



**Worldwide Webinar**

***UN Women:  
"When Women's Rights  
Become Women's  
Wrongs"***

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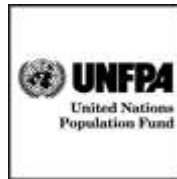






# The Family Under Attack:

- UN Agencies (WHO, UN Women, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNAIDS, UNICEF, OHCHR, etc.)
- UN Treaty Bodies
- UN Special Rapporteurs
- UN Accredited NGOs
- UN Review Mechanisms (UPRs)





# DISCLAIMER



Family Watch International acknowledges the good things that UN Women has done for women's rights throughout the world. There are many individuals affiliated with UN Women who have the best interest of women at heart.

However, at the same time, we acknowledge that there are individuals within the agency who do have harmful agendas. There are too many policies and programs that are blatantly anti-life and anti-family. When such policies and programs are implemented, they have serious negative impacts on families and on the health and innocence of children worldwide, and they must be exposed and eliminated.

# UN Women Topics Covered:

**PART I:** UN Women 101: Role, structure, activities

**PART II:** UN Women leadership concerns

**PART III:** UN Women's **abortion & LGBT agendas** as documented in UN Women

- Publications
- “Generation Equality” Forums

# **PART 1**

## **UN Women 101:**

- **Structure**
- **Roles**
- **Activities**



# UN Women: Structure

## Executive Board Members

**41 Member States elected to three-year terms by the UN Economic and Social Council with the following regional allocation:**

**Africa (10), Asia and the Pacific (10), Eastern Europe (4), Latin America and the Caribbean (6), Western Europe and other States (5), and contributing countries (6)**

# UN Women: Roles

1. To support inter-governmental bodies, such as the Commission on the Status of Women, in their formulation of policies, global standards and norms.
2. To **help Member States** implement these standards, standing ready to provide suitable technical and financial support to those countries that request it, and to forge effective partnerships with civil society.
3. To lead and coordinate the UN system's work on gender equality, as well as promote accountability, including through regular monitoring of system-wide progress.



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



# UN Women: Activities

- Hosts UN Commission on the Status of Women annually
- Facilitates States' compliance with the Beijing Platform for Action
- Maintains offices at regional and national levels to promote its agendas



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# UN Women: Activities

## Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)



# UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

- Review of Beijing Platform for Action
- Plenary Sessions
- UN Member States Side Events
- NGO Parallel Events
- Negotiations on “Agreed Conclusions”

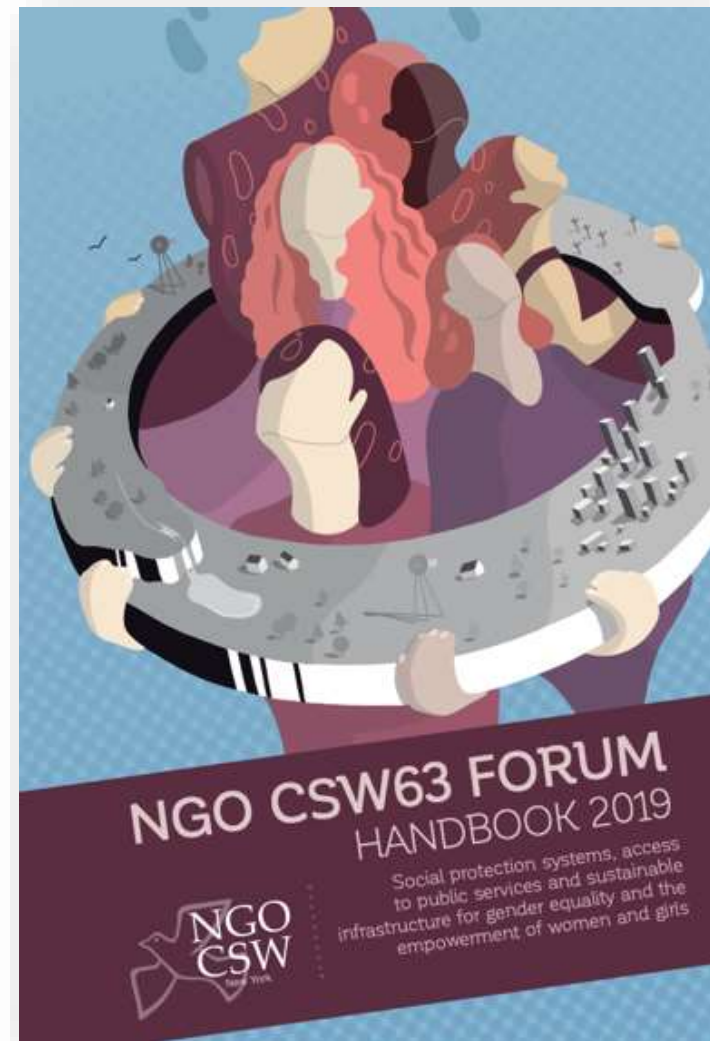
# **UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)**

**45 UN Member States serve as members of the Commission**

- 13 members from Africa
- 11 from Asia
- 9 from Latin America and the Caribbean
- 8 from Western Europe and other States
- 4 from Eastern Europe



# CSW NGO Activities





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# Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

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## Beijing+5 Political Declaration and Outcome







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#### Critical areas of concern

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- Women and the environment
- Women in power and decision-making
- The girl child
- Women and the economy
- Women and poverty
- Violence against women
- Human rights of women
- Education and training of women
- Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women
- Women and health
- Women and the media
- Women and armed conflict



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## Beijing Para 97

**Unsafe abortions threaten the lives of a large number of women** ... improved access to adequate health-care services, including ... **the right of access to appropriate health-care services that will enable women to go safely through pregnancy and childbirth and provide couples with the best chance of having a healthy infant.**





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## Beijing Para 106 k

**"In no case should abortion be promoted as a method of family planning."**

**"All Governments ... to deal with the health impact of unsafe abortion as a major public health concern and to reduce the recourse to abortion through expanded and improved family-planning services."**

**"...every attempt should be made to eliminate the need for abortion."**





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Beijing Para 106 k

“Any measures or changes related to abortion within the health system can only be determined at the national or local level according to the national legislative process.”

“In circumstances where abortion is not against the law, such abortion should be safe.”







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## Beijing Para 96

“The human rights of women include their **right to have control over** and decide freely and responsibly on matters related to their **sexuality**, **including sexual and reproductive health**, free of coercion, discrimination and violence.”



## Sexuality Encompasses:

- “gender identities”
  - “attitudes”
  - “pleasure”
  - “desires”
  - “fantasies”
  - “behaviours”
  - “eroticism”
- “roles and relationships”
- “sexual orientation”

(WHO, 2006)

# Major UN Women Activities

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# UN Women Leadership:

## Press Conference Opening Women Deliver 2019





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UN Women Director, Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka:

“We are here with UN Women because this is an important space and platform for us... I couldn’t agree more with Katja, we are here to ‘pushback against the pushback.’”

# UN Women Activities:



# UN Women Leadership:

Editorial spotlight: UN Women at Women Deliver 2019

Date: Friday, May 31, 2019



## Concurrent Sessions:

► Women's Rights and LGBTI Rights—Stronger Together: LGBTI and women's rights advocates are more powerful together. This session will tackle patterns of exclusion that contribute to homophobia and transphobia among women's organizations and the ways LGBTI groups can be patriarchal. Speakers include UN Women Director of Civil Society Division Lopa Banerjee.

Hosted by CREA, International Women's Health Coalition, Outright Action International.

*4 June, 10.30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 215-216, Vancouver Convention Centre*



At the [Women Deliver 2019 Global Conference](#) in Vancouver, Canada, from 3 to 6 June, UN Women is joining women's rights activists, governments and next generations of changemakers, to accelerate progress towards gender equality.





# GENERATION EQUALITY

REALIZING  
WOMEN'S  
RIGHTS FOR AN  
EQUAL FUTURE



## A Roadmap to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration

While on the road to commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, the following are a few key moments for UN Women to engage with gender equality advocates from governments and civil society:



# 2019 Women Deliver

## Conference Schedule

### **De-criminalization and De-stigmatization:** **Ending Barriers to Abortion**

Organized by: Center for Reproductive Rights, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Ipas

Abortion stigma and criminalization prevent women from getting the healthcare they need and having power over their own bodies. Advocates around the world are successfully reducing stigma. Learn about the harm of abortion criminalization and how to combat abortion stigma from activists and healthcare providers working across the globe. |





# 2019 Women Deliver

## Conference Schedule

### **Safe Access to Abortion: A Cross-Sector Partnership to Eliminate Unsafe Abortion by 2030**

Hosted by: Marie Stopes International



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## Conference Schedule

### My Body, My Rights

Organized by: CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality, UNFPA, We Are Purposeful

Young people make up more than half of the world's population, but they still face tremendous challenges when they want to access contraception, love the people they want to love, and live the sexual life they desire. |

# 2019 Women Deliver

## Conference Schedule

### **Building the Pleasure Movement: Because She Decides to Seek Pleasure**

Organized by: Pleasure Project, She Decides

The pursuit of pleasure remains the primary motivator for people to have sex. But too often sexual pleasure is sidelined...ensuring feminism is about joy and pleasure, as well as health and protection.

# 2019 Women Deliver

## Conference Schedule

### Film Screenings: Sexual Identity

#### The Whole School Approach (1:59)

This animation is about the Whole School Approach, an successful strategy to implement sexuality education.

#### Veronica Decides Trailer (0:57)

Veronica decides to become her most authentic self by becoming someone else. Literally. Director(s): Reiko Aylesworth

#### A Blossom Pink World (7:16)

> Guyana Trans United's campaign to repeal British colonial 'Buggery Laws' has found support from high-profile government officials.



# 2019 Women Deliver

## Conference Schedule

### **Decriminalization and Bodily Autonomy**

Organized by: CREA, International Women's Health Coalition,  
Outright Action International

Laws that criminalize an individual's outward appearance and behaviors infringe upon the full range of human rights. This session will examine the criminalizing of non-conforming bodies, same-sex sexual conduct, sex work, abortion, and women's autonomy during pregnancy. Participants will learn how decriminalization as a strategy increases individuals' autonomy to make decisions related to their bodies and lives, and how to undo the harm of criminalization on an individual, community and societal level.







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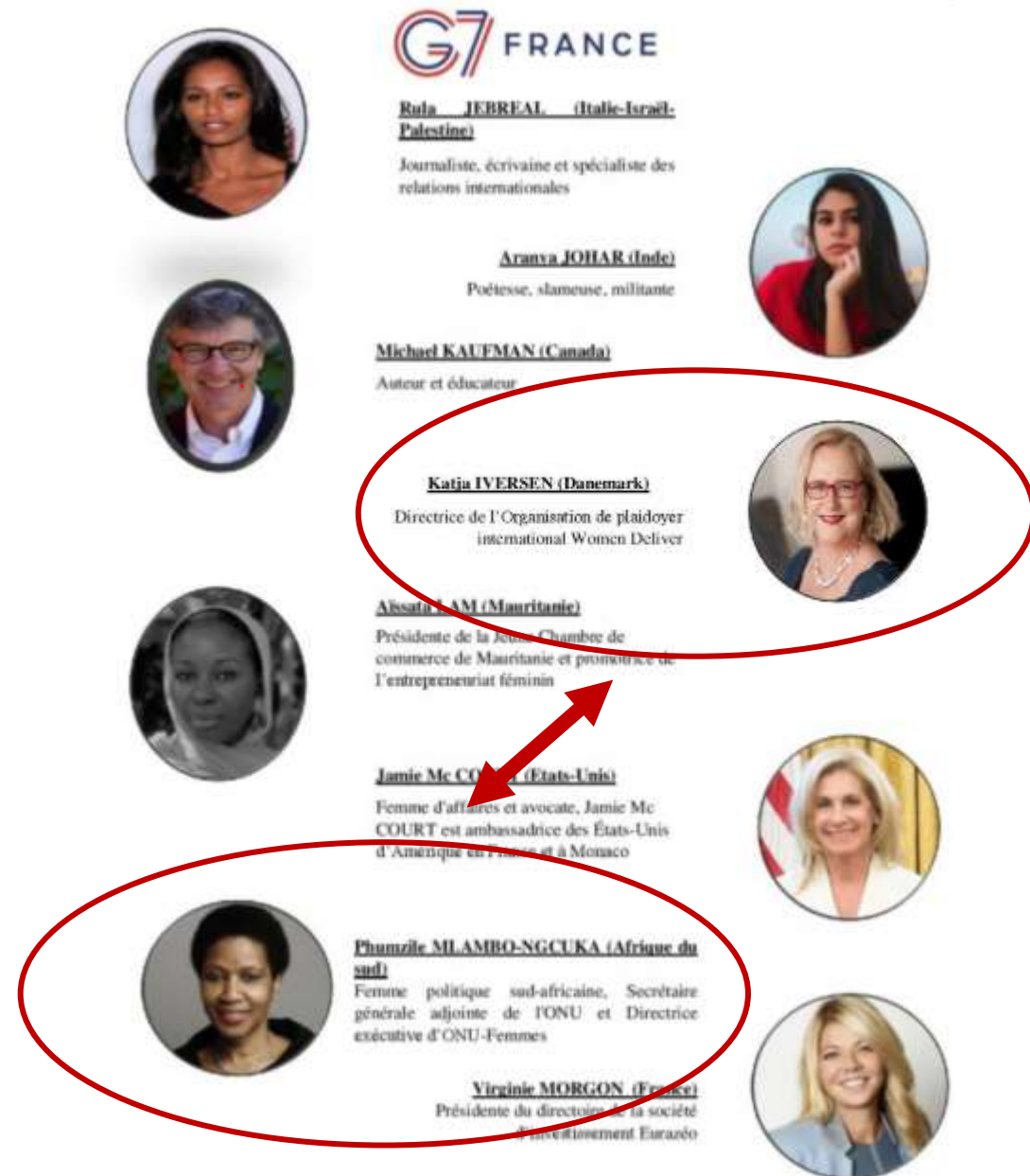
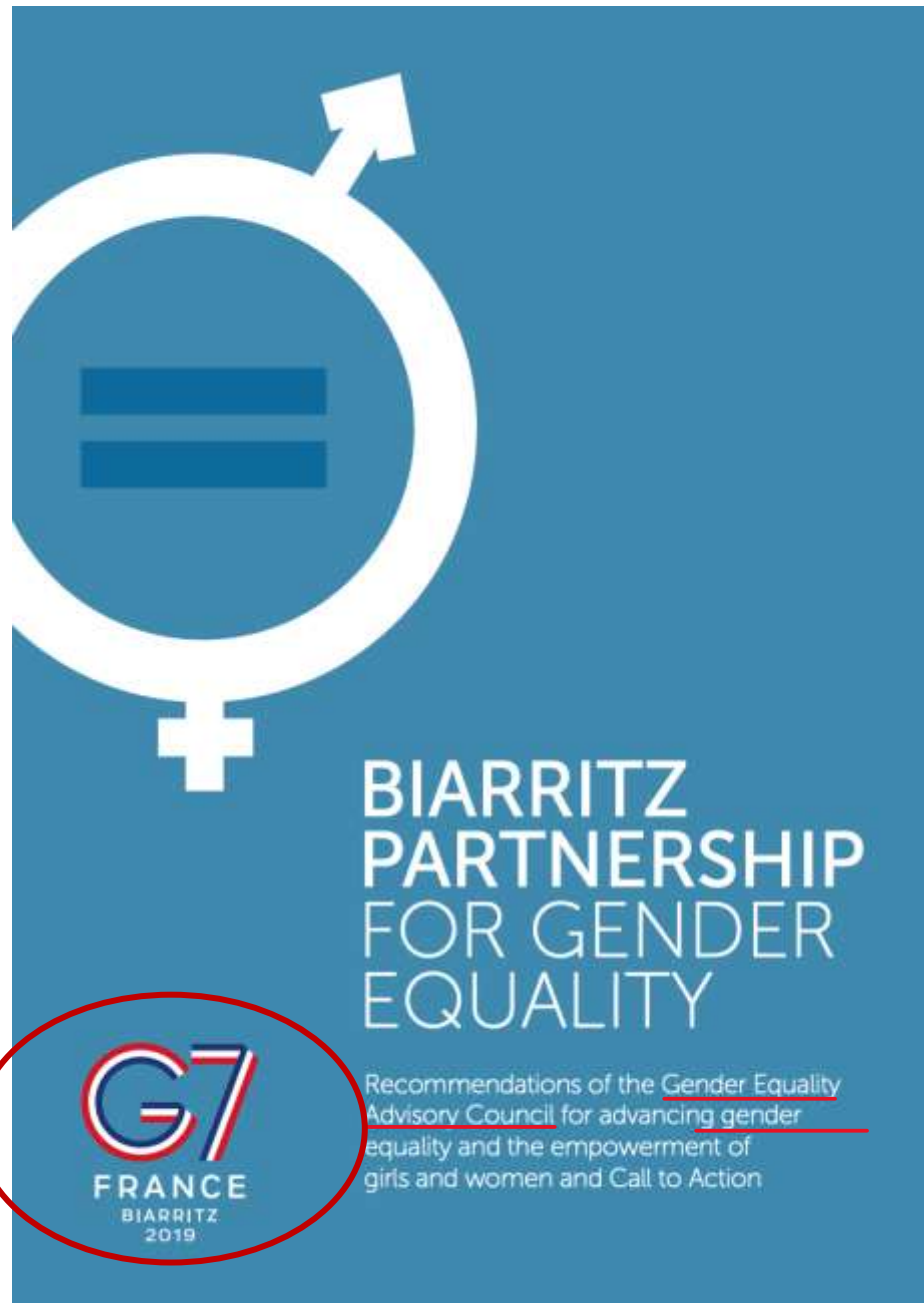
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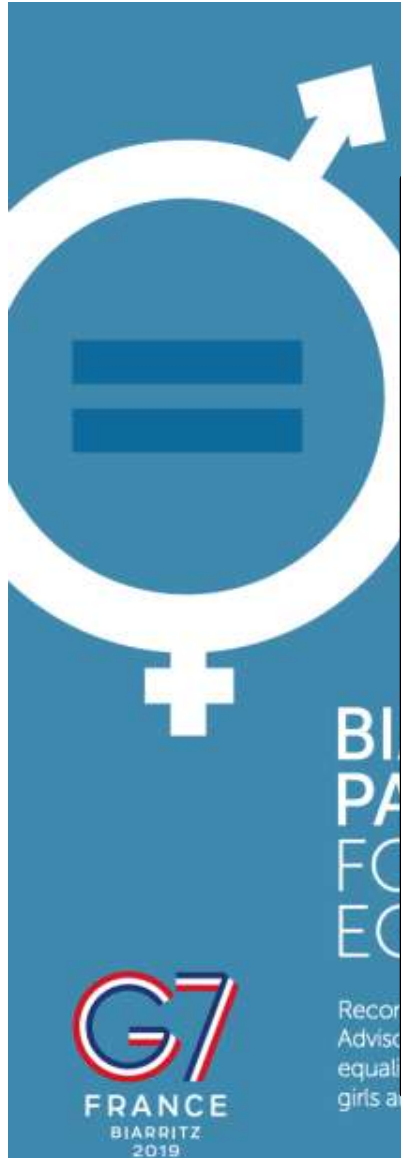
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# Recommendations of G7 Gender Equality Advisory Council: (Demands in the context of COVID-19)

- ✓ **Guarantee access to sexual and reproductive health services**, including abortion, maternal health, and pre- and post-natal care. At this time of crisis, high unemployment and economic despair for millions, we also call for free menstrual and modern contraception products for girls and women.
- ✓ Create public service messaging to **encourage men to do fifty percent of care and housework** traditionally carried out by women.

# **Recommendations of G7 Gender Equality Advisory Council:**

**Signed by 35 Council Members including:**

- **Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka** (Executive Director of UN Women)
- Katja Iversen (President/CEO of Women Deliver)
- Winnie Byanyima (Executive director of UNAIDS)
- Gargee Ghosh (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)





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# Publication of the report of the G7 Gender Equality Advisory Council

**Date:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019

*Originally published by G7 France*

The G7 Gender Equality Advisory Council releases today its [Recommendations for advancing gender equality and the empowerment of girls and women](#) and [Call to Action](#).

## SheDecides Flagship Event marks a year of accelerated global support for women and girls to realise their sexual and reproductive health rights

Date: Monday, March 5, 2018



**She Decides.**

**Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, UN Women Executive Director signs “She Decides” pledge.**

**She** Decides.

## The **manifesto**

### WHEN **SHE** DECIDES

The world is better, stronger, safer.

She decides whether, when, and with whom.

To have sex.

To fall in love.

To marry.

To have children.

She has the right.

To information, to health care, to choose.

She is free.

To feel pleasure.

To use contraception.

To access abortion safely.

To decide.

Free from pressure.

Free from harm.

Free from judgement and fear.



**She Decides.**

**SheDecides moving forward**

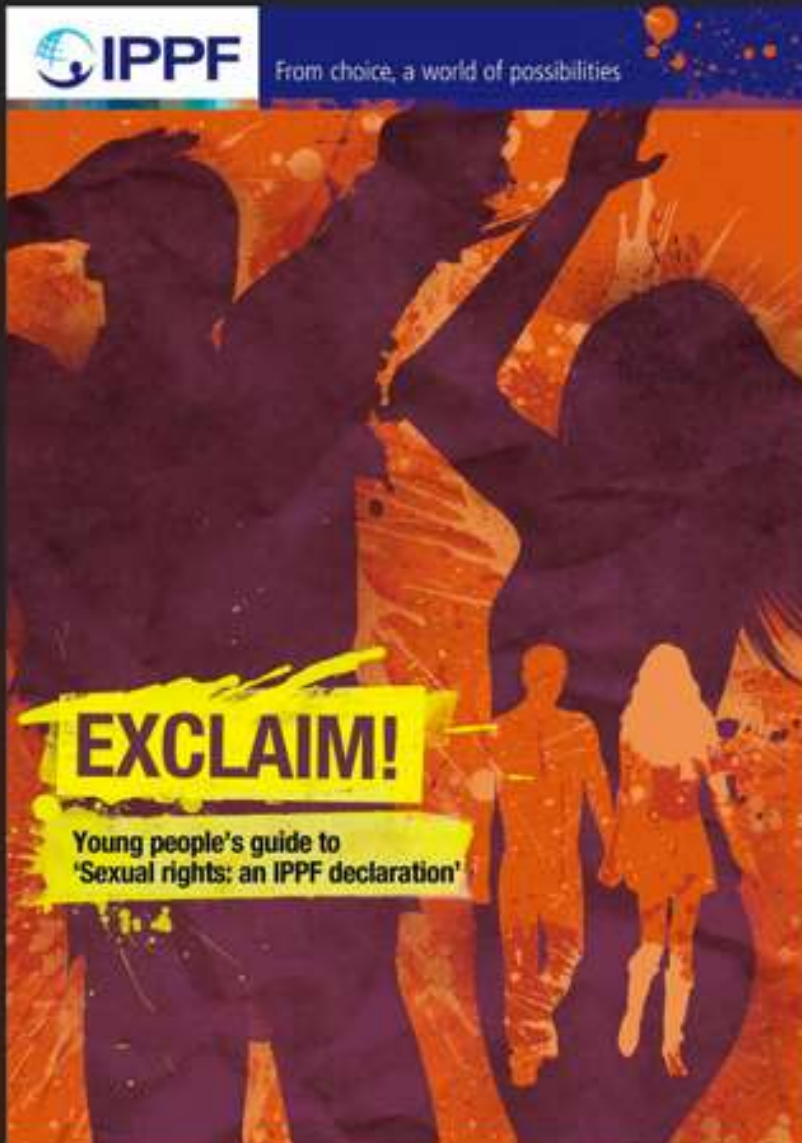
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From 1 December, the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) will be the new hosts of SheDecides, creating opportunities for SheDecides to have even greater impact through the Federation's 141 Member Associations working in 152 countries.



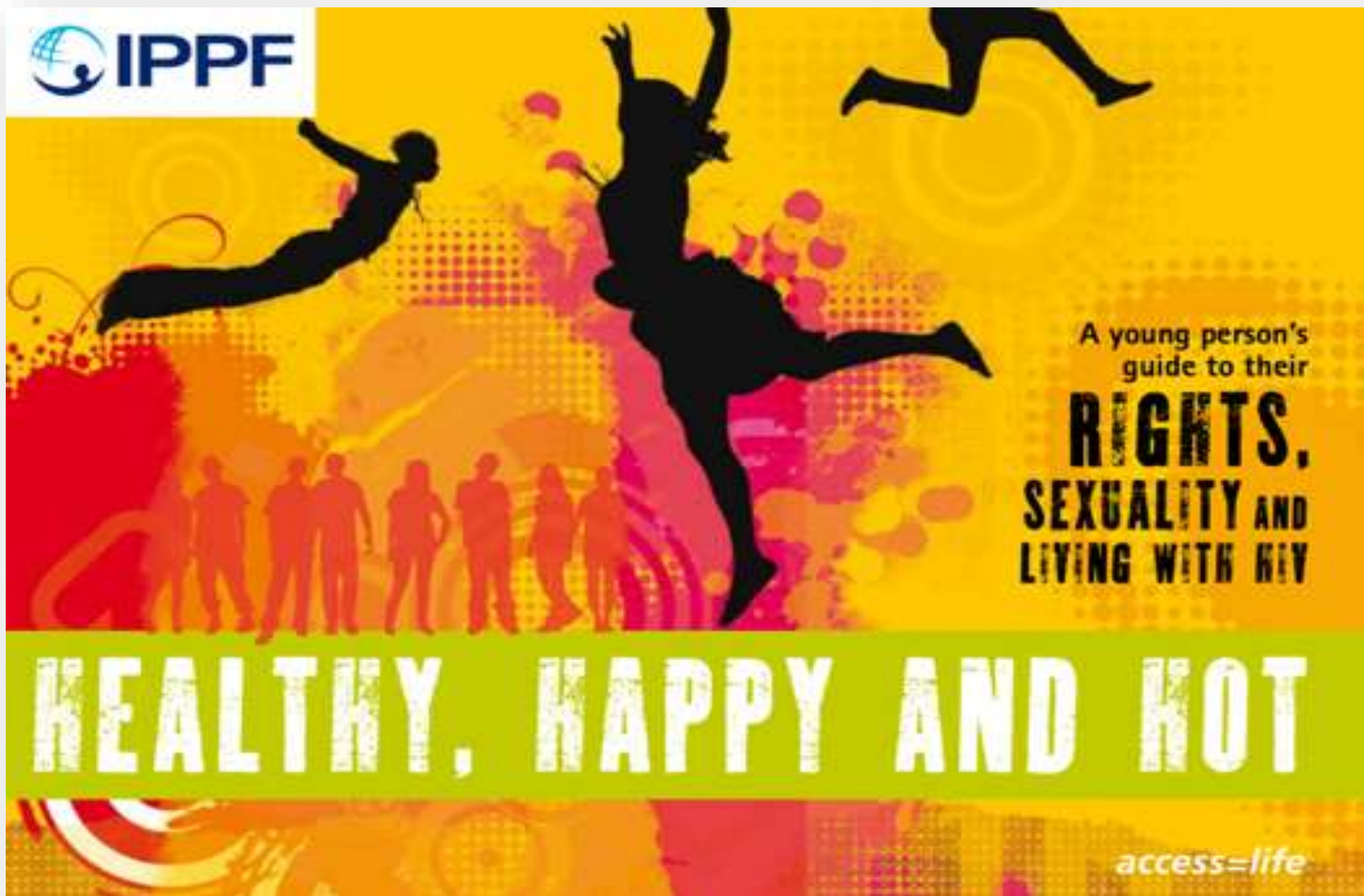




## IPPF's "Exclaim!" Distributed at the UN:

"young people . . . **are entitled to sexual pleasure** and [information on] how to experience different forms of sexual pleasure is important for their health and well-being."





A young person's  
guide to their

**RIGHTS,**  
**SEXUALITY** AND  
**LIVING WITH HIV**

**HEALTHY, HAPPY AND HOT**

*access=life*



**SEXUAL PLEASURE**

**HAVE FUN,  
EXPLORE AND  
BE YOURSELF!**

Young people living with HIV have the right to sexual pleasure

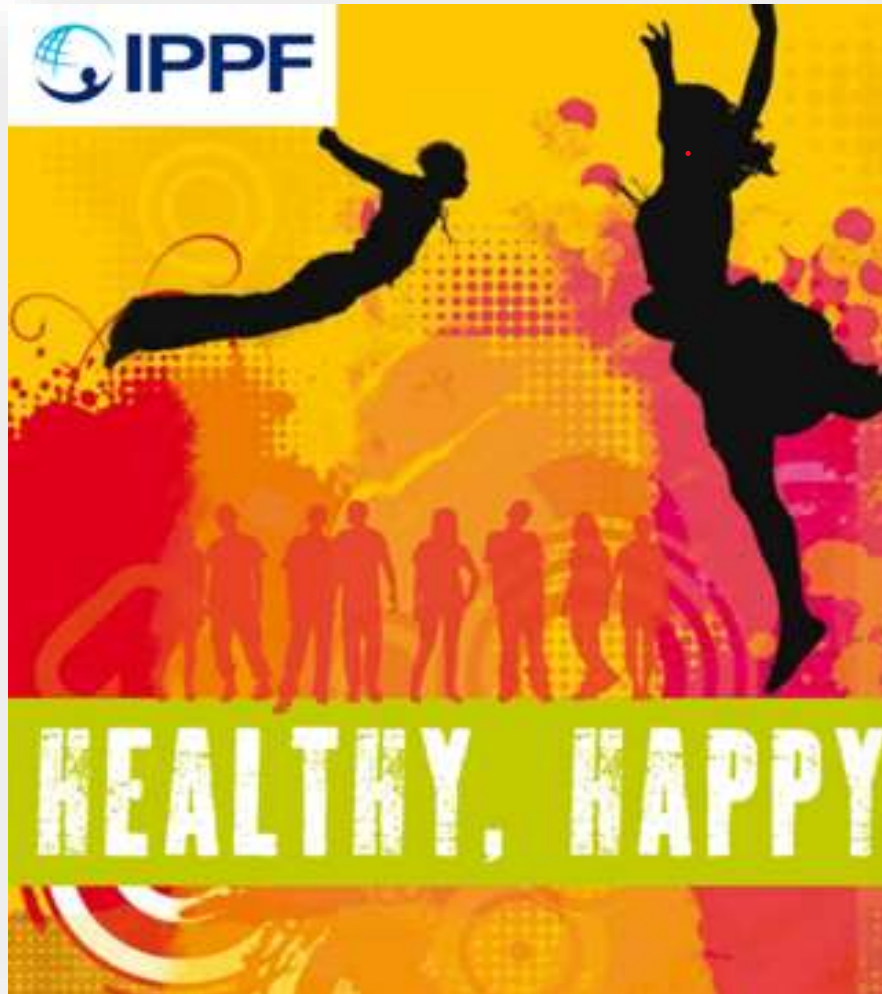
Sex can feel great and can be really fun! Many people think sex is just about vaginal or anal intercourse... But, there are lots of different ways to have sex and lots of different types of sex. Sex can include kissing, touching, licking, tickling, sucking, and cuddling. Some people like to have aggressive sex, while others like to have soft and slow sex with their partners. There is no right or wrong way to have sex. Just have fun, explore, and be yourself!

**Remember**  
It's your body. You choose what you do, when you do it, how and with whom. Only do what you feel comfortable with doing, and tell your partner straight away if you feel uncomfortable.

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Some countries have laws that say people living with HIV must tell their sexual partner(s) about their status before having sex, even if they use condoms or only engage in sexual activity with a low risk of giving HIV to someone else. These laws violate the rights of people living with HIV by forcing them to disclose or face the possibility of criminal charges.

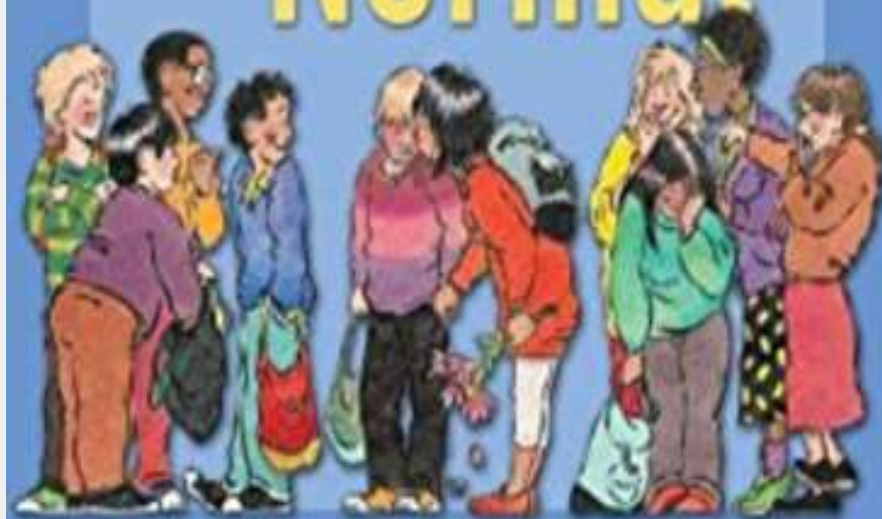


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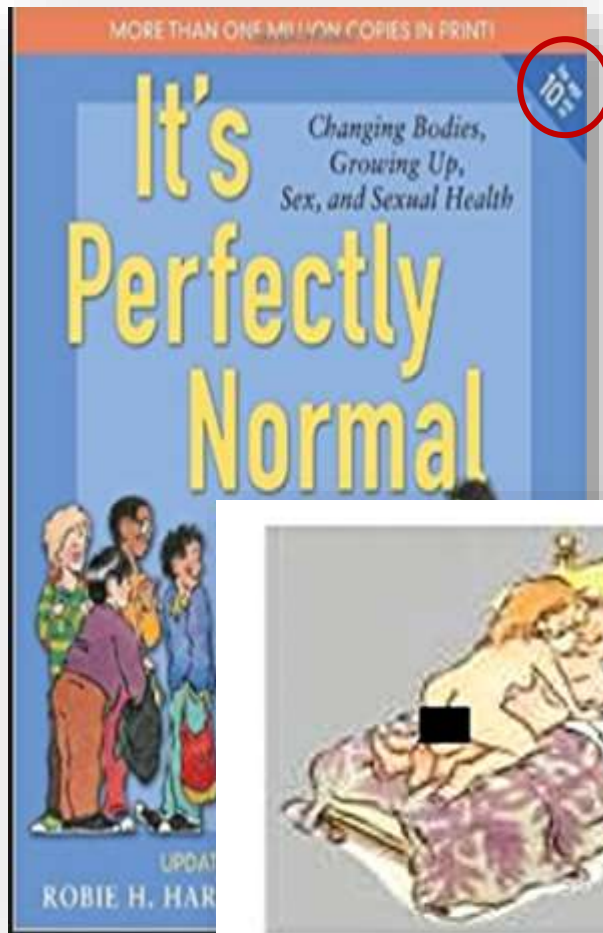
# It's Perfectly Normal

*Changing Bodies,  
Growing Up,  
Sex, and Sexual Health*

10<sup>th</sup> Edition



UPDATED FOR THE 21ST CENTURY  
ROBIE H. HARRIS with MICHAEL EMBERLEY







Rutgers

For sexual and  
reproductive  
and rights



**IPPF**

International  
Planned Parenthood  
Federation

The World Starts With Me:  
A successful CSE programme for  
in- and out-of-school youth in  
Africa and Asia

WSWM is currently running  
in 12 countries:

- Bangladesh
- Burundi
- Ethiopia
- Ghana
- Indonesia
- Indo-Papua
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Pakistan
- Thailand
- Uganda
- Vietnam



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## Rutgers



In January 2011, Rutgers Nisso Groep and the World Population Foundation merged to form Rutgers. Rutgers is dedicated to promoting sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) in the Netherlands and worldwide. The organization is a non-grant-receiving full Member Association of IPPF.

The 3 fundamental principles underpinning Rutgers's work are the promotion of equal sexual treatment, the protection and improvement of SRHR, and the emancipation of specific vulnerable groups, or groups with particular sexual and reproductive health (SRH) needs.

## Sexuality is?

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Put these 13 ways of being intimate  
in the right order; from least to most intimate

Do this on a piece of paper for yourself

- flirting •writing letter •petting •deep kissing
- touching and fondling •sexual intercourse
- holding hands •dating •oral sex
- kissing and hugging •masturbation •being together
- thinking about someone

Some of these words are explained on the next slide

The World Starts With  
A successful CSE pro  
in- and out-of-school  
Africa and Asia





Rutgers

For sexual and reproductive health and rights

The World Starts With Me (WSWM)

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### Sexuality is?

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A virgin is a person who has never had sexual intercourse, either vaginal or anal. You are born a virgin. You remain a virgin for as long as you like. Virginity is for boys and girls. If you have sexual intercourse you lose your virginity.

hands, petting and masturbating don't have to affect your virginity.

The choice is yours when to lose your virginity, and if you do make sure it is safe, consensual and caring.

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## Sweden's equality minister Åsa Regnér lands new UN top job



Åsa Regnér. Photo: Anders Wiklund/TT

**Sweden's equality minister said her appointment shows that the United Nations values Sweden's feminist foreign policy.**

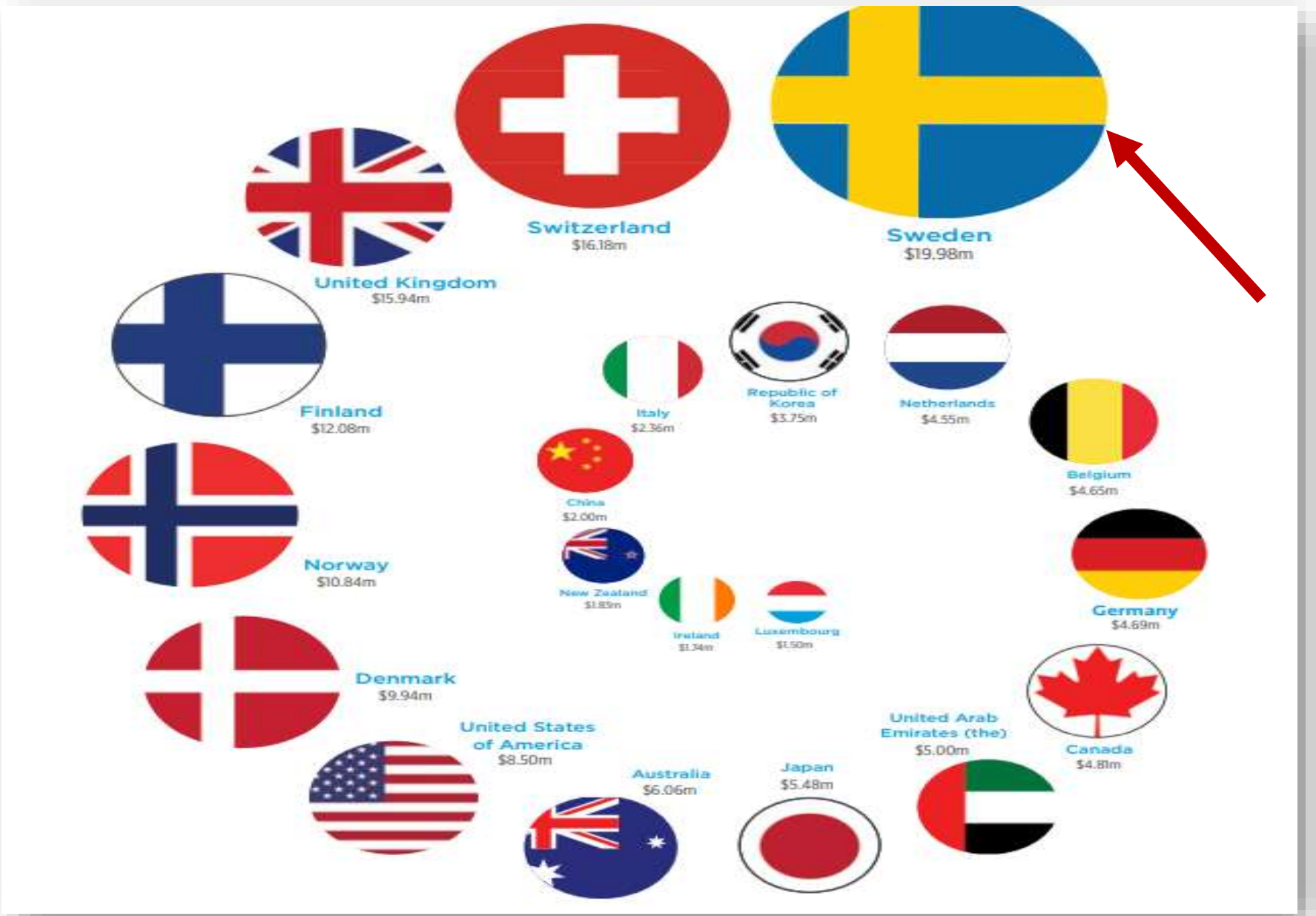
## Partner spotlight: Sweden

The Government of Sweden is the largest financial supporter to UN Women and an important strategic partner. The partnership was further strengthened with the signing of a multi-year funding agreement in June 2018, whereby Sweden committed SEK 500 million (approximately USD 62 million) in core resources to UN Women.

A long-standing supporter of gender equality



# Top UN Women 2018 Donors



## Partner spotlight: Sweden

Sweden and UN Women share a fundamental commitment to gender equality. UN Women's mandate and work corresponds closely with Sweden's development priorities, such as strengthening the rights of refugee women and girls, combating violence against women, promoting women's role in peace processes, strengthening women's economic power, and fighting for sexual and reproductive rights.





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\$4,282,460,460 United States Dollars

## Funding

Sweden's development cooperation resources are funded through tax revenue. The Swedish parliament makes decisions regarding the state budget, which includes the funds allocated to international aid. The government then decides how much money Sida will have at its disposal. In 2019, Sida is overseeing the distribution of SEK 42.3 billion.





Åsa Regnér. Photo: Anders Wiklund/TT

She has also served as secretary-general of the Swedish Association for Sexuality Education (RFSU), a member of the International Planned Parenthood Federation.



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## Riksförbundet för Sexuell Upplysning - Sweden



Riksförbundet För Sexuell Upplysning (RFSU) has 17 local branches, 19 member organizations, 1 clinic and 1 'open house' youth clinic. RFSU works extensively in education, campaigning, advocacy, research, training, and in the international sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) arena.



## RFSU and Sida to contribute SEK195 million for SRHR advocacy

The Swedish Association for Sexuality Education (RFSU) and Sweden's development agency, Sida, have announced financial support for the AmplifyChange fund, which advocates for sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), including for legal and safe abortion in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa. In addition to safe abortions, the fund works for LGBT rights, sexual education, reproductive health, and to combat gender-based violence and stigmatization. The contribution totals SEK195 million (US\$23 million).



## South Asia LGBT Network

Between 2007-2012 RFSU coordinated a Sida supported LGBT\*-  
network comprised of fifteen organisations from five different Asian  
countries (Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka). The  
network aimed to provide a strong and lasting group of organisations  
that worked for LGBT-persons' health and rights in South Asia.



RFSU'S REPORT 2018, COVERING THE 2015-17 PERIOD

# SEX IS POLITICS

– WHERE IS THE MONEY?

A tracking of financial resources  
for sexual and reproductive health and rights within  
Swedish Development Assistance.

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## WHAT IS SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (SRHR)?

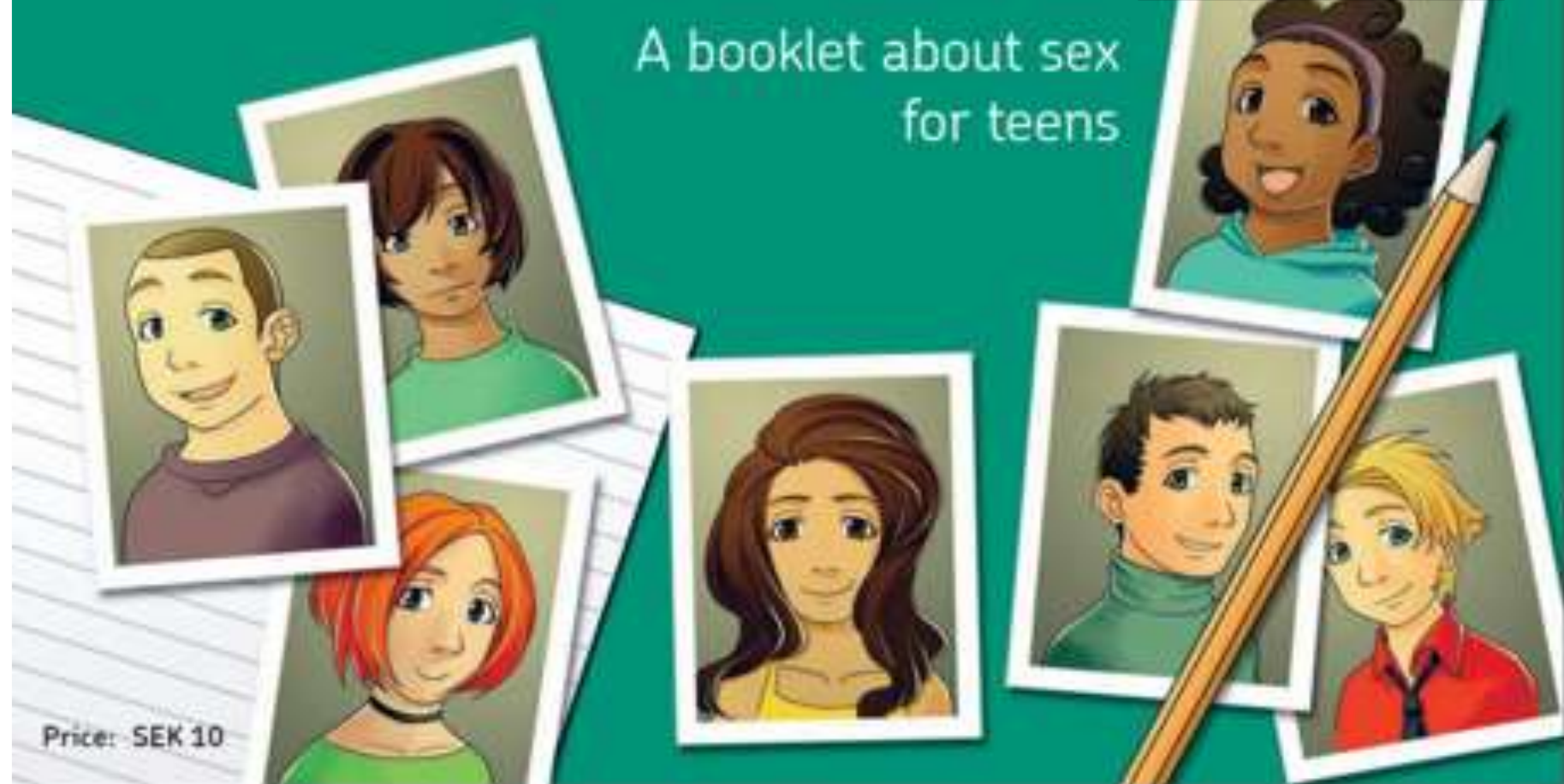
**SRHR** basically mean the right to decide over one's own body, sexuality and reproduction. It is about the rights to have and express your sexuality and decide freely with whom you want to have sex, irrespective of age, gender or sexuality - as long as that decision does not infringe on any other person's rights. SRHR also include the elimination of harmful social practices and discrimination, such as child and forced marriage, sexual and gender-based violence and the social control of young peoples' and women's bodies and sexuality. Sexual and reproductive rights are based on internationally agreed human rights that countries must respect, protect and fulfill.





# SEX: YOUR OWN WAY

A booklet about sex  
for teens





# SEX: YOUR OWN WAY

## SEX: ENJOYABLE THINGS YOU CAN DO TOGETHER

A booklet about sex



at back  
on stomach side  
in front of mirror  
in shower legs up  
sit on a chair against the wall  
over head



But you might reach orgasm and ejaculation. Making out often involves kissing, love play, oral and dry humping.

Price: SEK 10



# SEX: YOUR OWN WAY

A booklet about sex  
ens

SEX: POSITIONS

SEX: SOMETHING YOU LEARN



Price: SEK 10

Masturbation – a hands-on guide

RFSU has produced a range of sex toys called Trust in lust. Along with RFSU lubricants, these are available online at [rfsu.com](http://rfsu.com).

Masturbation  
– a hands-on guide









Learners will be able to:

- ▶ state that people show love and care for other people in different ways, including kissing, hugging, touching, and sometimes through sexual behaviours (knowledge).

**Key idea:** Children should understand what is and

Learners will be able to:

- ▶ describe male and female responses to sexual stimulation (knowledge);
- ▶ state that during puberty boys and girls become more aware of their responses to sexual attraction and stimulation (knowledge);

**“understand that abstinence means choosing not to have sex, or deciding when to start having sex and with whom”**

**Learning objectives (12-15 years)**

**Key idea:** The sexual response cycle is about how the body reacts physically to sexual stimulation

Learners will be able to:

- ▶ understand that sexual stimulation involves physical and psychological aspects, and people respond in different ways, at different times (knowledge);
- ▶ recognize that sexual response can be impacted by issues such as illness, stress, sexual abuse, medication, substance use and trauma (attitudinal).

**Key idea:** Every society, culture and generation

**Learning objectives (12-15 years)**  
**including whether to delay sex or become sexually active**

Learners will be able to:

- ▶ compare and contrast advantages and disadvantages of choosing to delay sex or to become sexually active (knowledge);
- ▶ understand that abstinence means choosing not to have sex, or deciding when to start having sex and with whom, and is the safest way to prevent pregnancy and STIs, including HIV (knowledge);
- ▶ reflect on how plans for their future can be impacted by the decisions they take in relation to sex and relationships (attitudinal).

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Key concept 7: Sexuality and Sexual Behaviour

## 7.2 Sexual Behaviour and Sexual Response (contd.)

“summarize key elements of sexual pleasure and responsibility”

Learners will be able to:

- ▶ explain possible choices that people can make to minimize risks associated with sexual behaviour and support their life plans (knowledge);
- ▶ explain that condoms and other contraceptives reduce the risk of unintended consequences of sexual behaviours (e.g. HIV, STIs or pregnancy) (knowledge);
- ▶ recall that non-penetrative sexual behaviours are without risk of unintended pregnancy, offer reduced risk of STIs, including HIV, and can be pleasurable (knowledge);
- ▶ recognize that there are options for minimizing risks associated with sexual behaviour and realizing life plans (attitudinal);
- ▶ make well-informed choices about their sexual behaviour (skill).

Learners should be able to:

- ▶ summarize key elements of sexual pleasure and responsibility (knowledge);
- ▶ recall that many people have periods in their lives without sexual contact with others (knowledge);
- ▶ justify why good communication can enhance a sexual relationship (knowledge);
- ▶ reflect on how gender norms and stereotypes influence people's expectations and experience of sexual pleasure (knowledge);
- ▶ recognize that understanding their body's sexual response can help them understand their body, and can help identify when things are not functioning properly so they can seek help (knowledge);
- ▶ acknowledge that both sexual partners are responsible for preventing unintended pregnancy and STIs, including HIV (attitudinal);



has its own myths about sexual behaviours and it's important to know the facts

Learners will be able to:

- ▶ differentiate myths from facts when it comes to information about sexual behaviour (knowledge);
- ▶ appreciate the importance of knowing the facts about sexuality (attitudinal);

“recognize that each person's decision to be sexually active ... should be respected at all times”

- ▶ important to their health and well-being (attitudinal);
- ▶ recognize that each person's decision to be sexually active is a personal one, which can change over time and should be respected at all times (attitudinal);
- ▶ make responsible decisions about their sexual behaviour (skill).

information on condom use as a method of dual protection against unintended pregnancy and HIV/STIs.

**Unsafe abortion:** globally, every year, some 3 million girls

married or in union before age 15. Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) follows sub-Saharan Africa, where 24 per cent of women between the ages of 20 and 24 were married in childhood; and the Middle East and North Africa, where (2014a).

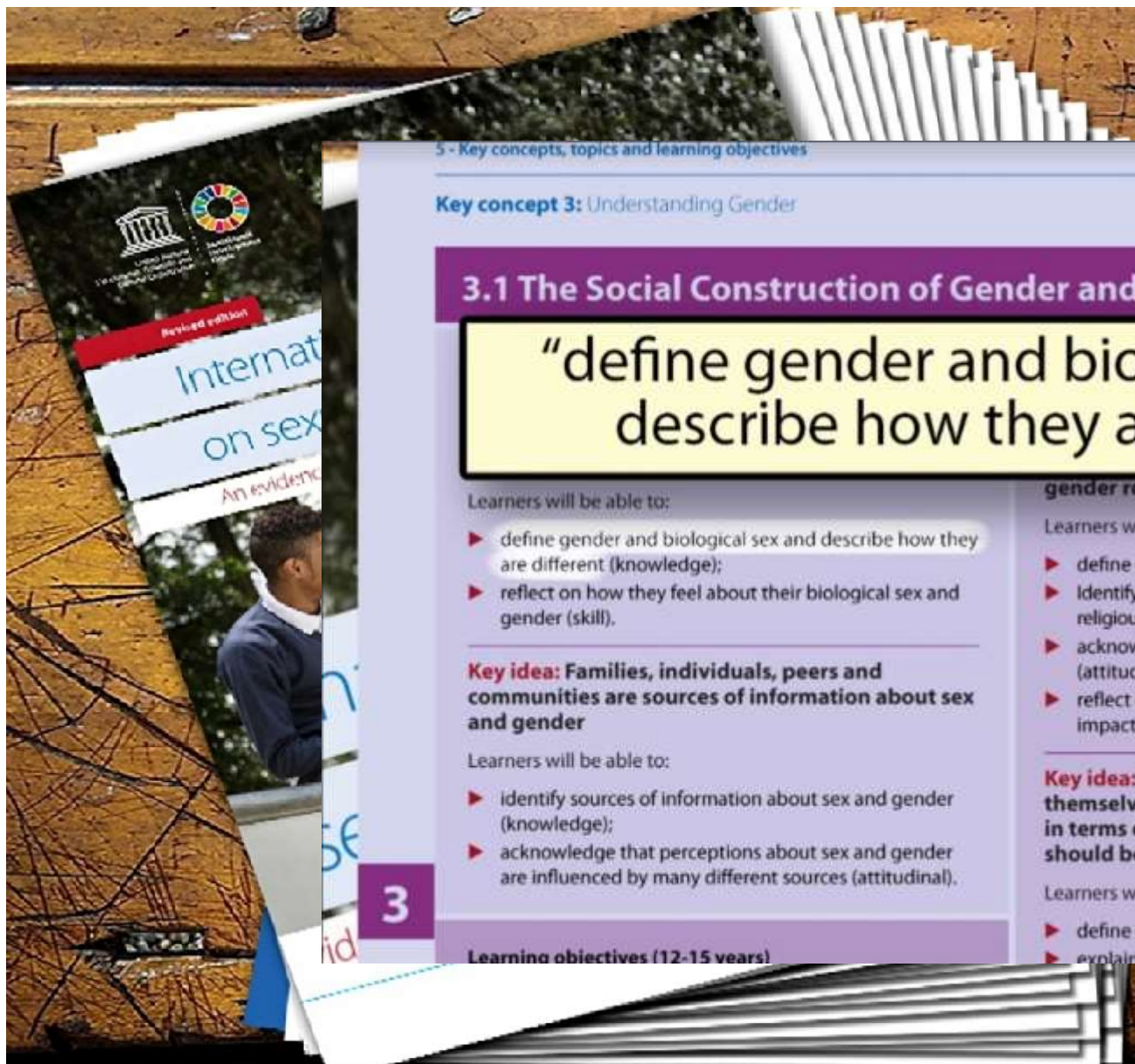
“adolescent girls ... are generally less knowledgeable about their rights concerning abortion and post-abortion care.”

end their pregnancy consequently have abortions later in the gestational period. In some cases, because of stigma and discrimination or other factors, adolescent girls are also more likely than older women to self-induce an abortion or seek abortion services from untrained providers, and are generally less knowledgeable about their rights concerning abortion and post-abortion care (Guttmacher Institute, 2015a).

**Violence, including gender-based violence:** global estimates indicate that about 1 in 3 (35 per cent) women worldwide have experienced either physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence or non-partner violence in their lifetime. Violence is a violation of a person's rights and also puts women, girls and already vulnerable populations at

- Students who are perceived not to conform to prevailing sexual and gender norms, including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender are more vulnerable to violence in schools. **Violence based on sexual orientation and gender identity/expression**, also referred to as homophobic and transphobic violence, is a form of school-related gender-based violence (UNESCO, 2016b).
- Early and unintended pregnancy can also be the result of sexual violence from teachers and fellow students. **Pregnancy-related GBV** in schools includes bullying and teasing, perpetrated by classmates and teachers, towards pregnant girls and adolescent mothers (UNESCO, 2017).





#### 5 - Key concepts, topics and learning objectives

### Key concept 3: Understanding Gender

## 3.1 The Social Construction of Gender and Gender Norms

“define gender and biological sex and describe how they are different”

Learners will be able to:

- ▶ define gender and biological sex and describe how they are different (knowledge);
- ▶ reflect on how they feel about their biological sex and gender (skill).

**Key idea:** Families, individuals, peers and communities are sources of information about sex and gender

Learners will be able to:

- ▶ identify sources of information about sex and gender (knowledge);
- ▶ acknowledge that perceptions about sex and gender are influenced by many different sources (attitudinal).

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Learning objectives (12-15 years)

### gender roles

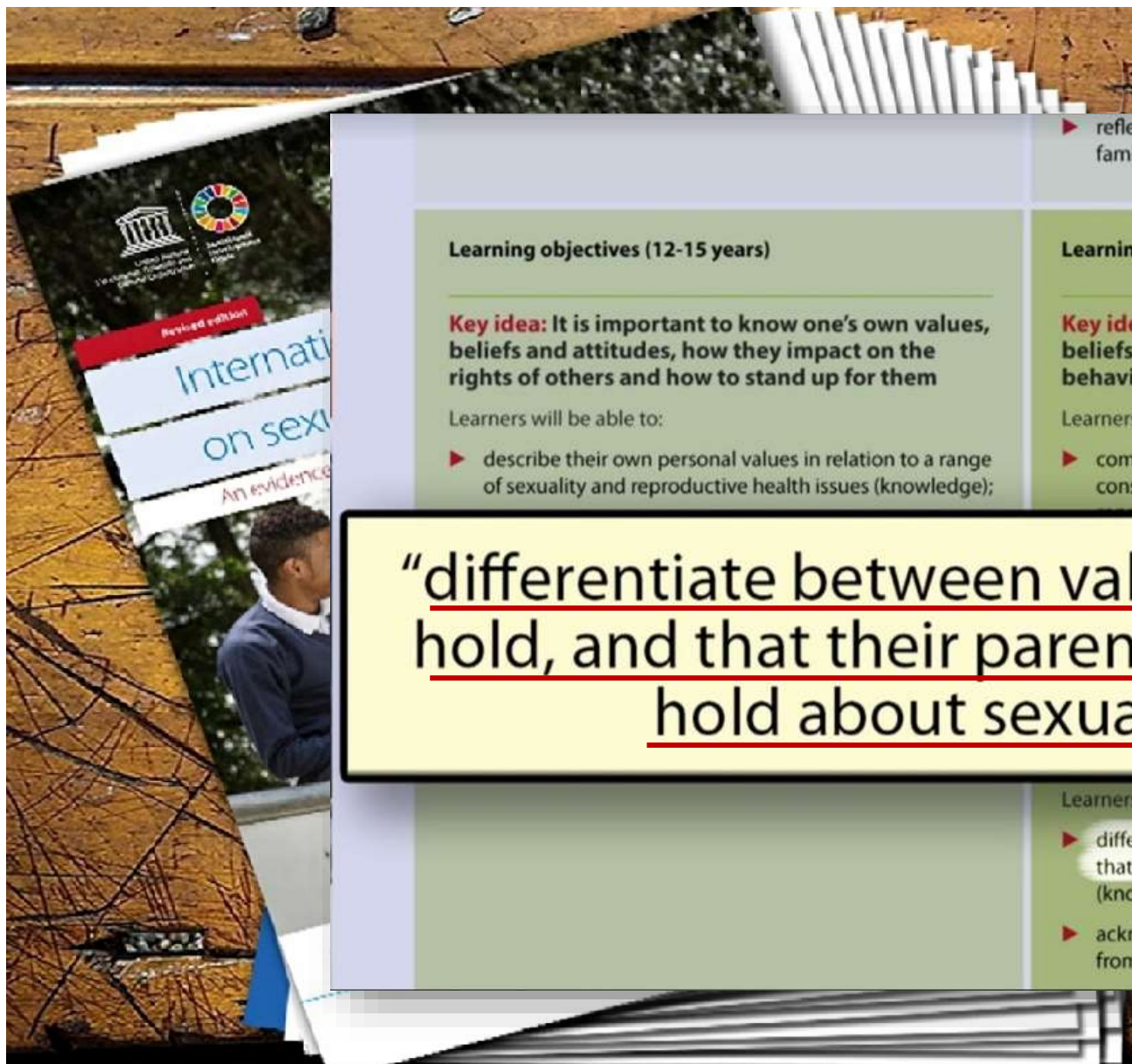
Learners will be able to:

- ▶ define gender roles (knowledge);
- ▶ identify examples of how social norms, cultural norms, and religious beliefs can influence gender roles (knowledge);
- ▶ acknowledge that many factors impact gender roles (attitudinal);
- ▶ reflect on social, cultural and religious beliefs that impact on how they view gender roles (skill).

**Key idea:** The way that individuals think of themselves, or describe themselves to others in terms of their gender, is unique to them and should be respected

Learners will be able to:

- ▶ define gender identity (knowledge);
- ▶ explain how someone's gender identity may not match



- ▶ reflect on a value that they have learned from their family (skill).

#### Learning objectives (12-15 years)

**Key idea:** It is important to know one's own values, beliefs and attitudes, how they impact on the rights of others and how to stand up for them

Learners will be able to:

- ▶ describe their own personal values in relation to a range of sexuality and reproductive health issues (knowledge);

#### Learning objectives (15-18+ years)

**Key idea:** It is important to know one's own values, beliefs and attitudes, in order to adopt sexual behaviours that are consistent with them

Learners will be able to:

- ▶ compare and contrast behaviours that are and are not consistent with their own values related to sexuality and reproductive health (knowledge);

“differentiate between values that they hold, and that their parents/guardians hold about sexuality”

Learners will be able to:

- ▶ differentiate between values that they hold, and that their parents/guardians hold about sexuality (knowledge);
- ▶ acknowledge that some of their values may be different from their parents/guardians (attitudinal);



## International technical guidance on sexuality education: An evidence-informed approach

The international technical guidance on sexuality education was developed to assist education, health and other relevant authorities in the development and implementation of school-based and out-of-school comprehensive sexuality education programmes and materials.

It is immediately relevant for government education ministers and their professional staff, including curriculum developers, school principals and teachers. Non-governmental organizations, youth workers and young people can also use the document as an advocacy or accountability tool, for example by sharing it with decision-makers as a guide to best practices and/or for its integration within broader agendas, such as the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Guidance is also useful for anyone involved in the design, delivery and evaluation of sexuality education programmes both in and out of school, including stakeholders working on quality education, sexual and reproductive health (SRH), adolescent health and/or gender equality, among other issues.



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RFSU has cooperated with UNESCO since 2009 when it participated, on behalf of the Swedish Development Cooperation Agency, in the development of the International Technical Guidance on Comprehensive Sexuality Education (ITGSE), and is actively engaged in the process to update the ITGSE. RFSU has also established cooperation with the Swedish National Commission for UNESCO in the form of meetings and exchanges of information in relation to comprehensive sexuality education.



inherent biases affect the publication of studies.

#### 4.4 What evidence do we need in the future?

“There is a need to generate evidence to demonstrate ... the demand creation potential of CSE and the provision of youth-friendly SRHR services and commodities.”

and middle-income countries, only a very limited number of rigorous studies assessing these types of outcomes have been conducted.

- Reviews of evidence should include holistic comprehensive evaluation, including formal and participatory, quantitative and qualitative processes, to shed light on contextual and implementation factors and implications.

health outcomes.

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# How Does Planned Parenthood Profit?

**Condoms**



**Abortions**



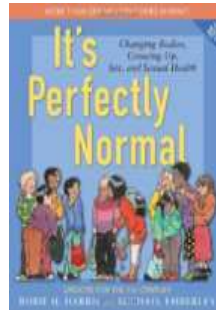
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### 3 Income from multilaterals and other sources

Group	Unrestricted US\$'000	Restricted US\$'000
Bergstorm Foundation	—	305
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	—	3,165
Children's Investment Fund Foundation	—	250
Cordaid	—	152
Danish Family Planning Association	—	212
David & Lucile Packard Foundation	—	1,191
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	—	801
United Nations Women	122	493
The Global Fund	—	178
Merck & Co	—	447
Reckitt Benckiser	—	—
United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA)	—	43
United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	—	(450)
United Nations Women	—	122
Waterloo Foundation	—	—
The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	1,000	479
World Health Organization (WHO)	—	287

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## “Lesbians in Revolt”

By Charlotte Bunch

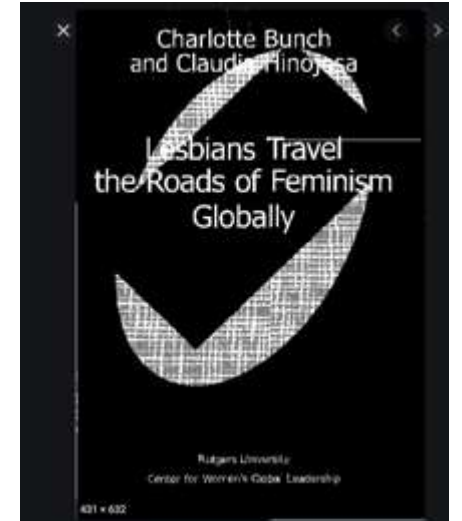
*“The development of **Lesbian-feminist politics as the basis for the liberation of women** is our top priority.”*

*“**feminists must become Lesbians** if they hope to end male supremacy.”*

*“The only way oppressed people **end their oppression** is **by seizing power.**”*

*“**Being a Lesbian means ending** your identification with, allegiance to, dependence on, and **support of heterosexuality.**”*

*(From **The Furies: Lesbian/Feminist Monthly** 1972)*







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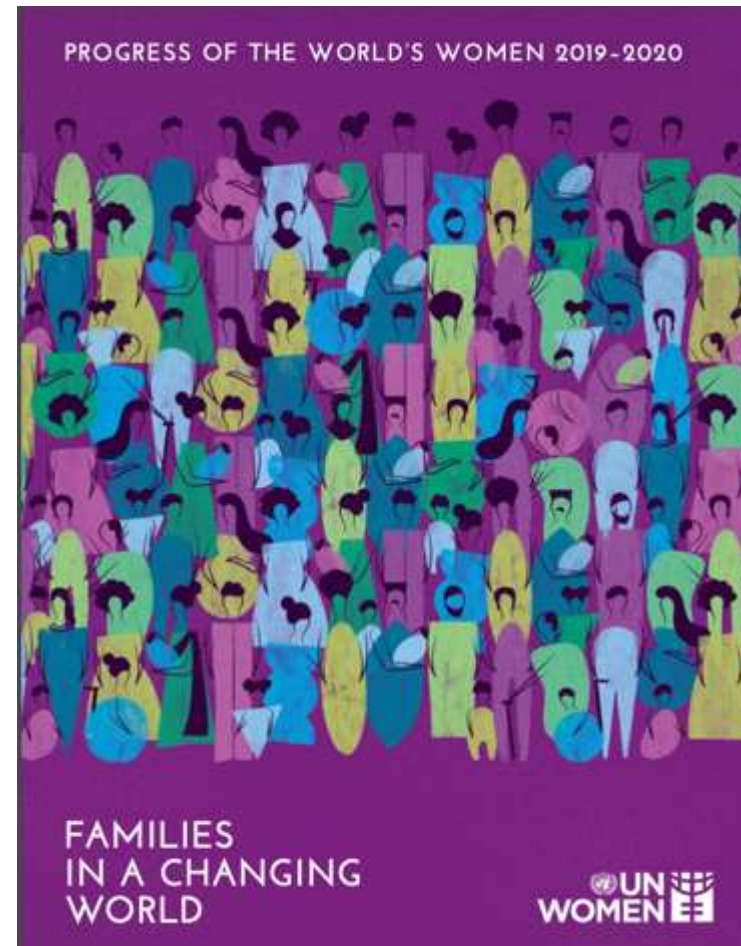
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## **PART III:**

# **Promoting Abortion, LGBT, & CSE**

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AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH**



## Sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)

Taken together, SRHR can be understood as the right for all, whether young or old, women, men or transgender, straight, gay, lesbian or bisexual, HIV positive or negative, to make choices regarding their own sexuality and reproduction, providing they respect the rights of others to bodily integrity. This definition also includes the right to access information and services needed to support these choices and optimize health.



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### FAMILIES IN A CHANGING WORLD

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## FAMILIES: CONTINUITY, CHANGE AND DIVERSITY

Families are bad????

“Families are contradictory spaces for women. They are a site of love, nurturing and solidarity; but also the place where women are most likely to experience violence and discrimination.”

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# Promoting Abortion

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“The Human Rights Committee recently confirmed that States Parties should provide ‘safe, legal and effective access to abortion’ under certain circumstances and has called on States to end the criminalization of providers and women who seek abortion.”

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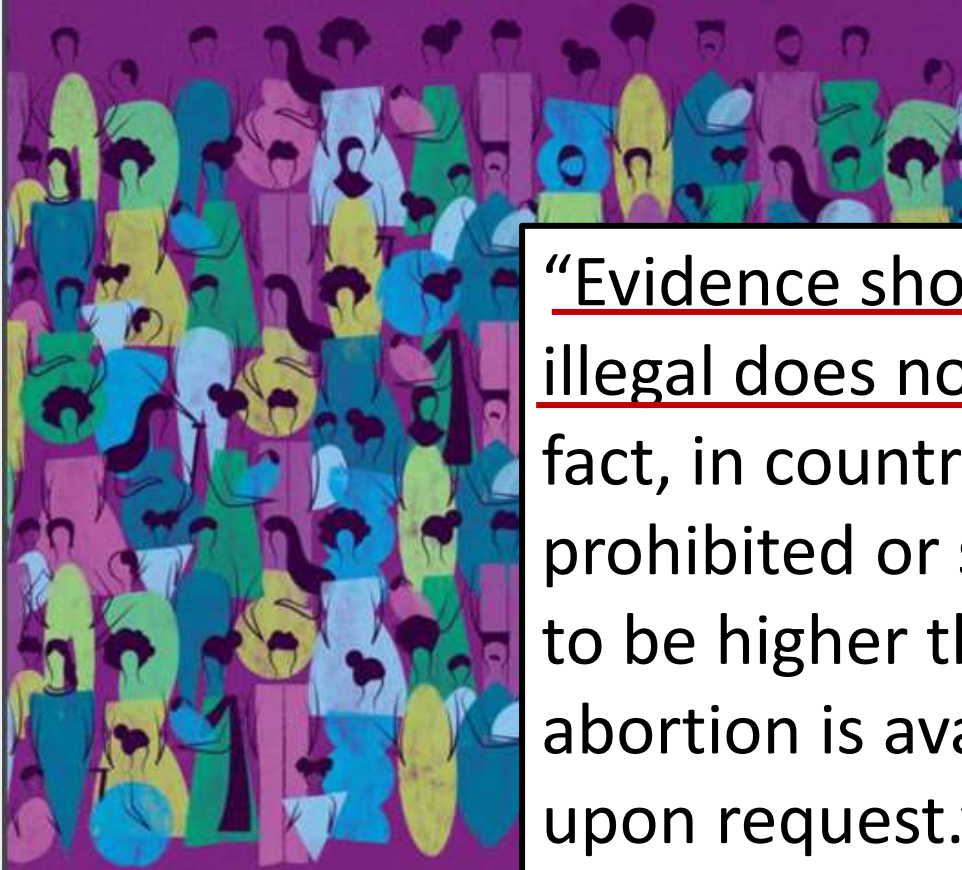
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“Access to safe abortions and post-abortion care is a lifesaving part of comprehensive reproductive health care.”



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“Evidence shows that making abortion illegal does not reduce abortion rates. In fact, in countries where abortion is prohibited or severely restricted, rates tend to be higher than in those countries where abortion is available on broad grounds or upon request.”





# Promoting Same-Sex Marriage



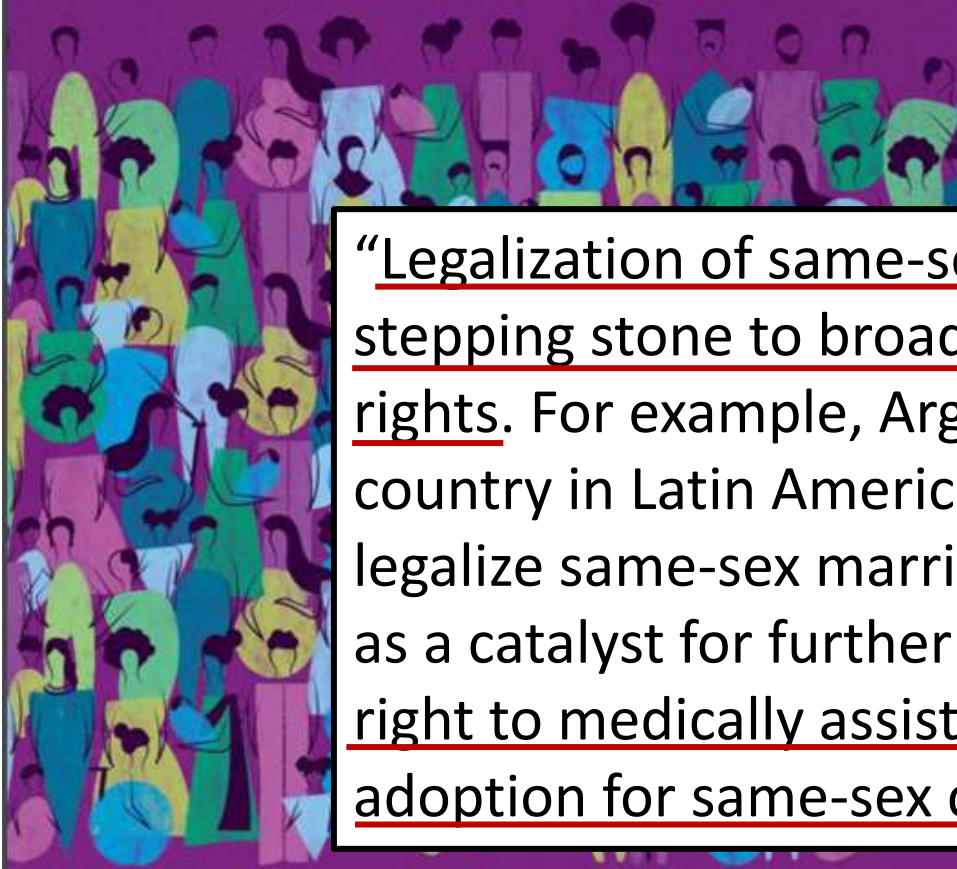
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“The Inter-American Court of Human Rights ruled that same-sex marriage should be recognized...”

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“Legalization of same-sex marriage is often a stepping stone to broader recognition of LGBTI rights. For example, Argentina became the first country in Latin America and the Caribbean to legalize same-sex marriage in 2010, which acted as a catalyst for further advances including the right to medically assisted reproduction and adoption for same-sex couples.”

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TABLE 3.1 RECOGNITION OF SAME-SEX MARRIAGES AND PARTNERSHIPS

Region	Same-sex marriage	Partnership recognition for same-sex couples	Both
Europe and Northern America	Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United States (12)	Andorra, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, San Marino, Slovenia, Switzerland (12)	Austria, France, Germany, Malta, the Netherlands, United Kingdom (6)
Australia and New Zealand	(0)	(0)	Australia, New Zealand (2)
Latin America and Caribbean	Argentina, Mexico (2)	Chile, Ecuador (2)	Brazil, Colombia, Uruguay (3)
Sub-Saharan Africa	(0)	(0)	South Africa (1)
East and South-Eastern Asia	(0)	(0)	Taiwan Province of China (1)
Central and South Asia	(0)	(0)	(0)
Northern Africa and Western Asia	(0)	Israel (1)	(0)
Oceania (excl. Australia and New Zealand)	(0)	(0)	(0)



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“For transgender people, undergoing a medical transition often leads to infertility, but fertility preservation technology is rarely available.”

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# Promoting CSE

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“Access to quality education, including comprehensive sexuality education, enables women to make empowered choices about partnerships and reproduction.

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“A second area of focus for public action is investment in gender-responsive public services ... This includes ... scaling up comprehensive sexuality education.”

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Mexico: 7 – 8 May 2020

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## Generation Equality Forum

### **Announcement: Generation Equality Forum postponed**

As the situation surrounding COVID-19 evolves, the number of people around the world affected by this disease continues to increase. In light of this crisis, the Generation Equality Forum will be postponed until the first half of 2021. The new dates will be announced in the coming months.





I am Generation Equality: Pip Gardner, LGBTQI+ leader and activist

**Date:** Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Pip Gardner is a gender equality and human rights activist with a focus on sustainable development. They are currently the Communications Manager for Woodcraft Folk, a co-operative youth movement in the United Kingdom (UK), and the Chief Executive of The Kite Trust, a charity for LGBT+ young people. Pip is a member of UN Women's Beijing+25 Youth Task Force and attended the 25th year Regional Review Meeting of the Beijing Platform for Action for the UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Region.





I am Generation Equality. Celina Jaitly, actor and activist

**Date:** Thursday, January 16, 2020

Billions of people across the world stand on the right side of history every day. They speak up, take a stand, mobilize, and take big and small actions to advance women's rights. This is Generation Equality. Celina Jaitly is an acclaimed Indian actress, human rights activist devoted to advocating for the rights of the members of LGBT communities in India, and a Champion of the UN Free & Equal campaign.



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Fatma Ahmed, 25, is a Generation Equality Champion and [Founder of the Girls' Inclusion in Sports Campaign](#) based in Zanzibar, Tanzania. Photo: UN Women/Tsitsi Matope



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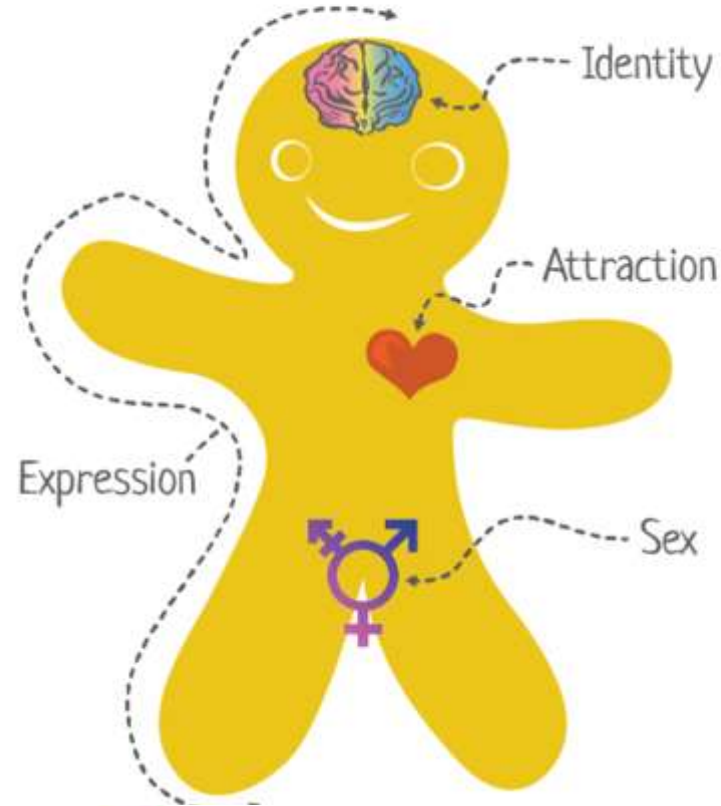


Repeat after me: It's humankind. Not mankind.

It might not seem like a big deal, but terms such as "male or female" and "women or men" exclude non-binary and intersex people who don't fall into any of these categories. Diverse gender identities have always existed in every culture, and ensuring the rights of transgender, genderqueer, non-binary individuals and more—who often face horrifying violence and discrimination across the world—is an inherent part of gender equality. (Generation Equality pro tip: Check out the '[Genderbread Person](#)' to learn the difference between sex, gender, gender identity and gender expression).



# The Genderbread Person v4 by its pronounced METROsexual



 Gender Identity

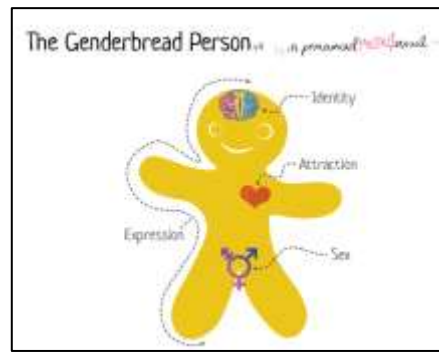
 Woman-ness  
 Man-ness

 Gender Expression

 Femininity  
 Masculinity

 Anatomical Sex

 Female-ness  
 Male-ness



Identity  $\neq$  Expression  $\neq$  Sex  
Gender  $\neq$  Sexual Orientation

Sex Assigned At Birth  
☐ Female ☐ Intersex ☐ Male

❤️ Sexually Attracted to... and/or (a/o)

- 🚺 → Women a/o Feminine a/o Female People
- 🚹 → Men a/o Masculine a/o Male People

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Everyday language plays a huge role in breaking gender stereotypes and rejecting the binary of "male and female". Instead of using phrases like "ladies and gentlemen" or "boys and girls", swap in a gender-neutral term like "folks," "children," or "y'all." These little changes can go a long way toward shifting cultural perceptions of gender.



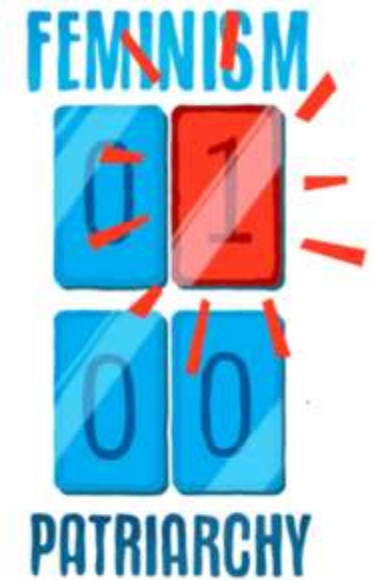
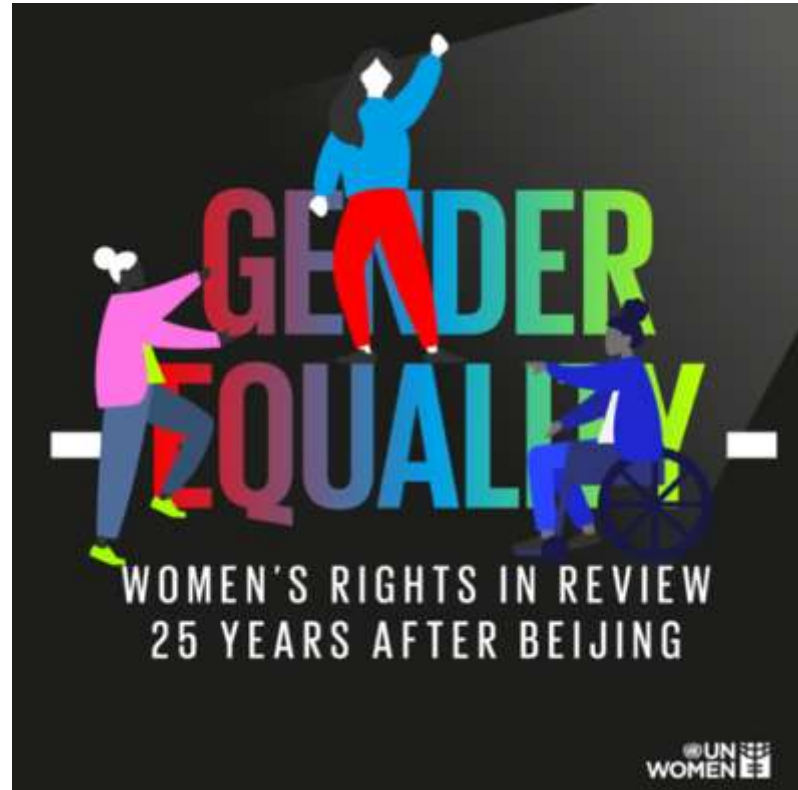


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Don't assume you know someone's pronoun or gender. One way to open up a conversation is to give your own: include your pronouns when you introduce yourself or add them to your email signature or your social media profiles. Gender pronouns include: she/her, he/him, they/them, ze/zir, ze/hir, xe/zem, and zie/hir, xe/xem, and ey/em.



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## Welcome to Equiterra, where gender equality is real

Want to see what gender equality looks like? Join us for a tour of Equiterra, where all people have equal rights and opportunities, regardless of their gender. Where women and girls feel safe when walking at night. They get paid equally to men for work of equal value. Men and women share chores and care duties at home and are equally represented in political offices, corporate boardrooms and factory floors. Equiterra exists only in our imagination, but it's a place that we can all aspire to build.

Even though 193 countries signed on to the most comprehensive global roadmap to destination "gender equality", the Beijing Platform for Action, 25 years ago, no country to date has achieved it. There has been a lot of progress since then, but many of the promises are yet to be fulfilled.







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# Action Coalitions: Proposed Themes



1 Gender-based Violence

2 Economic justice and rights

3 Bodily autonomy and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)

4 Feminist action for climate justice

5 Technology and innovation for gender equality

6 Feminist movements and leadership



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Ipas DRC sponsored a Congolese advocate to represent civil society at CEDAW along with Ipas Senior Policy Advisor Jeanne Hefez. After the meeting, CEDAW recommended decriminalizing abortion—in line with the Maputo Protocol—and ensuring women and girls have access to accurate sexual and reproductive health and rights information.





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*Figure 2 – Handheld abortion device by IPAS*



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2020 marks the 25th Anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women and the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. The events taking place surrounding the anniversary provide a vital entry point in terms of LGBTI inclusion in line with the commitments made in Beijing in 1995.

Building on OutRight's highly successful model to fight religiously-motivated homophobia and transphobia at the UN, the OutRight Religion Fellowship, we can offer now the opportunity for 8 LGBTIQ Human Rights Defenders from the Global South and East to engage systematically around the many entry points into the international Beijing+25 process.



**GENERATION  
EQUALITY**  
REALIZING  
WOMEN'S  
RIGHTS FOR AN  
EQUAL FUTURE





# Governance Structure for the Generation Equality Forum

## Core Group (decision making)

- 4 members - 1 representative for UN Women, France, Mexico & Civil Society
- Consults with Advisory Group to the Core Group

## Civil Society Advisory Group to the Core Group\*

- 21 members - decided by a volunteer Selection Committee
- Consults with Advisory Committee Working Group

## Advisory Committee Working Group\*

- Open to all global civil society members
- Ensures inclusive & representative nature of Advisory Group by providing input

## Multi-Stakeholder Steering Group

- 25 members - decided by Core Group
- Supports design, planning & implementation of Forum

## Strategic Planning & Leadership Group

- 50+ civil society leaders - decided by UN women
- Advise UN Women on Beijing+25

## Beijing+25 Youth Task Force

- 30 members - decided by UN Women
- Advises UN Women on youth involvement in Beijing+25



# UN Women announces Beijing+25 Youth Task Force

Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2019



Following [call for applications](#) in June, UN Women is pleased to announce the “Beijing+25 Youth Task Force”, comprising of **30 young leaders** from different youth-led and youth-serving **organizations**, with diverse areas of expertise and from all regions of the world. They represent young people in all their diversity and across intersectional complexities including marital status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, indigenous and ethnic identities, and refugee or migrant status. The selected youth leaders have also a track record of driving change in their communities and mobilizing young people for the empowerment young women and girls all over the world.



Members of UN Women's Beijing+25 Youth Task Force





## I am Generation Equality: Pip Gardner, LGBTQI+ leader and activist

**Date:** Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Pip Gardner is a gender equality and human rights activist with a focus on sustainable development. They are currently the Communications Manager for Woodcraft Folk, a co-operative youth movement in the United Kingdom (UK), and the Chief Executive of The Kite Trust, a charity for LGBT+ young people. Pip is a member of UN Women's Beijing+25 Youth Task Force and attended the 25th year Regional Review Meeting of the Beijing Platform for Action for the UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Region.





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**RAFIUL ALOM RAHMAN**

Rafiul is the founder of The Queer Muslim Project, India's first and only organization working on the intersectional issues affecting LGBTQ Muslims. Rafiul has been involved in grassroots LGBTQ mobilizing and youth advocacy, and has facilitated communications, advocacy and training on gender, sexuality and human rights for several organizations. Through digital advocacy and a series of focused offline workshops, trainings and retreats, he has worked to create safe and enabling spaces for self-

introspection, confidence-building, community support and emotional healing for LGBTQ Muslim individuals. In 2018, Rafiul was nominated as a 'Young Changemaker' by The Hindu Business Line.

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**Melinda Gates**  @melindagates · Feb 12

If you voted 1995, you are correct. Read what I hope is accomplished this year when we mark the 25th anniversary at the **Generation Equality Forum**

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# Promoting LGBT Agenda





## Development and LGBTI rights: join the latest e-discussion on inequalities

**Date:** Tuesday, November 6, 2012

The [e-discussion on Development and Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender and Intersex \(LGBTI\) People](#) begins on 5 November and will continue for three weeks.

It is the third of the UN Development Group Global Thematic Consultation on Inequalities, jointly convened by UN Women and UNICEF. It aims to galvanize dialogue and discussion in framing the [post-2015 agenda](#). This discussion on LGBTI rights will be co-moderated by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the NGO ARC International.

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Human Rights Day

## UN Women to co-sponsor Human Rights Day event against homophobia

**Date:** Monday, December 9, 2013

**New York** On International Human Rights Day (10 December), the LGBT Core Group at the United Nations in New York will organize the event "Sport Comes out against Homophobia".



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## UN Women welcomes new Human Rights Council Independent Expert on sexual orientation and gender identity

**Date:** Friday, July 1, 2016

UN Women welcomes the Human Rights Council's decision to appoint an Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity and calls for full support to the new mandate.



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In the words of Sandra Moran: "Being the first openly lesbian Congresswoman in Guatemala has been a big responsibility"

**Date:** Friday, April 27, 2018

Sandra Moran is Guatemala's first openly lesbian member of the Congress. She organized the country's first lesbian group in 1995, and was elected in 2015. She is well-known for her vocal support for women's rights, indigenous women's rights and LGBT rights in Guatemala.



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## UN Women hosts first high-level event on gender diversity and non-binary identities at UN headquarters

**Date:** Thursday, July 18, 2019

In the first ever high-level meeting on gender diversity and non-binary identities held at UN headquarters in New York, Member States, UN entities and civil society came together to discuss the current state of LGBTI rights globally.

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## Five LGBTI activists you need to know

**Date:** Thursday, May 16, 2019

Day in and day out, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender activists fight for their right to live, love, work, be heard and respected. They risk their safety to push for a world where all people, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, and sex characteristics, are treated with equality. On some fronts, there have been joyous victories, but there is still much to fight for.



# UN Women Topics Covered:

**PART I:** UN Women 101: Role, structure, activities

**PART II:** UN Women Leadership concerns

**PART III:** UN Women's **abortion, CSE & LGBT agendas** as documented in UN Women:

- Publications
- “Generation Equality” Forums

# UN Women Leadership:

## Directorate



**Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**

*Executive Director*

*Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations*



**Ms. Åsa Regnér**

*Deputy Executive Director for Normative Support, UN System Coordination and  
Programme Results*

*Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations*



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS







# Family Protection Plan

1. **Get informed and raise awareness** about the harmful UN Women agendas.
2. **Investigate** UN Women activities in your country.
3. **Work** to get your government to challenge harmful UN Women policies and to defund it until it is reformed.

FWI Online Learning Course

## “International Family Law & Global Health Policies”

**Unit 1:** The Status of the Family in International Law: Overview of how 5 binding UN treaties and many other UN consensus documents call for the protection of the family

**Unit 2:** United Nations 101: Overview of how UN entities are undermining life, family and parental rights (WHO, UN Women, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNAIDS, Treaty Body Monitoring Committees, UN Special Rapporteurs, Universal Periodic Reviews, the OHCHR, UN Geneva)

**Unit 3:** Family and Life Issues in the Context of the UN Sustainable Development Goals

**Unit 4:** The Family as a Protective Factor in Preventing Violence Against Women & Girls: What the research shows

**Unit 5:** Global Youth Policies and Trends

**Unit 6:** Global Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Policies

**Unit 7:** Protecting Children in Sex Education Policies and Programs

**Unit 8:** Protecting Children in Sex Education Policies and Programs in the African Region

**Unit 9:** Population and Family Planning Policies and Impacts on Life and Family

**Unit 10:** UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: Children's rights vs. parents' rights

**Unit 11:** Human Sexuality and Gender Identity Policies

**Unit 12:** The Disparate Role of Super NGOs in Shaping International Children and Youth Policies and Programs (Exposés on IPPF, Marie Stopes, Rutgers, RFSU, etc.)

**Unit 13:** The Disparate Role of Super NGOs on the African Union

**Unit 14:** Cultural Imperialism: The sexual rights agenda

**Unit 15:** The Human Rights Agenda and National Human Rights Institutions

**Unit 16:** Family and Life Advocacy at the International, National, and Local Levels

**Unit 17:** Pro-life and Pro-family Coalition Building

**Unit 18:** The Art of Negotiation



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by Sharon Slater  
President, Family Watch International



**Next Webinar**  
"UNFPA Exposed:  
The Abortion and Youth Sexualization Agendas"

**DATE:** Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**TIME:** 9:00 Arizona time (Mountain Standard Time)



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