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Type	Name	Publisher/Year of publish	Description	Language
Discussion paper	Meaningful Youth Engagement	Women Deliver/2016	In the lead-up to the 2016 conference, Women Deliver consulted with 600 young people to determine what needs to be done to improve the engagement of young people in advocacy for sexual and reproductive health and rights.	English
Factsheet	Advancing the sexual and reproductive health and rights of adolescent girls and young women: A focus on safe abortion in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Ipas and Advocates for Youth/2016	This factsheet for advocates and policymakers explains how The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development can be a powerful tool for advancing adolescent girls' and young women's sexual and reproductive rights—especially their right to safe, legal abortion. The publication includes explanations of how specific goals and targets within the development agenda apply to women's right to safe abortion, as well as specific recommendations for how to hold governments accountable to these goals.	English
Toolkit	Clinic Assessment of Youth Friendly Services	Pathfinder International and Management Sciences for Health (MSH).	The Clinic Assessment of Youth Friendly Services (YFS) tool was developed from a review of YFS projects and related research findings as reported in Senderowitz, J. 1999. Making reproductive health services youth friendly.	English
Toolkit	Thinking outside the separate space: A decision-making tool for designing youth-friendly services	Evidence to Action Project (E2A), led by Youth Working Group member Pathfinder International/2015	This is a decision-making tool to guide program designers in selecting and adapting appropriate youth-friendly service delivery model(s) based on the country context, target population, desired behavioral and health outcomes, SRH services to be offered, and needs and objectives for scalability and sustainability.	English
Education Module	Respect My Rights, Respect My Dignity Human Rights	Amnesty International/2015	Education module: This module on sexual and reproductive rights is the third in a series of human rights education resources for young people. It is designed to be used by and with young people and youth activists as they support their peers through	English

			individual and collective journeys of reflection, critical analysis and action	
Report	HIV and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: Visions, Voices, and Priorities of Young People Living With and Affected By HIV	Link Up project of the International HIV/AIDS Alliance, ATHENA Network, and Youth Working Group member Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS (GYCA)/2015	In this report, young people from around the world living with and most affected by HIV champion their vision for realizing and claiming their sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and setting their priorities for HIV and SRHR integration.	English
Toolkit	Included Involved Inspired A Framework for Youth Peer Education Programmes	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)/2015	This toolkit provides a youth peer education program framework that promotes the benefits of youth participation through peer education guides us through planning, preparation, implementation and evaluation describes best practice provides tools to support the process of managing peer education places young people at the center of all the processes	English
Case Study	Bangladesh - Transforming the lives of young people	International HIV/AIDS Alliance/2016	Link Up in Bangladesh focuses on specific young key populations, including young men who have sex with men (MSM), young transgender people, young people living with HIV, young women who sell sex and vulnerable young people aged 10-24, such as garment workers and pavement dwellers.	English
Case Study	Models of integrated care for young people from key populations in Uganda	International HIV/AIDS Alliance/2016	The Link Up project in Uganda works with four implementing partners to provide integrated sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and HIV services to young people living with and most affected by HIV. Integrating care has generated both opportunities and challenges for young people and service providers	English

Case Study	Making the Global Fund work for young people	International HIV/AIDS Alliance/2016	The Link Up project has put 10-24 year olds most affected by HIV in Bangladesh, Burundi, Ethiopia, Myanmar and Uganda at the centre of integrated HIV and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) programming and policy debates at a local, national and international level, which has been critical to changing the structural factors that compound young people's vulnerability to HIV and other sexually transmitted infections	English
Case Study	Ethiopia – Voices of young women who sell sex	International HIV/AIDS Alliance/2016	Although sex work is not illegal in Ethiopia, sex workers have long faced stigma and discrimination that impedes their ability to access sexual and reproductive health services (SRH) and information, legal protection, equal economic opportunities and community acceptance. This case study explores the work of Link Up implementing partner the Nikat Charitable Association, in supporting young women who sell sex and, in particular, the use of a radio programme to combat stigma and discrimination.	English
Case Study	Uganda: Working with young adolescents on SRHR and HIV	International HIV/AIDS Alliance/2016	This case study focuses on how the programme has built the knowledge and skills of young adolescents and linked them to integrated SRHR and HIV services. The project supports young key populations: young people living with HIV, young people who sell sex, young men who have sex with men and young people who are vulnerable to HIV, including truck drivers, boda-boda riders and fisher folk	English

Guidelines	Aiming High: 10 Strategies for Meaningful Youth Engagement	International HIV/AIDS Alliance/2016	In this brief practical guidelines for meaningful youth engagement for the use of programmers, policymakers, civil society and others who wish to work with young people in an inclusive and equitable way are provided. Examples of how the 10 strategies can be applied, drawn from the Link Up project, are given in five areas of meaningful youth engagement in sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and HIV integration. These can be adapted and applied to any level of decision-making and programming.	English/French
Mentoring toolkit	Step Up, Link Up, Speak Up	International HIV/AIDS Alliance/2016	This toolkit was developed in collaboration with young advocates and draws on their diverse experiences of working in communities to advance their rights. It consists of three parts: Step Up, Link Up, Speak Up: A facilitator's guide for a workshop on mentoring for youth advocacy; Step Up, Link Up, Speak Up: A tool to support mentoring for youth advocacy; Mentoring for Youth Advocacy Workshop Powerpoint	English/French
Report	Young at Heart - How to be Youth-Centred in the 21st Century An Introduction	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	This document is an introduction for decision makers, service providers and youth leaders within the Federation on how IPPF can build on its legacy and transition to a youth-centred approach. It addresses the questions: what does this new thinking include? What does it mean in practice? How should we implement it? How should we measure progress?	English/Spanish/ French
Guidelines	IPPF Framework for Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE)	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	IPPF's Framework for Comprehensive Sexuality Education includes the principles of good practice, complements existing CSE programmes and guidelines, describes the seven priority areas to cover in CSE focuses on the rights and needs of young people, provides the basis of a new CSE curriculum	English

Publication	I Decide: Young women's journeys to seek abortion care	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	normalises the experiences of young women who become pregnant, informs about pregnancy risk-taking, contraception and abortion; encourages young women to seek support from parents when they can, provides a partner's and parent's perspective on unintended pregnancy, compares different contraceptive methods and different abortion methods	English/Spanish/ French
Guidelines	Included Involved Inspired: A Framework for Youth Peer Education Programmes	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	promotes the benefits of youth participation through peer education, guides us through planning, preparation, implementation and evaluation, describes best practice, provides tools to support the process of managing peer education, places young people at the centre of all the processes	English
Guidelines	Healthy, Happy and Hot: A young people's guide to their rights, sexuality and living with HIV	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	promotes the sexual health of young people living with HIV, recognises the diverse forms of sexual pleasure young people experience, insists that services respect the rights and dignity of people living with HIV, reinforces the right of people living with HIV to make choices about parenting	English/Spanish/ French
Factsheet	Achieving gender equality and empowering all women	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	Women and girls hold the key to sustainable development. Achieving gender equality is a stand-alone Sustainable Development Goal (SDG 5) and is central to all the other Goals.	English
Guidelines	Key strategies and promising practices for increasing young women's access to abortion services	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	promotes safe abortion access as part of a package of SRHR information and care, inspires service providers, advocates and policy makers to eradicate barriers, presents tried and tested techniques that can be adapted for a range of programmes, explores public health and rights perspectives, to support abortion access, encourages and describes a harm-reduction model for legally restrictive settings	English/Spanish/ French

Guidelines	Strengthening youth-friendly services	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	describes the key characteristics of effective, youth-friendly services, emphasises the need to address sexuality in youth-friendly services, promotes a rights-based approach to youth services	English
Factsheet	Young People: From vulnerability to resilience	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	offers three examples of projects to develop the resilience of young people, distinguishes between vulnerability at individual and social levels, emphasises the importance of community involvement and support, explores the importance of social and economic context	English
Guidelines	From Evidence to Action: Advocating for comprehensive sexuality education	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	defines CSE, answers common questions and sorts fact from fiction, connects good quality CSE to global health goals, promotes approaches which recognise young people's lived experience, links to reports on what works and what obstructs CSE and SRHR goals, provides a checklist of activities for CSE advocates	English
Publication	Girls Decide: Choices on sex and pregnancy	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), YOUACT, World YWCA, Youth coalition	defines sexuality, identifies barriers to education, participation and sexual health for young women recommends key actions for policy-makers, describes positive programmes, tools and strategies that make an impact, advocates supporting partners and parents to talk about sexuality and sexual health	English
Report	Stand and Deliver: Sex, health and young people	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	Key advocacy report discusses challenges young people face related to sexual and reproductive health and rights, in many different contexts, and includes useful policy recommendations that may be considered and adapted to different environments.	English
Publication	Keys to youth-friendly services: Adopting a sex positive approach	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	Sex-positivity celebrates sexuality as an enhancing part of life that brings happiness, energy and celebration; and recognises young people's rights to express their thoughts, opinions, needs and desires related to sexuality	English/Spanish/ French

Publication	Keys to youth-friendly services: Celebrating diversity	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	Young people are often seen as a single homogenous group, but in reality they are a diverse population whose sexual and reproductive health needs are complex, shifting, and varied. Each young person has a unique social, cultural and economic identity that impacts on their sexual and reproductive well-being	English/Spanish/ French
Publication	Keys to youth-friendly services: Ensuring confidentiality	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	Maintaining confidentiality and promoting young people's right to confidentiality is essential to creating trust and encouraging young people to visit and continue using a service for preventive care and counselling.	English/Spanish/ French
Publication	Keys to youth-friendly services: Understanding evolving capacity	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	guidelines for assessing capacity and involving young people in decision-making, guidelines for protecting young people from exploitation, abuse and harm, a checklist for youth-friendly services	English/Spanish/ French
Publication	Keys to youth-friendly services: Introducing the series	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	There are approximately 3 billion people under 25 and a large percentage of those young people lack the access to sexual and reproductive health services or information that they need to translate their decisions into realities for their lives now and in the future.	English/Spanish/ French
Publication	Keys to youth-friendly services: Obtaining informed consent	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	an example of guidelines governing young people's right to consent to treatment, from the UK, a case study on ensuring informed consent during a consultation about contraception, guidance on establishing, understanding and modelling consent, a checklist for being a youth-friendly health professional	English/Spanish/ French
Toolkit	Explore	Rutgers for sexual and reproductive health and rights	The toolkit includes guidelines to create conditions for successful youth participation in research and enhancing the effectiveness of youth SRHR programmes, as well as 3 types of manuals to train and support young people to conduct qualitative data collection for research and monitoring and evaluation.	English

Manual	Essential Packages Manual: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Programmes for Young People	Rutgers for sexual and reproductive health and rights	The Essential Packages Manual is a comprehensive guide for successful sexual reproductive health and rights programmes for young people, the manual provides examples, stories and a wealth of tools and resources.	English
Factcard	Contraceptive SECURITY Securing contraceptives for economic development	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	This policy brief highlights important obstacles that result in poor sexual and reproductive health outcomes among young people. Policy recommendations provide advice for governments and policy makers on how to improve young people's access to information, services and supplies.	English
Publication	Understanding young people's right to decide - Are protection and autonomy opposing concepts?	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	This paper recognizes and discusses the range of 'protection' and 'autonomy' rights relevant to young people's sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and addresses the relevance of different international, regional and UN charters and conventions on children's rights.	English
Publication	How can parents effectively support the autonomous decision-making of young people?	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	A fine line exists between parents providing support and parents pushing their own beliefs on young people. This paper argues that research suggests that most young people are capable of making mature, healthy decisions about their reproductive health and that most of the time there is a positive association when parents are involved in young people's reproductive health decisions.	English
Publication	Understanding young people's right to decide	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	Young people's capacity to exercise autonomy, choice and independence in relation to their sexual and reproductive health varies enormously between and within different countries, cultures and contexts, as do the legal systems that support or diminish these rights. Making cross-national comparisons of research, policy and practice is complex since it requires knowledge of the specific national social, demographic and economic	English

			contexts	
Publication	What is childhood and what do we mean by 'young person'?	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	This paper discusses ideas concerning childhood and young people in different societies and disciplines, and in international law. In so doing, it highlights disparities in general concepts and experiences of childhood, adolescence and young adulthood, across different times and cultures.	English
Publication	Young people's autonomous decision-making capacities	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	The aim of this paper is to provide an overview of relevant laws, policies, and practices that either obstruct or promote minors' access to health services and information. It considers the extent of minors' informed decision-making capacity regarding health services and information, and explores how it can be fostered and developed. While its specific focus is decision-making in the health context, much of this paper is relevant to sexual decision-making generally.	English
Publication	Key Populations Action Plan 2014-2017	The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria	The Key Populations Action Plan was developed in response to the recommendation that relates to the SOGI Strategy. It was written to align with the Gender Equality Strategy Action Plan, the Joint Civil Society Action Plan (JCSAP) and other Global Fund strategy documents.	English
Publication	Youth Unemployment Challenge And Solutions	ManpowerGroup	Putting talent at the center of analysis offers new perspectives on one of the world's most pervasive economic and social challenges – the increasing numbers of young people, in nearly all countries and regions, who are having difficulty entering the	English

			workforce and establishing themselves in sustainable careers.	
Publication	Global Employment Trends for Youth 2013 A generation at risk	International Labour Organization	In fact, that many youth are giving up on the job search. The prolonged jobs crisis also forces the current generation of youth to be less selective about the type of job they are prepared to accept, a tendency that was already evident before the crisis. Increasing numbers of youth are now turning to available part-time jobs or find themselves stuck in temporary employment. Secure jobs, which were once the norm for previous generations – at least in the advanced economies – have become less easily accessible for today's youth.	English
Publication	Global Employment Trends for Youth 2015 A generation at risk - Scaling up investments in decent jobs for youth	International Labour Organization	Global and regional outlook for youth employment, Youth labour markets from development perspective, youth labour market transitions, policies for youth employment	English
Paper	The challenge of youth unemployment	Niall O'Higgins - Labour Market Economist Employment and Labour Market Policies Branch	This paper represents a contribution to the ILO's Action Programme on Youth Unemployment being undertaken in the 1996-97 biennium. The Action Programme is intended to: (i) raise awareness amongst constituents concerning the problems associated with the labour market entry of young people; (ii) to improve their understanding of the advantages and disadvantages of the principal policy and programme options for tackling the problem of youth unemployment; and thus, (iii) enhance the capacity of member States to design and implement policies and programmes for promoting youth employment.	English

Publication	YOUTH Employment	World YOUTH Report, 2003	Focusing on the shift in the demand for youth labour towards either low-paying service sector jobs or higher-skill professional jobs, which has resulted in the emergence of a new form of labour stratification. Attention is then given to the intermediary zone, a growing sector occupied by large numbers of young people in both the more developed and less developed countries. Youth working in this zone are between the worlds of employment and unemployment.	English
Guidance	Global AIDS Response Progress Reporting 2015	World Health Organization (WHO) and Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	Guidance includes following topics: implementation of progress reporting at national level indicator construction, a guide on indicators for monitoring and reporting on the health sector response to HIV, summary of changes for 2015 global AIDS response progress reporting; the future of Global AIDS response progress reporting, list of combined set of GARPR and UA indicators.	English
Fact Sheet	Young People and HIV	(UNFPA) and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS Secretariat (UNAIDS)	The United Nations supporting country-led responses to AIDS; Key Messages , statistics, useful links	English
Declaration	Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: On the Fast-Track to Accelerate the Fight against HIV and to End the AIDS Epidemic by 2030	United Nations General Assembly, 2016	main principles of declaration, key population, statistics, challenges and perspectives about HIV prevention	English

<p>Policy position paper</p>	<p>Intensifying HIV Prevention</p>	<p>UNAIDS, International Task Team. 23rd meeting of the UNAIDS programme coordinating board.2008</p>	<p>The paper defines the central actions that must be taken to arrest the spread of new HIV infections and to turn the tide against AIDS. It identifies what needs to be done to speedily and effectively bridge the HIV prevention gap, building on synergies between HIV prevention and care, and to ensure the sustainability of HIV treatment scale-up in the present context. It highlights the role of UNAIDS in relation to intensifying HIV prevention and points to ways in which jointly supportive action can be achieved.</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>Guidance</p>	<p>International Technical Guidance on Sexuality Education</p>	<p>UNAIDS, UNFPA, UNESCO, UNICEF, WHO, 2009</p>	<p>An evidence-informed approach for schools, teachers and health educators. International Technical Guidance on Sexuality Education is aimed at education and health sector decision-makers and professionals. This document (Volume I) focuses on the rationale for sexuality education and provides sound technical advice on characteristics of effective programmes. A companion document (Volume II) focuses on the topics and learning objectives to be covered at different ages in basic sexuality education for children and young people from 5 to 18+ years of age, together with a bibliography of useful resources. The International Technical Guidance is relevant not only to those countries most affected by AIDS, but also to those facing low prevalence and concentrated epidemics.</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>Report</p>	<p>Children and AIDS: Fourth Stocktaking Report</p>	<p>UNICEF, 2009</p>	<p>An AIDS-free generation is not impossible. Yet the world is not on track to meet targets for HIV prevention, treatment, care and support, and the global economic crisis raises concerns about sustaining and expanding assistance. This <i>Fourth Stocktaking Report</i> highlights progress made and challenges that remain in scaling up services for women, children and</p>	<p>English, Spanish, French</p>

			<p>young people affected by the epidemic, and it calls for concerted action and continued commitments amid economic difficulties that affect all countries.</p>	
Report	<p>Contraceptives and Condoms for Family Planning and STI/HIV Prevention: External Procurement Support Report -</p>	<p>UNFPA, 2013</p>	<p>Access to reproductive health, including family planning, is recognized as a human right. Support from donors is critical to improving and ensuring the security of essential contraceptives and other life-saving reproductive health commodities. Contraceptives procured through external support constitute a significant contribution to reproductive health, including family planning and, through the dual protection provided by condoms, the prevention of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) including HIV.</p>	<p>English</p>
Technical Brief	<p>HIV and young transgender people</p>	<p>Interagency Working Group on Key Populations UNFPA, 2015</p>	<p>This brief aims to inform discussions about how best to provide health services, programmes and support for young transgender people. It offers a concise account of current knowledge concerning the HIV risk and vulnerability of young transgender people; the barriers and constraints they face to appropriate services; examples of programmes that may work well in addressing their needs and rights; and approaches and considerations for providing services that both draw upon and build the strengths, competencies and capacities of these young people.</p>	<p>English</p>

Technical Brief	HIV and young people who inject drugs	Interagency Working Group on Key Populations UNFPA, 2015	This brief aims to inform discussions about how best to provide health services, programmes and support for young people who inject drugs. It offers a concise account of current knowledge concerning the HIV risk and vulnerability of young people who inject drugs; the barriers and constraints they face to appropriate services; examples of programmes that may work well in addressing their needs and rights; and approaches and considerations for providing services that both draw upon and build the strengths, competencies and capacities of young people who inject drugs.	English
Technical Brief	HIV and young men who have sex with men	Interagency Working Group on Key Populations UNFPA, 2015	It is intended for policy-makers, donors, service-planners, service-providers and community-led organizations. This brief aims to inform discussions about how best to provide health services, programmes and support for young MSM. It offers a concise account of current knowledge concerning the HIV risk and vulnerability of young MSM; the barriers and constraints they face to appropriate services; examples of programmes that may work well in addressing their needs and rights; and approaches and considerations for providing services that both draw upon and build to the strengths, competencies and capacities of young MSM.	English
Fact sheet	Creating an enabling legal and policy environment in Asia-Pacific for young people to access HIV testing and services	UNFPA, UNESCO, UNAIDS	Key messages, statistics	English

Technical Brief	HIV and young people who sell sex	Interagency Working Group on Key Populations UNFPA, 2015	Key populations at higher risk of HIV include people who sell sex, men who have sex with men (MSM), transgender people and people who inject drugs. Young people who belong to one or more of these key populations – or who engage in activities associated with these populations – are made especially vulnerable to HIV by factors including widespread discrimination, stigma and violence, combined with the particular vulnerabilities of youth, power imbalances in relationships and, sometimes, alienation from family and friends.	English
Toolkit	Implementing Comprehensive HIV and STI Programmes with Transgender People: Practical Guidance for Collaborative Interventions (the “TRANSIT”) -	UNDP, IRGT: A Global Network of Trans Women and HIV, UNFPA, UCSF Center of Excellence for Transgender Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, WHO, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, USAID, 2016	This tool contains practical advice on implementing HIV and sexually transmitted infection (STI) programmes with transgender people. It is based on recommendations in the “Consolidated guidelines on HIV prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care for key populations,” published in 2014 by the World Health Organization.	English
Report	Preventing HIV from early adolescence to early adulthood	UNICEF/2015	This report contains important new data about why young people are key to defeating the global HIV/AIDS epidemic, including results from more than 60 new national surveys. It reaffirms that we must accord top priority to making investments in the well-being of young people and to engaging them in the fight against HIV and AIDS.	English

<p>Review</p>	<p>Emerging Evidence, Lessons and Practice in Comprehensive Sexuality Education, a global review</p>	<p>UNFPA, UNESCO/2015</p>	<p>Comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) has attracted growing interest and attention over recent years. This is demonstrated and reinforced by increased political commitment globally and the development of expert guidance, standards, curricula and other tools to strengthen the implementation of CSE in practice. Across the world, there are a wide range of different approaches to delivering sexuality education; at this stage in the evolution of the field, it is timely to take stock of the evidence, practice and lessons learned to date.</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>Paper/Publication</p>	<p>How Policymakers Can Boost Youth Employment</p>	<p>ManpowerGroup/2012</p>	<p>ManpowerGroup talked about the role of business, and what individual businesses could do to help improve the employment prospects for young people. Paper encourages employers to work more pro-actively with educators and trainers to make sure that young people had the hard and soft skills needed for success in the workplace. Paper encourages them to invest in new channels for young people moving from school to work, including apprenticeship and work experience programs. Paper encourages them to invest more in mentoring and developing their own young new hires. And Paper encourages them to cooperate with youth-owned business startups, both through mentoring of young entrepreneurs and by making room in their supply chains for youth-owned businesses.</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>Policy Brief</p>	<p>Youth Unemployment in Europe and the World: Causes, Consequences and Solutions</p>	<p>Kiel Institute for the World Economy/2013</p>	<p>This Policy Brief aims at introducing the reader to the topic of youth unemployment. After defining youth unemployment, it provides an overview on the extent of youth unemployment around the world, discusses some of the main reasons for, and consequences of youth unemployment, and concludes with a few</p>	<p>English</p>

			solutions for how to reduce it.	
Publication	No Country for Young People? Youth Labour Market Problems in Europe	Centre for Economic Policy Research	EBook takes into account the relevance of policy lessons from recent experience to provide a clear analysis of the factors that affect the impact labour market policies have on youth unemployment. The contributors present a case-by-case analysis for a range of countries across Europe – spread both geographically and also by the divergent approaches taken. It covers countries with dual vocational training systems; dual labour markets; those where the ratio between youth and adult unemployment is notably high or low; and an overview of the recently launched Youth Guarantee programme.	English
Factsheet	Youth Unemployment	Eurostat, EU Labour Force Survey, 2012-2013	Facsheet includes Key statistical indicators, Assessment of Member States' challenges, Youth unemployment rates for the EU Member States, the European response to the challenge	English
Statement	Youth and health risks	Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly, 2011	Recalling the right of everyone, including adolescents and youth, to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, also recalling the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women and other international and regional human rights instruments, and emphasizing the need to promote the equality of young women and men and respect for diversity	English

Report	Youth Reproductive and Sexual Health	USAID, 2008	<p>The study provides information on key reproductive and sexual health indicators in young women and men age 15-24 in 38 developing countries. The data come from Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and AIDS Indicator Surveys (AIS) conducted between 2001 and 2005. Indicators are selected for the following key areas: background characteristics; adolescent pregnancy; contraception; sexual activity; and HIV/AIDS-related knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors. Additional analysis examines the association of various individual and household characteristics with the key indicators.</p>	English
Paper	Making Reproductive Health Services Youth Friendly	Pathfinder International and Management Sciences for Health (MSH).	<p>There is a growing recognition among reproductive health providers throughout the world that “youth-friendly” services are needed if young people are to be adequately provided with reproductive health care. Such services are able to effectively attract young people, meet their needs comfortably and responsively, and succeed in retaining these young clients for continuing care. Whether services are provided in a clinical setting, in a youth center or at a workplace or through outreach to informal venues, certain youth-friendly characteristics are essential to effective programs. Basic components include specially trained providers, privacy, confidentiality, and accessibility.</p>	English
Database	European health for all database (HFA-DB)	World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe	<p>This online and offline database, includes various parameters and indicators about demographic and socio-economic, mortality-based indicators, environment, health care resources, maternal and child health and etc, data es presented as maps, charts, graphs, tables and etc.</p>	English/Russian

Publication	The power of 1.8 Billion. Adolescents, Youth and the transformation of the Future	UNFPA/ 2014	The publication includes data and statistics about young people, young people and migration, young people and demographic dividend, policies and investments, case study and etc.	English
Editorials	Young people's contribution to the Global strategy for women's, children's and adolescents' health (2016–2030)	World Health Organ 2016	The sustainable development goals (SDGs) and the Global strategy for women's, children's and adolescents' health (2016–2030) prioritize young people. Efforts to meaningfully engage young people have also increased; this approach was developed with the active participation of young people and it focuses on adolescents and their distinct health needs	English
Factsheet	Young People and Family Planning: Teenage Pregnancy	UNICEF/2008	Factsheet includes definition of teenage pregnancy, description of the situations, causes, medical outcomes, obstacles and challenges,	English
Report	Social determinants of health and well-being among young people	WHO-Europe/2012	This HBSC report is a crucial resource in deepening the understanding of social determinants that are known to affect young people's health and well-being. Its broad areas of focus – social context, health outcomes, health behaviours and risk behaviours – encapsulate key factors that influence young people's health and well-being, opportunities and life chances. The report provides strong evidence and data that will support countries in formulating their own policies and programmes to meet the challenges that lie ahead.	English

Report	Health and Health Behaviour among young people	WHO	The series Health Policy for Children and Adolescents (HEPCA) is a WHO document series mainly based on results of the international survey "Health Behaviour in School-aged Children" (HBSC) and on other relevant international studies. It focuses on the implications of scientific results for health policy in developed countries. The target groups are politicians and experts, especially those concerned with the health of young people. The HEPCA series consists of reports on particular topics of high political relevance, including survey data on child and adolescent health, reports on specific health situations and suggestions for future investment in health policies for the young generation.	English
Report/Data	The Global Gender Gap Report 2013	World Economic Forum 2013	Report includes: Tracking the Gender Gap over Time, Regional and Income Group Classifications, Spread of Minimum and Maximum Values by Indicator Rankings by Indicator, Policy Frameworks for Gender Equality.	English
Fact Sheet	Starting Fragile: Gender differences in the youth labour market	European Commission	Young people have been badly hit by the economic crisis. Their socio-economic position is fragile. While there are significant variations between Member States, the position of young women is more fragile than that of young men, and is particularly negative in southern and eastern European countries.	English

<p>Guidelines</p>	<p>HIV Prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care for key populations</p>	<p>WHO/2014</p>	<p>In this new consolidated guidelines document on HIV prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care for key populations, the World Health Organization (WHO) brings together all existing guidance relevant to five key populations – men who have sex with men, people who inject drugs, people in prisons and other closed settings, sex workers and transgender people – and updates selected guidance and recommendations. These guidelines aim to: provide a comprehensive package of evidence-based HIV-related recommendations for all key populations; increase awareness of the needs of and issues important to key populations; improve access, coverage and uptake of effective and acceptable services; and catalyze greater national and global commitment to adequate funding and services.</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>Toolkit</p>	<p>Stereotyping of Young People Resource Pack</p>	<p>The Equality Authority/The National Youth Council of Ireland</p>	<p>This research highlighted a widespread stereotyping of young people in a range of arenas – at school, in their local communities and in the media. The research concluded that the young people interviewed saw their institutional relationships with adults as for the most part unequal, troubled and rooted in stereotypical ideas about their attributes and abilities.</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>Guidance</p>	<p>Wireless technologies and young people</p>	<p>UK Department of Health</p>	<p>This document serves to alert adults to the potential associated with wireless technologies and could usefully be discussed by staff, parent teachers associations and Governors. The information could be cascaded to the children or young people themselves.</p>	<p>English</p>

Report	The Millennium Development Goals Report 2013	UNFPA/2013	This annual report examines progress in achieving the eight Millennium Development Goals. With the deadline for the MDGs on the horizon (2015), progress can be reported in most areas, despite the continuing impact of the global economic and financial crisis. For instance, maternal mortality has been reduced by 47 per cent, although much more progress is needed to reach the goal of a 75 per cent reduction.	English
Guide	Population Situation Analysis	UNFPA/2011	This guide provides the basis for an integrated appraisal of population and reproductive health dynamics and their impacts on poverty, inequality and development. By integrating a micro and macro analytical approach, the population situation analysis clarifies the interactions between individual behaviour and demographic dynamics.	English/French/ Spanish/Russian/ Arabic
Good practises case study	Focus on: Young people and entrepreneurship	Youth In Action Programme/European Comission	Pioneering practice in young people's learning about entrepreneurship, Fashioning a future through youth initiatives, A factory for social entrepreneurship, The art of youth engagement , Cycles of self-improvement, Moving from idea to action, Leading to successful youth projects, Spinning a new tale of the industrial past, Encouraging the journey towards entrepreneurship, From earth to body, from body to heart, Rescuing a sense of engagement, Guiding young people towards their personal paths, Documenting how theatre helped integrate migrants, Opening up a future in Greece for immigrant girls, Turning obstacles into opportunities, New insights into asylum, Battling poverty, From training in entrepreneurship to running a business	English

Publication	The Role of Young People in Poverty Reduction	Sida/2009	This publication explains what a Youth Perspective is and why it is essential in all efforts to fight poverty. It gives a deeper understanding of why it is important that we as young people are integrated and become visible as actors in global development. As will be shown, a Youth Perspective means placing young people at the centre of what we do in order to move more rapidly and more effectively towards eliminating poverty and achieving the results agreed on in the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).	English
Toolkit/Book	The impact of Non Formal Education on young people and society	AEGEE EUROPE	Book includes: Existing definitions of NFE, as well as the main distinctions between the different types of education and the steps done towards the recognition of NFE, Personal development and competencies, From practice to theory and back and back, Unlimited Encounters, International youth exchanges, My journey with non-formal education, Capacity of generating new ideas The power of change, From awareness to action and etc.	English
Paper	Young People, Sex and Relationships: the new norms	Institute for Public Policy Research	This paper contributes to this debate by turning directly to teenagers to explore how they believe young people could be better supported in developing healthy and positive relationships	English
Publication	Young People's Homeless Pathways	Homeless Agency/2008	Publication includes research reports, case study, main findings, policy challenges and recommendations in Ireland	English
Web Portal - Resource center	YouthAccess.org	young people's information, advice, counselling and support services (YIACS).	Youth Access provides the training, resources, research, campaigning and other infrastructure support to ensure high quality services, modelled on evidence-based approaches, exist to meet young people's needs.	English

Brief factsheets	The social determinants of young people's mental health	young people's information, advice, counselling and support services (YIACS).	This briefing is for: providers, policy-makers, commissioners and researchers with an interest in: CAMHS; adult mental health services; youth services; legal advice services; integrated services for young adults; the social determinants of health	English
Report	Health Inequality and Access to Justice: Young People, Mental Health and Legal Issues	young people's information, advice, counselling and support services (YIACS)/2015	This report presents findings from new analysis of English and Welsh Civil and Social Justice Panel Survey (CSJPS) data, of the relationship between mental illness and social disadvantage among young people, with a particular focus on the experience of those facing legal issues. Our findings indicate that while young people, in general, are least likely to experience mental illness those not in education, employment or training (NEETs) are far more likely to do so than other young people, and somewhat more likely than those aged 25 to 59.	English
Resource Book	Young People and Alcohol	WHO (Western Pacific Region)	This publication is meant for anyone who has an interest in the health and welfare of young people in the Western Pacific Region of the World Health Organization (WHO). It compiles what is known about the effects of alcohol consumption on young people, the current situation in the Region regarding drinking among young people and what can be done to limit the resulting harm.	English
Paper	Young people's health: Update 2014	Association for Young People's Health/2014	This paper is the latest in our series of updates on young people's health, setting out why young people's health matters, the latest data on trends, current topics in adolescent health, and recent policy themes and developments.	English

Briefs	Research briefing: Young, hidden and homeless	CRISIS/2012	This briefing outlines new analysis of a range of research into single homelessness amongst people aged 18-25. The study looks at people's experiences of homelessness including the reasons why young people first become homeless; their housing histories and backgrounds as well as the vulnerabilities they face and lengths they go to in order to avoid the harsh reality of sleeping on the streets. It also highlights their interactions with the care and school systems as children, as well as the supp	English
Resource Pack	The SDGs and Youth people	National Youth Council of Ireland	This resource introduces the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Please feel free to use the activities to explore human/youth/children's rights issues, particularly those in the news or issues that you have already been working on with your group.	English
Guide	Youth-led Accountability for the SDGs	Youth-led international development agency/2016	This is a Restless Development report produced in partnership with the Commonwealth Secretariat. Views and opinions expressed in this publication are the responsibility of the author[s] and should in no way be attributed to the Commonwealth Secretariat.	English
Guideline	Guideline Equal Chances for Labour Market	Kasta Morrely Association	The guideline Equal Chances for Labour Market includes non formal tools dedicated to facilitate youth integration on the labour market, the equality of chances and social inclusion through employment.	English
Book	Empowering Youth - Strengthening Community Multimedia Book	Federatia YMCA Romania, YMCA Nederland, YMCA Gabrovo – Bulgaria, YMCA Tirana – Albania, YMCA England, YMCA Italia, Polska YMCA, YMCA Serbia, YMCA Ukraine, YMCA Espana,	The multimedia book contains the activities implemented during the training course (in Cluj Napoca) and post training in partner organizations. Empowering Youth - Strengthening Communities is a project funded by European Union through Erasmus Plus Program.	English

		ACM/YMCA Setubal– Portugal		
Volume	Youth Development: Issues, Challenges and Directions	Youth Development Directions Participants	This volume is the major product of the Youth Development Directions (YDD) project. YDD was set up in response to issues raised by members of the Youth Development Funders Group at a meeting held at the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation in Kansas City in the summer of 1997. The project’s purpose is to examine the state of the emerging “youth development” field, to lay out key challenges it faces, and suggest directions to advance its growth and effectiveness.	English
Factsheet	Youth and Education: Trends and Challenges	Growing up Global	Factsheet includes: Statiscs in tables, charts, challenges and recommendations	English
Publication	Migration and Youth: Challenges and opportunities	Global Migration Group	Publication Includes: Youth migration, Why young people?, Opportunities for young migrants, Special needs and vulnerabilities of young migrants, Youth, migration and the development agenda, trends Respecting human rights, social protection and gender Employment, education and heah, Mainstreaming migration, Environmental change and migration, Key Messages and Policy Recommendations, Key Messages, Policy Recommendations	English/French

Toolkit	Youth Political Participation Programming Guide -NDI	NDI	<p>The Youth Political Participation Programming Guide is designed to help democracy and governance practitioners work more effectively to support the political inclusion of young women and men. The guide distills the findings of a recent NDI study that included a review of contemporary literature on youth development, an examination of NDI youth programs, and discussions with other democracy and governance assistance organizations. Most importantly, the study involved a series of consultations with young political leaders and activists from four continents on their political challenges and assistance needs. This ensured that the guide was grounded in the real-life experiences of young people themselves.</p>	English
Toolkit	Guide for Promoting Sexual and Reproductive Health Products and Services for Men	Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs (CCP)/2017	<p>The Guide for Promoting Sexual and Reproductive Health Products and Services for Men focuses on meaningfully engaging men and creating an enabling environment to increase men’s use of sexual and reproductive health (SRH) products and services. Drawing on lessons learned from the promotion of male condoms, vasectomy, voluntary medical male circumcision, HIV testing services and sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment, the guide provides guidance, resources and examples of approaches that have increased men’s use of SRH products and services in a variety of settings.</p>	English

<p>Toolkit</p>	<p><u>Guiding Principles for Building Soft and Life Skills among Adolescents and Young Adults</u></p>	<p>Soares, F., Babb, S., Diener, O., Gates, S., and Ignatowski, C. (2017).</p>	<p>A robust and growing international evidence base across a wide range of disciplines points to the central importance of soft and life skills for empowering youth to flourish and achieve their goals. Despite frequent calls to focus on soft skills, little attention has been placed on understanding how these skills are built and what practitioners should do to foster them. Guiding Principles for Building Soft and Life Skills among Adolescents and Young Adults fills this gap by identifying a set of six guiding principles for effective skill building programs. Findings drew from a review of literature reviews and meta-analyses as well as general guides on how to develop soft skills. The report provides specific examples of effective practice applying each principle, drawing from international and U.S. youth programs across the fields of workforce development, violence prevention, and sexual and reproductive health.</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>Toolkit</p>	<p><u>Strengthening Civil Society Organizations and Government Partnerships to Scale Up Approaches to Engaging Men and Boys for Gender Equality and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights</u></p>	<p>Jane Kato-Wallace and Aaron Foss</p>	<p>This publication is a tool for action developed by UNFPA, Promundo and the MenEngage Alliance. It provides guidance on best practices to promote partnerships between civil society organizations and government representatives on engaging men and boys in gender equality and sexual and reproductive health and rights.</p> <p>The goal of this publication is to strengthen these relationships to scale up and/or institutionalize evidence-based approaches to promoting gender equality and sexual and reproductive health and rights. This will be critical for moving beyond small scale and pilot initiatives.</p>	<p>English</p>

Toolkit	Advocating for Change for Adolescents! A Practical Toolkit for Young People to Advocate for Improved Adolescent Health and Well-being	Women Deliver, The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health	<p>Developed by young people, for young people, this toolkit provides guidance to youth networks on the design, implementation, and monitoring of an effective national advocacy action roadmap on adolescent health and wellbeing. It aims to encourage meaningful engagement of youth and drive positive advocacy and accountability efforts to influence national health plans and policy processes. Although it is designed with a youthful audience in mind, others who may be interested in using this toolkit include civil society groups, government departments, and anyone passionate about adolescent health and wellbeing and meaningful partnerships with key stakeholders including young people.</p>	English
Toolkit	Accommodating Religious Identity in Youth Peacebuilding Programs	Ehmer, A., et al.	<p>This toolkit presents an overview of how youth programs across the globe accommodate religion, identifying positive outcomes and challenges from case studies in the field. The toolkit starts by examining the different types of programming engaging young people and their religious identities (inter-, intra-, and non-religious programming), and provides case studies with lessons learned for each. A section with recommendations for incorporating gender sensitivities in religious peacebuilding follows, and the toolkit concludes with a review of practical religious considerations for designing and implementing programs. At the end of the toolkit, two appendices provide additional guidance on religious sensitivity in the program cycle and relevant resources for further reading.</p>	English

Toolkit	Girl-Centered Program Design: A Toolkit to Develop, Strengthen and Expand Adolescent Girls Programs	Karen Austrian, Dennitah Ghati	<p>Girl-Centered Program Design: A Toolkit to Develop, Strengthen and Expand Adolescent Girls Programs is a set of tools and guidelines for strengthening programs for adolescent girls in urban Kenya. Based on discussions from a 2010 meeting of the Kenya Adolescent Girls’ Brain Trust, hosted by the Binti Pamoja Center and the Population Council, the toolkit is written for those interested in working with adolescent girls ages 10–24. It can be used by anyone who is designing or running a program, writing a proposal to work with girls, or seeking innovative ideas on how to strengthen program activities. The toolkit has three main sections: the first focuses on structure, the second on content, and the third on monitoring and evaluation. Each chapter contains an introduction to the topic, examples from existing programs for girls, and practical, user-friendly tools.</p>	English/Spanish/French
Toolkit	Explore: Toolkit for Involving Young People as Researchers in Sexual and Reproductive Health Programmes	IPPF	<p>The toolkit includes guidelines to create conditions for successful youth participation in research and enhancing the effectiveness of youth SRHR programmes, as well as 3 types of manuals to train and support young people to conduct qualitative data collection for research and monitoring and evaluation.</p>	English

<p>Toolkit</p>	<p>Youth Contraceptive Use: A Reference Guide of Effective Interventions</p>	<p>Population Reference Bureau/2017</p>	<p>Sexual and reproductive health (SRH) programming for married and unmarried youth ages 15 to 24 is critical to improving the health, social, and economic outcomes of future generations. However, youth face many more barriers to accessing and using contraception than older people, including provider refusal, restrictive laws or policies, limited contraceptive options, stigma, and sociocultural pressures to have children early. Despite growing commitment to the rights of youth to access contraceptive services, governments and their partners lack clear guidance on supporting interventions that ensure their commitments are realized. Based on a review of existing evidence, the guide summarizes policy and program interventions that have proven to be effective in increasing access to and use of contraception among youth, as well as those that are promising but have inconclusive evidence and those shown to be ineffective.</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>Toolkit</p>	<p>GenerationOn Game Changers: Establishing a Youth Advisory Council Toolkit</p>	<p>GenerationOn</p>	<p>his toolkit is designed to support organizations seeking to infuse youth leadership into their work. In the following pages you will find tips and tools to strengthen an existing council or build one from the ground up. It is our goal that you will create engaging opportunities for youth to have a voice in your work while supporting young people who want to make their mark on the world.</p> <p>The materials compiled here are divided into several sections that will help you explore how to plan, create, and maintain a youth advisory council. Taking you from the initial idea through the selection of your first council and beyond. This comprehensive resource will</p>	<p>English</p>

			help your organization determine how youth voice and youth leadership can generate authenticity and strengthen your mission and goals.	
Toolkit	Thinking outside the separate space: A decision-making tool for designing youth-friendly services	Callie Simon, Regina Benevides, Gwyn Hainsworth, Gwendolyn Morgan, and Katie Chau May 2015 USAID Evidence to Action (E2A)	This tool, developed for the international sexual and reproductive health community, seeks to advance services tailored to young people’s needs by helping program designers to select and adapt appropriate youth-friendly service delivery models, considering: the country context, the target population, the desired behavioral and health outcomes, the services offered, and the needs and objectives for scalability and sustainability.	English/Spanish
Toolkit	Men-Streaming in Sexual and Reproductive Health and HIV: A Toolkit for Policy Development and Advocacy	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	Programs about sexual and reproductive health and HIV are likely to have a greater impact on communities if they constructively address the actual and potential role of men and boys in society. At present, however, many such programs often fail to target men, to address their specific needs, or to understand the wider influence of male and female gender norms. This toolkit helps organizations create and advocate for affirmative policies that promote the positive roles that men can play in improving their own sexual and reproductive health—and the health of women and children (2010).	English
Toolkit	Engaging Men and Boys in Gender Equality and Health	MenEngage	This toolkit provides program guidance for engaging men and boys in promoting gender equality and health. Specific topics include sexual and reproductive health, maternal, newborn, and child health, fatherhood, HIV/AIDS, and gender-based violence prevention. In addition to program examples, this toolkit contains guidance on advocacy, needs	English/French/ Russian/Spanish

			assessment, and monitoring and evaluation related to efforts to engage men and boys (2010).	
Toolkit	Young Active Citizens Curriculum: Youth and Adults at The Decision-Making Table	Youth Leadership Institute	<p>Young Active Citizens is a pilot project of The Youth Leadership Institute established to increase youth participation on nonprofit boards of directors, nonprofit advisory boards, public commissions, and other community governing bodies in The San Francisco Bay Area. This curriculum is designed as a "grab bag" of materials for organizations and public entities considering youth inclusion in public Policy and civic engagement. In Chapter One, The authors address The importance and benefits of youth- adult partnerships from an adult's perspective, as well as how to go about creating meaningful ones. In Chapter Two, they provide The same information, but from The perspective of youth. In Chapter Three, The authors cover activities for intergenerational team building, diversity and multiculturalism exercises, group skill building exercises, and reflection/celebration exercises. Chapter Four contains The appendices, consisting of sample materials to adapt and use, such as training agendas, training evaluations, youth outreach and application materials, reference research on different theoretical approaches to youth development, and a list of additional resources. Throughout The curriculum, there are exercises to do with groups of adults, youth, or a combination of both. (Professional trainings covering The material in this volume are available from Youth Leadership Institute.)</p>	English

<p>Toolkit</p>	<p><u>BUILDING GIRLS' PROTECTIVE ASSETS: A Collection of Tools for Program Design</u></p>	<p>Population Council</p>	<p>Adolescent girls have become a key target population for empowerment, health, and development initiatives in low- and middle-income countries. Building Girls' Protective Assets: A Collection of Tools for Program Design is intended for organizations that are committed to extending their programs to reach excluded subpopulations of girls and young women—whether they are the poorest girls in the poorest communities, the 10–14-year-old girls who are out of school and not living with either parent, or another subpopulation of young girls that is likely to miss out. The collection contains tools and exercises to help programmers translate evidence on “what works” into girl-centered programming. The resources in this collection focus on programs that have been effective—through empowerment and the building of protective assets—in reducing girls’ risks and broadening their opportunities. The tools and exercises in this collection will help program staff: Assess and adjust current target groups and establish new target groups to ensure they are reaching those most in need of protective assets; Adapt program materials to respond to the reality of girls’ lives, and Monitor and evaluate to measure effects and adjust activities to increase impact.</p>	<p>English</p>
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	Strengthening Linkages between Clinical and Social Services for Children and Adolescents who Have Experienced Sexual Violence: A Companion Guide	Strengthening High Impact Interventions for an AIDS-free Generation (AIDSFree) Project	<p>Sexual violence against children and adolescents is universally condemned but occurs much more frequently than people realize. It is a global human rights violation of vast proportions, with severe immediate and long-term health and social consequences. This document serves as a companion guide to the 2012 Clinical Management of Children and Adolescents Who Have Experienced Sexual Violence: Technical Considerations for PEPFAR Programs which provides step-by-step guidance on the appropriate clinical/forensic care for children and adolescents who have experienced sexual violence and exploitation. The companion guide provides a basic framework, examples, resources, and contact information for health providers and managers to better understand and facilitate linkages with critical social and community services for comprehensive care of children and adolescents who have experienced sexual violence and exploitation beyond the clinical exam, take additional steps to help children and adolescents receive the information and support their needs, contribute to changes in sociocultural norms that perpetuate a culture of violence and silence that can also increase HIV risk and vulnerability. The companion guide also contains several job aids.</p>	English
Toolkit	Youth Participation in Development - A Guide for Development Agencies and Policy Makers	Restless Development	A Guide for Development Agencies and Policy Makers	English

<p>Toolkit</p>	<p>The Science (And Art) of Youth Readiness</p>	<p>Stephanie Malia Krauss, Karen J. Pittman and Caitlin Johnson</p>	<p>Every young person deserves the right to be ready for life's opportunities and challenges at every age and stage.</p> <p>What will make this vision a reality? We now have more than two decades' worth of research to help us act with precision. There is a science to readiness. The Readiness Project is designed to make this science clear, accessible and actionable.</p> <p>This, the first paper in our Ready by Design series outlines the science of readiness-the results of our three-year research project-and offers ideas and examples to help practitioners, leaders and others put it to use.</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>Toolkit</p>	<p>Toolkit for Transition of Care and Other Services for Adolescents Living with HIV</p>	<p>AIDSTAR-One</p>	<p>As the number of vertically infected adolescents living with HIV (ALHIV) continues to grow, there is an increased need to support these individuals as they transition from pediatric to adult care. With the limited number of health and community care providers throughout much of sub-Saharan Africa, it is likely that many adolescents will not experience a physical transition from one clinic to another; however, all ALHIV undergo a mental transition to adulthood, and during this time self-care and self-management of HIV is key. Through provision of instruction and select tools created, the Toolkit for Transition of Care and Other Services for Adolescents Living with HIV provides clear guidance to community care providers (CCPs) and health care providers (HCPs), the adolescent, and his or her family/ caregiver to promote a smooth transition for the adolescent.</p>	<p>English</p>

<p>Toolkit</p>	<p>Integrating Youth into Health Programs: Considerations for Implementing the Youth in Development Policy in Global Health Activities</p>	<p>Cate Lane, Youth Advisor in the Office of Population and Reproductive Health</p>	<p>Integrating Youth into Health Programs: Considerations for Implementing the Youth in Development Policy is intended to assist global health staff and health officer to understand the importance of addressing the health needs of youth in their programming, and it suggests tools that staff can use to assess the needs of youth and to develop programs. This document is the first of an occasional series of resources and tools to be developed on youth health programming.</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>Toolkit</p>	<p>Center for the Study of Social Policy: Engaging Youth in Community Decision Making</p>	<p>Center for the Study of Social Policy,</p>	<p>Young people are key to effective community decision making and positive outcomes for local residents. This publication explores principles and strategies for engaging youth and young adults in decisions that affect them and the well-being of their communities. This product reflects the commitment of the International Initiative for Children, Youth and Families to engaging young people. The Initiative—an international network of policy makers, managers, practitioners and researchers—puts the community and its residents at the center of its approach to improving results for children, youth and families. In 2003, recognizing the potential of young people to change their communities, the Initiative began a vital effort to involve youth from its member nations. A group of youth and adults from Israel, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and the United States began working together to plan and conduct an International Learning Exchange focused on youth involvement in community change. In November 2004, young people and adults from eight countries participated in the Learning Exchange. This toolkit grew out of that event, and the Initiative continues its work to promote youth engagement as a cornerstone of strong communities.</p>	<p>English</p>

Article	<u>Re-engaging Youth through Environmental-based Education for Sustainable Development</u>	Justin Umholtz, M.Ed. Root Forward Consulting	<p>To live up to UNESCO's definition of a sustainable development education that empowers youth with the knowledge, attitudes, motivations, commitments, and skills to solve and prevent the world's total environmental problems, youth must be able to find meaning in the curriculum based in their own experiences and expanded through shared group experiences. An environmental-based experiential curriculum with a positive development focus can help youth reclaim their learning process and reconnect with their communities. However, without critical analysis, students, especially marginalized students, cannot develop the tools and competencies to truly understand their environment and their place within it. Linking environmental and experiential education with critical theory provides students the opportunity to develop their leadership and gain the social and cultural literacy skills needed to come in from the margins.</p>	English
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