

Rapid Assessment Survey

HIV/AIDS prevention and sexual health promotion measures for youth

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Introduction

As you have probably already consulted the documents sent by SPI Research, the Work Package 9 (WP9) has its focus on quality assurance of measures and activities for youth HIV prevention and promotion of sexual and reproductive health and rights. Therefore the main expertise to be collected here is in the area of prevention programmes/projects/activities among the group of young people.

This Rapid Assessment Survey is the first step of this project with the aim to get an overview of

- the situation of young people in the region where your organisation operates (If you work on a national level please consider national data for your answers. If you work in and for a special region (town, district, province,...), please describe this.)
- your organisation in general
- your activities in youth prevention
- one specific HIV/AIDS youth prevention activity

Please fill in this form and send it back to us by March 23rd 2010. You can write directly into this form on your computer. Please do not print it out and fill it in by hand.

We would like to discuss the results of this survey in our meeting from 29th to 31st March in Vienna.

For any questions or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your commitment to this project and we are looking forward to working with you!

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Overview: Youth

How many young people are affected directly by HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases in your country or your region? Is it a high prevalence group?

Do young people have access to HIV testing, counselling and treatment? Please name specific legal or cultural norms concerning this issue:

Do young people have access to HIV/AIDS information? Please name specific legal or cultural norms concerning this issue, for example is sex education a compulsory part of the school curriculum.

If you can provide data on unsafe abortion or unwanted pregnancy of youth, please give a brief outline of the situation:

Do young people have access to condoms and other methods of contraception? Please name specific legal or cultural norms concerning this issue:

Do young people have access to clean drug injecting equipment?

Please describe other specifics of youth culture in your region that affect the vulnerability of young people to HIV/AIDS:

Do young people have access to comprehensive sexuality education in schools.

- Yes,
- No

If not, why?

Do young people have access to health services? Which barriers do they face?

Organisation

Please give a brief overview of your organisation with respect to structure, objectives and main fields of work:

How many people work at your organisation?

How many people work in youth prevention at your organisation?

- employed full-time. How many?
- employed half-time. How many?
- voluntary work. How many?
- on the basis of fees. How many?

How is your organisation funded? Please tick the appropriate box or boxes:

- state funds or subsidies
- local funds or subsidies
- project funds or subsidies
- sponsorship by commercial companies, e.g. pharmaceutical companies
- membership fees
- donations
- other

Which organisations or state authorities do you cooperate with regularly? Please tick the appropriate box or boxes:

Organisations from the field of...

- sex education
- drug prevention
- health prevention
- other

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| <input type="checkbox"/> pharmaceutical companies | <input type="checkbox"/> youth organisations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> condom producers | <input type="checkbox"/> schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> medical institutions | <input type="checkbox"/> pharmacies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> communities (e.g. migrant, ethnic minorities) please specify which: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> state ministries, please specify which: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> local authorities, please specify which | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other | |

Youth Programmes/Activities/Measures

Please give a brief overview of all the programmes, activities, measures and/or projects your organisation conducts in HIV/AIDS prevention and sexual health promotion for young people.

Please pick one specific youth prevention programme, activity, measure or project your organisation conducts and which is most relevant and interesting for quality assurance. Please answer the following question concerning this specific activity.

Youth Prevention Activity

Name of the youth prevention programme/measure/project/activity

Describe the activity in a few sentences:

What is (are) the main goal(s) of this activity? Please tick the appropriate box or boxes:

- providing information in forms understandable and accessible to young people
- providing training and capacity building of multipliers in sex education and AIDS/STI prevention
- providing comprehensive rights-based sexuality information and/or education
- providing voluntary and confidential counselling and testing
- distributing condoms and clean drug-injecting equipment through outreach programmes
- developing social networks and peer relations that model and promote safer behaviour
- providing health services in ways and at times that young people find appropriate
- Provide access to contraception and / or to emergency contraception and safe abortion
- taking economic and political action that promotes positive educational, employment and health opportunities
- making efforts to combat stigma, discrimination and denial
- improving access to care, social support, voluntary and confidential counselling and testing and antiretroviral therapy
- encourage youth participation and respect of diversity
- other:

How many young people do you reach with this activity? Please indicate the duration of this activity if necessary. (For example: 500 people in 3 months.)

Please describe the aims and objectives of this activity in a few sentences

Please describe the target group in a few sentences: Do you reach a specific target population and subpopulation of young people with this activity?

Does this activity address specific settings, risk behaviours or social factors of the target group? Please describe them:

What are the specific strategies and methods used?

Who conducts this activity and how many people are involved?

People who are employed at our organisation. How many?

People who work on a fee basis. How many?
How are they trained and what qualifications do they have?

Voluntary workers. How many?
How are they trained and what qualifications do they have?

Which factors inhibit the effectiveness of this programme?

Which factors promote the effectiveness of this programme?

Has the measure been evaluated?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what were the results? Provide a short description.

Did you use methods of quality assurance (planning tools) to design the measure?

Yes

No

If yes, which were they?