources and links, including:

- www.fhi.org/en/Youth/YouthNet/ProgramsAreas/index.htm – resources and guidance on 13 program areas
- www.fhi.org/en/Youth/YouthNet/ResForYouth/index.htm – annotated collection of Web sites designed for youth, with URL hyperlinks
- www.fhi.org/en/Youth/YouthNet/Publications/YouthInfoNet/index.htm – Youth InfoNet, an online summary of new research and program summaries
- www.youth-policy.com – a searchable global database of youth reproductive health policies with fact sheets and other features, cosponsored with the POLICY Project.

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HIV/AIDS Program Development/Implementation

A Parrot on Your Shoulder: A Guide for People Starting to Work with Orphans and Vulnerable Children (2004)

www.dec.org/pdf_docs/PCAAB212.pdf From the International HIV/AIDS Alliance, this book provides guidance on group work, drama, icebreakers, role-plays, and other techniques for working with young adolescents. Contact: aidsalliance.org

At the Crossroads: Accelerating Youth Access to HIV/AIDS Interventions (2004)

www.unfpa.org/upload/lib_pub_file/316_filename_UNFPA_Crossroads.pdf From the UNAIDS Inter-Agency Task Team on Young People, this eight-page brief summarizes data and intervention approaches for youth. Contact: hiv@unfpa.org

Building Blocks: Africa-Wide Briefing Notes (updated 2004, English, French and Portuguese)

www.aidsalliance.org/eng/publications/_prom/buiding_blocks/building_blocks.htm From the International HIV/AIDS Alliance, this set of locally adaptable resources provides guidance to communities on supporting children orphaned and made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS. Contact: aidsalliance.org

Conducting a Situation Analysis of Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS (2004)

www.dec.org/pdf_docs/PNACX649.pdf This report from USAID describes the rationale and uses of a situation analysis of orphans and vulnerable children with a useful list of references and resources. Contact: docorder@dec.cdie.org

Education and HIV/AIDS: A Sourcebook of HIV/AIDS Prevention Programmes (2003, English, French, Portuguese)

www.schoolsandhealth.org/Sourcebook/sourcebook%20intro.htm This book from the World Bank and Partnership for Child Development compiles experiences in designing and implementing programs targeted at school-age children. Contact: eservice@worldbank.org

HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care among Especially Vulnerable Young People (2004)

www.socstats.soton.ac.uk/cshr/pdfs/evypframework.pdf This collaboration between WHO and the Safe Passages to Adulthood program focuses on the needs of especially vulnerable youth, including migrants and refugees, sex workers, and injecting drug users. Contact: cshr@socsci.soton.ac.uk

Preventing HIV/AIDS among Adolescents through Integrated Communication Programming (2003)

www.unfpa.org/upload/lib_pub_file/224_filename_hiv_adolescents02.pdf This manual by UNFPA emphasizes advocacy, behavior change communication, and education interventions with policy and service components. Contact: publications@unfpa.org

Protecting Young People from HIV and AIDS: The Role of Health Services (2004)

www.who.int/child-adolescent-health/New_Publications/ADH/ISBN_92_4_159247_8.pdf This 40-page report, based on a UN-led consultation, outlines for policy-makers and programmers key health services activities and strategies in terms of information and counseling; diagnosis, treatment, and care of HIV/AIDS and STIs; and risk reduction. Contact: cah@who.int

Young People Speak Out – Meeting Our Rights to HIV Prevention and CARE: Access for All (2004)

www.unescobkk.org/ips/arh-web/news/pdf/bkk_youth_report_2004.pdf This report from UNICEF summarizes ideas from 15 consultations held with youth around the world in preparation for the XV International AIDS Conference. Contact: arsh@unescobkk.org

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