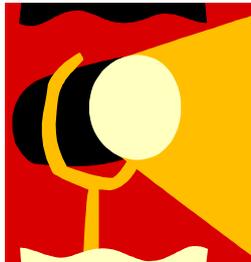


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Spotlight on: ADOLESCENT HEALTH

“*A*dolescents – young people between the ages of 10 and 19 years – are often thought of as a healthy group. Nevertheless, many adolescents do die prematurely due to accidents, suicide, violence, pregnancy related complications and other illnesses that are either preventable or treatable”

(http://www.who.int/topics/adolescent_health/en/)

International Organizations and Projects

WHO- Adolescent Health



Publications, video, program activities, fact sheets

http://www.who.int/topics/adolescent_health/en/

Child and Adolescent Health in Africa
<http://www.afro.who.int/en/clusters-a-programmes/frh/child-and-adolescent-health.html>

Advocates for Youth



“Established in 1980 as the Center for Population Options, Advocates for Youth champions efforts to help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health. Advocates for Youth is dedicated to creating programs and advocating for policies that help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health. Advocates provides information, training, and strategic assistance to youth-serving organizations, policy makers, youth activists, and the media in the United States and the developing world. resources for professionals and youth activists.”

The web-site contains a wealth of information on a variety of topics and issues related to adolescent sexual and

reproductive health, including HIV/STI prevention and treatment, etc.

Recent Research Blog - Updated regularly with summaries and links to relevant articles on adolescent reproductive and sexual health.

Research Guides - a series of frequently-updated research guides:

- Adolescent Sexual Health in the Global South
- Contraception Access, Efficacy, and Use
- Growth and Development
- HIV and Young People, and other.

New topics are added regularly.

<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/>

CDC - Adolescent and School Health



CDC's Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) is a unique source of support for HIV, STD, and pregnancy prevention efforts in the nation's schools.

DASH provides funding and technical assistance that enables state and local education agencies to deliver HIV and STD prevention programs that are scientifically sound and grounded in the latest research on effectiveness. On the web-site you can find Data and statistics, publications, fact sheets, and program tools.

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/index.htm>

HIV InSite - Adolescents and Youth



HIV InSite is developed by the Center for HIV Information (CHI) at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF). Launched in March 1997, HIV InSite's mission is to be a source for comprehensive, in-depth HIV/AIDS information and knowledge.

The site has an extensive collection of original material, including the *HIV InSite Knowledge Base*, a complete textbook with extensive references and related links organized by topic. Other types of resources include: FAQs and Expert Advice, Fact Sheets, Reports and Studies, Surveys, Case Studies, and annotated links to related web-based resources.

<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/insite?page=pb-youth>

Young people, Adolescents and HIV-AIDS



“AVERT has been providing HIV and AIDS information since the start of the epidemic. Founded in 1986, they were one of the first charities to provide people with knowledge about HIV to protect themselves and others from infection, reduce stigma and break down barriers to treatment and support.

Millions of educational leaflets, posters and training guides were sent across the UK and globally to countries most affected by HIV. AVERT also supported medical research grants to advance the understanding of HIV and its impact at the time.”

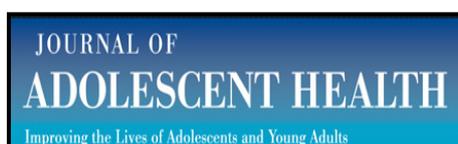
“HIV-related data for young people is often divided between adolescents (aged 10-19) and young people (aged 15-24), with less data available for adolescents. However, these age groups are not well defined internationally and even vary within countries, making data collection and its reliability very

vary complex. Ethical and legal issues make it difficult to conduct studies and research on people under 18, limiting what data is available about how HIV affects young people.” You can find statistics, infographics, fact-sheets and quizzes.

<http://www.avert.org/professionals/hiv-social-issues/key-affected-populations/young-people>

Journals

Journal of Adolescent Health



The Journal of Adolescent Health is a multidisciplinary scientific Journal, which seeks to publish new research findings in the field of Adolescent Medicine and Health ranging from the basic biological and behavioral sciences to public health and policy. The Journal is the official publication of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM), a multidisciplinary organization committed to improving the health and well-being of adolescents.

One of the Society's primary goals is the development, synthesis, and dissemination of scientific and scholarly knowledge unique to the health needs of adolescents. Many of the articles published in the Journal of Adolescent Health offer important health-related information that parents and teens can use right now. Each month, the authors and editors prepare short, plain-language summaries of these articles. JAH offers free access to the selected articles for 30 days after they're posted.

<http://www.jahonline.org/>

Training Resources

Growing up

MedicalAidFilms

MedicalAidFilms brings together health experts with film makers to create engaging, accessible films – empowering health workers and communities with vital knowledge and skills about women's and child health.

This film is about the physical and emotional changes that take place during puberty. It follows a peer educator in Kenya who works with young adults to share knowledge about sexual health. This film is for use in community health education. You can download it or order on DVD.

<http://www.medicalaidfilms.org/film/growing-up/>

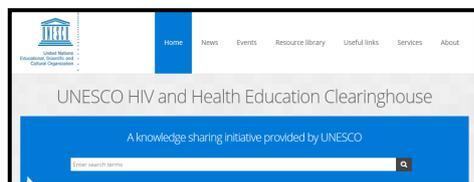
Youth Policy Toolkit



Youth Policy Toolkit, an online resource for improving youth reproductive health (YRH) and HIV/AIDS policy worldwide. This site contains full-text policies addressing YRH from countries across the world. The Toolkit also contains policy making resources, including case studies, expert interviews, key publications and tools, and helpful links.

You can order a free CD-ROM at <https://www.k4health.org/offline-toolkit-order-form?toolkits=13090>

UNESCO HIV and Health Education Clearinghouse



The HIV and Health Education Clearinghouse is a knowledge sharing initiative, provided by UNESCO, with contributions from external partners.

Through a comprehensive resource library and information exchange service it supports ministries of education, development agencies, civil society, researchers and other education partners, to develop effective HIV and AIDS, school health and sexuality education policies, programs and advocacy within the education sector.

The Clearinghouse provides:

- A virtual resource library of HIV and health education policies, programs and research
- A calendar of HIV- and health education-related events
- A selection of news on HIV and health education from around the world
- Enquiry and literature search services available on request.

You can

- follow the Clearinghouse on Twitter [@HIVHealthEdu](https://twitter.com/HIVHealthEdu);
- subscribe to RSS feeds for news and events, and resource library updates;
- subscribe to the mailing list for regular e-mail updates on HIV and health education news, events and resources from around the world.

<http://hivhealthclearinghouse.unesco.org/>

Collections of Links

Adolescent Health and Wellbeing: Web Resources



An introduction to online resources for students of the Melbourne Children's Centre for Adolescent Health.

<http://unimelb.libguides.com/c.php?g=403167&p=3114446>

Health Statistics: Children/Adolescents



Annotated links to resources on adolescent health data and statistics from national and international organizations.

<http://libguides.gwumc.edu/c.php?g=27767&p=170210>

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- Hospital Information Systems
- Blood Safety

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