

SRHR FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE: WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE WANT!



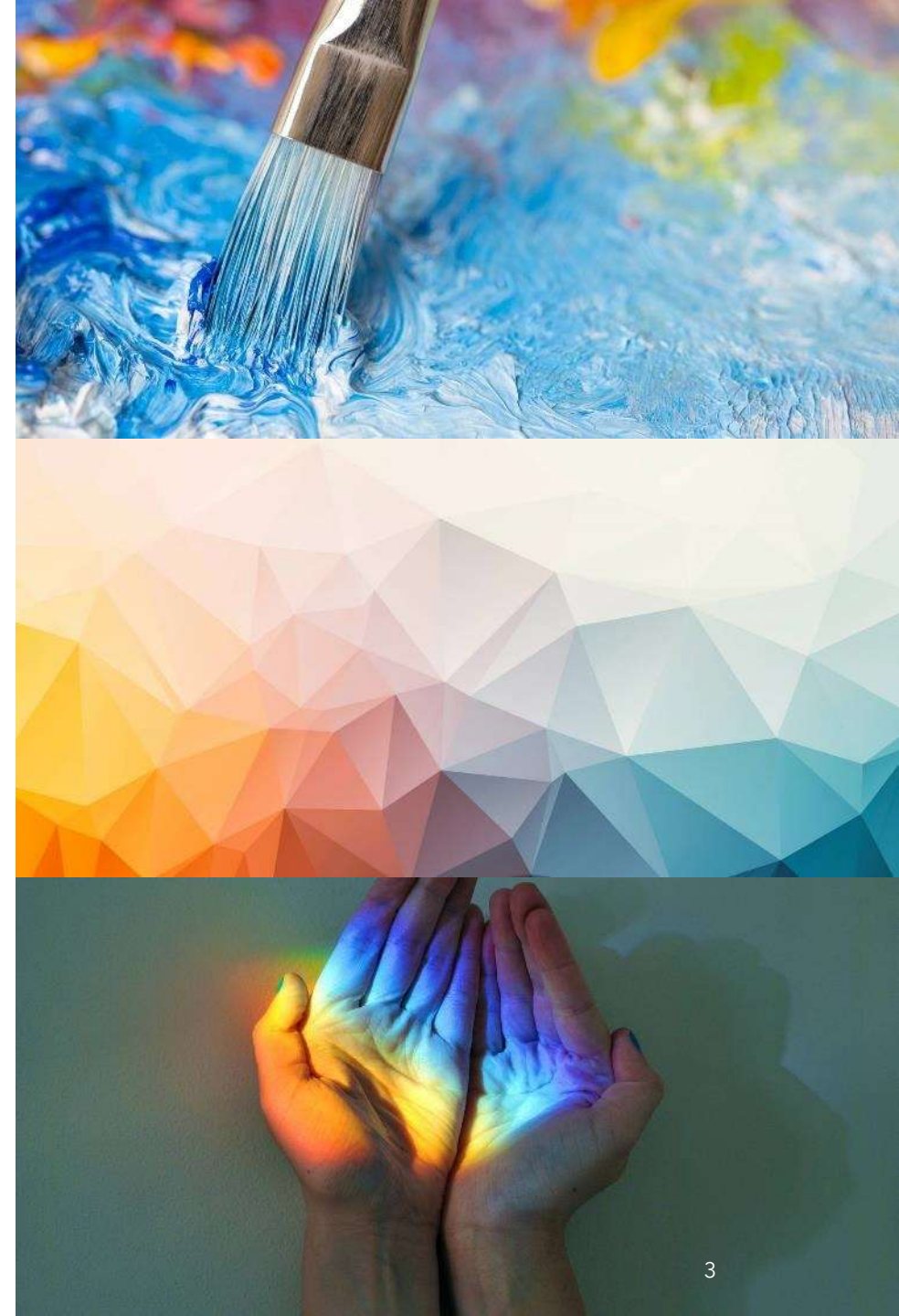
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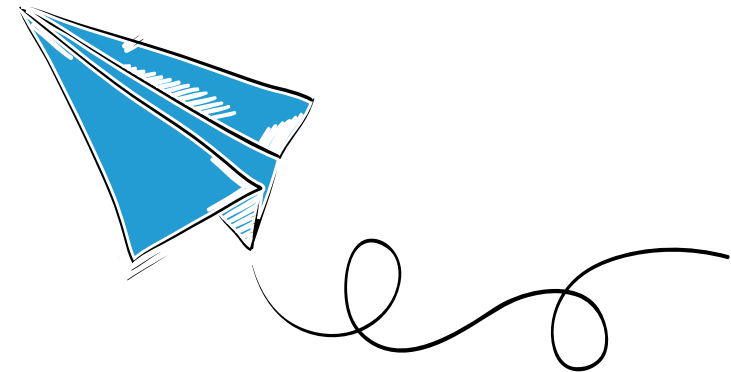
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- ❖ Our forum will kick off with brief presentations from our speakers, then a short plenary discussion and finally a Q&A Session.
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- ❖ Finally, we want to make this a safe space and can only do that if we show mutual respect to each other's ideas, thoughts, and inputs.



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SRHR for UHC





WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE WANT

YIELD Hub Webinar

SRHR for Universal Health Coverage



LET'S PAUSE A MOMENT



What do **young people** want when it comes to **SRHR**?

Words which come to mind..



#information #support #safespace #socialjustice #cool #hangout
#love #relationships #wellness #influencers #basicneeds



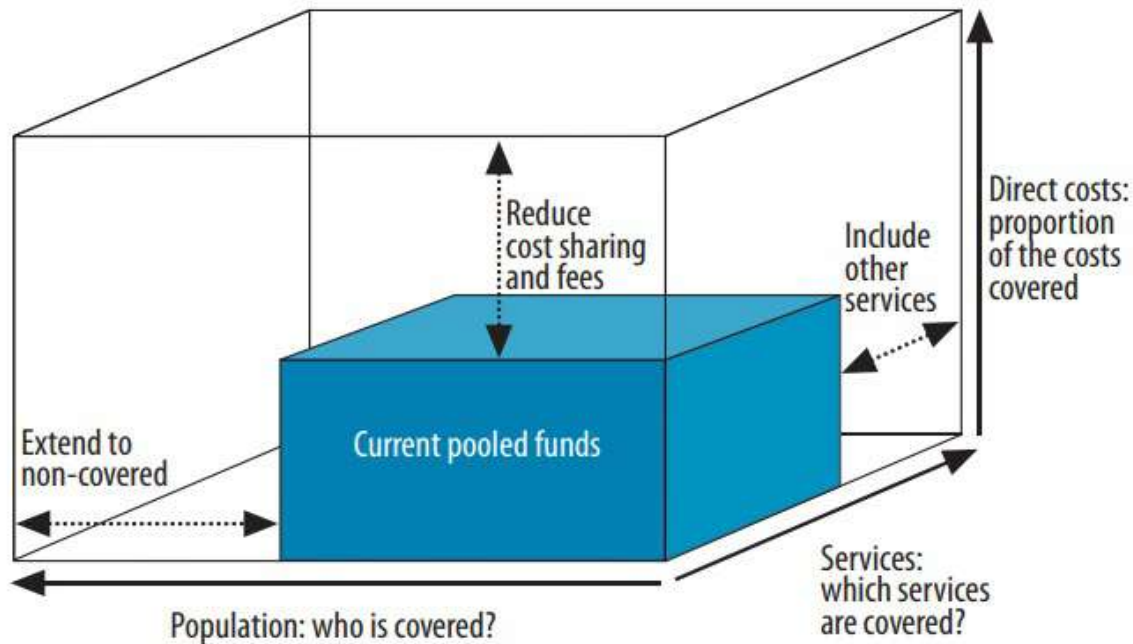
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WHERE AND HOW?

Where and how do we drive the integration agenda?



3 dimensions to consider when moving towards universal coverage



WHO Health Systems Framework

SYSTEM BUILDING BLOCKS

Leadership/Governance

Health care financing

Health workforce

Medical product, technologies

Information and research

Service Delivery

Access
Coverage

Quality
Safety

GOALS/OUTCOMES

Improved health
(level and equity)

Responsiveness

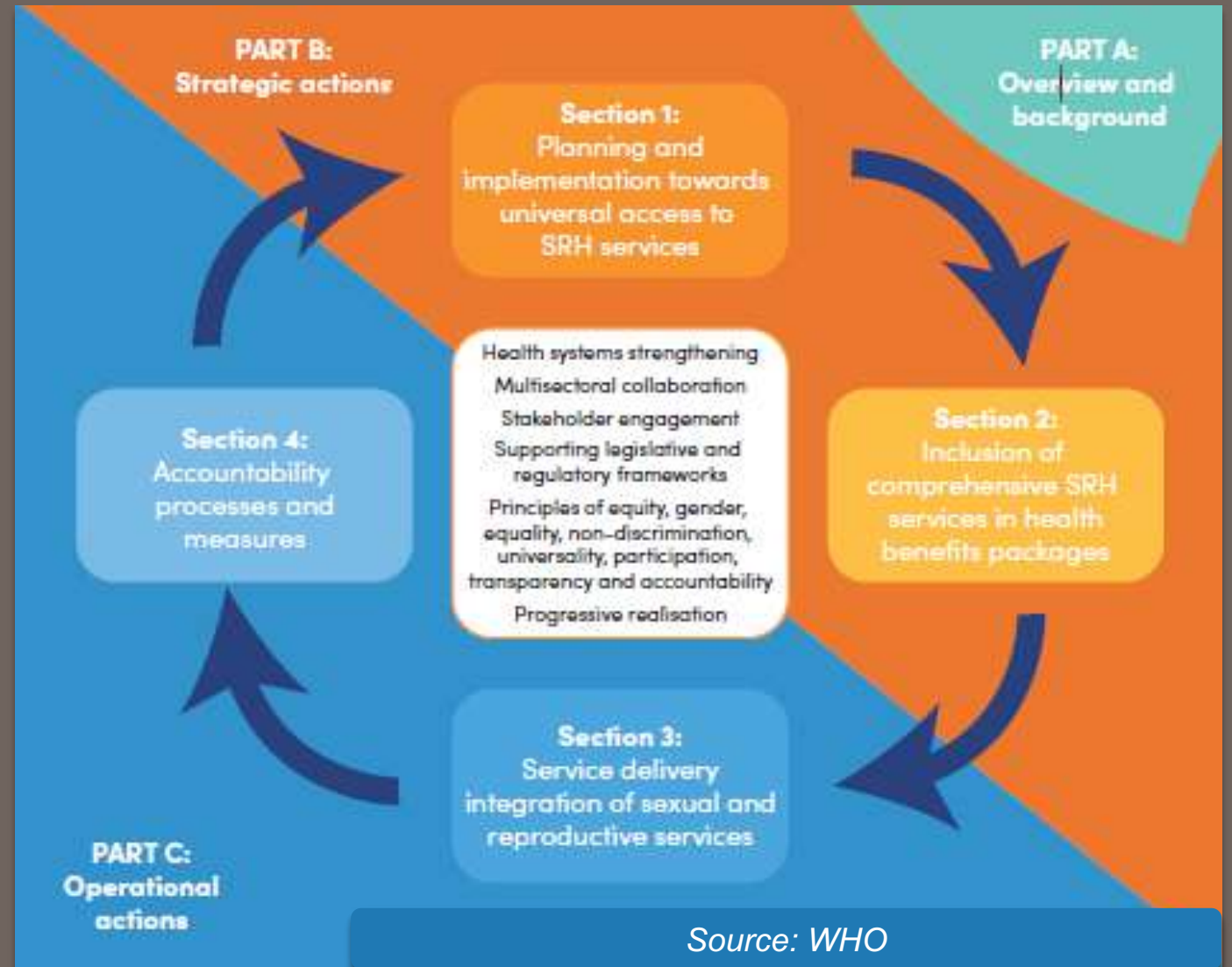
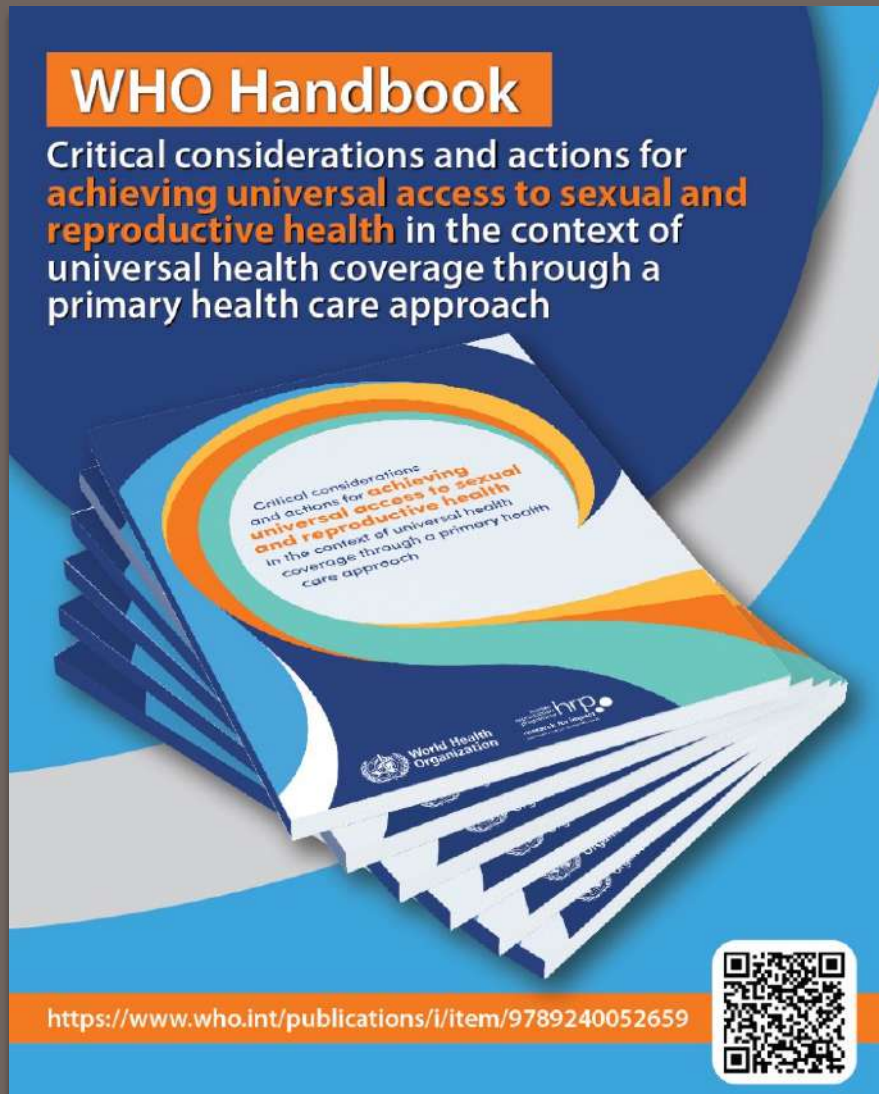
Financial risk protection

Improved efficiency

Source: WHO

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About the SRHR Sharing by Learning Portal

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfuRKuPZoAk>

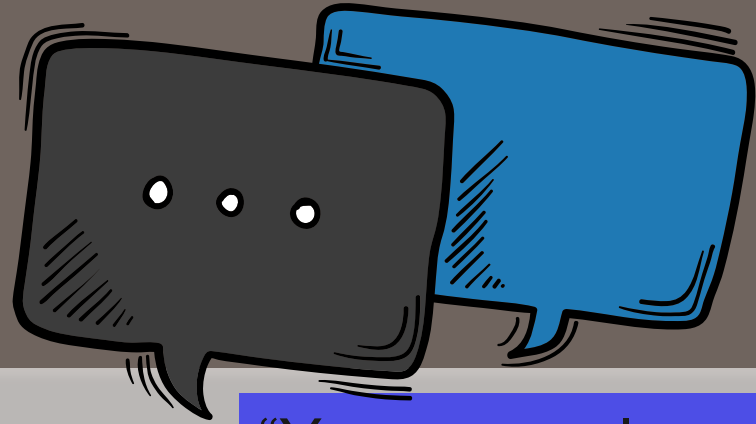
CONSIDERATIONS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY

**Public
Sector**

**Private
Sector**

**Civil Society
Organisations**

**Self-care
Interventions**

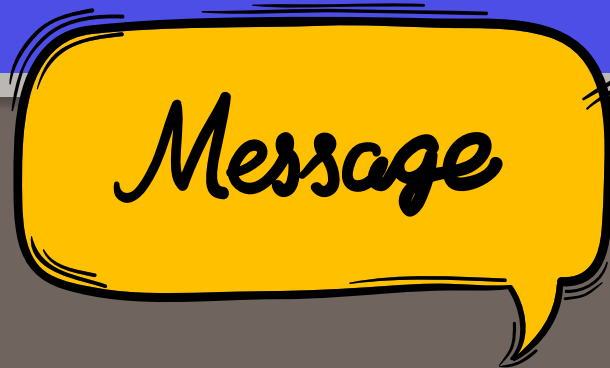


“Young people want taught (inclusive and simple information and education) followed by shared experiences (testimonials) to test if what they are about to decide on has been done and it’s worth trusting then finally linkage where they can access (trusted and vetted) services”

Millicent Setaile

Her Voice Fund Ambassador

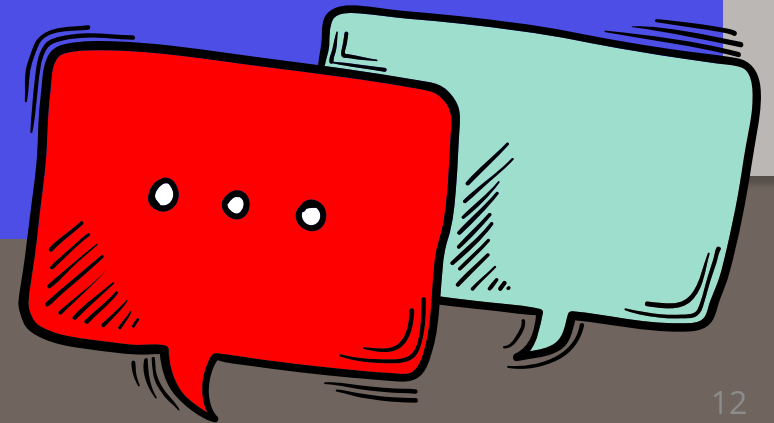
Botswana



Message

“From my observation, the majority of youth are not educated on sexual and reproductive health. For a girl who has her first period, for example, apart from what is vaguely told to her in her science class, she has no supervision. The parent (the mother) will just tell her that she must be wary of boys at the risk of carrying a pregnancy. The girl discovers and experiences her metamorphosis on her own”

MbonoTonye Marie Michelle
Youth Caucus/AWLN
Cameroon

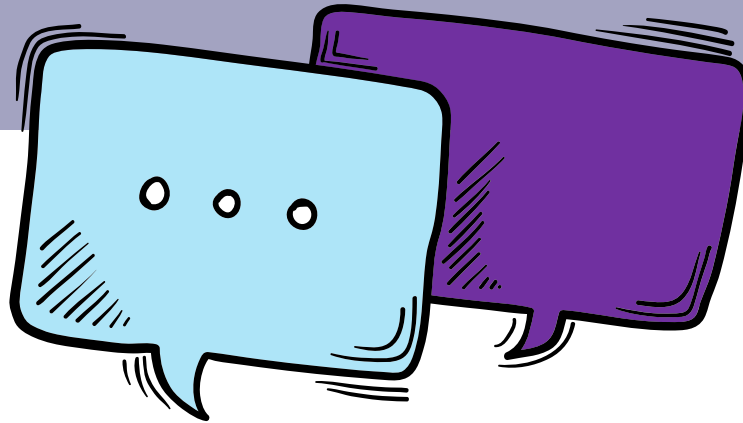


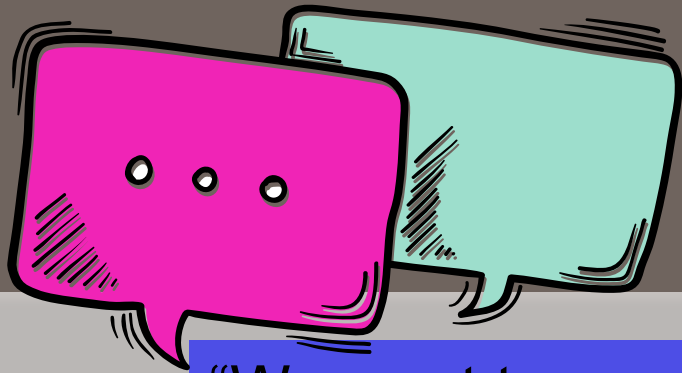
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“The youth do not only want but need to be given access to health facilities that render safe abortion services. Due to the escalating numbers of AGYW's who perform unsafe abortions because it is illegal”

Karabo Setokisi

Dreams Ambassador, Lesotho





“We want to see SRHR being a fun and engaging topic to talk about and this is where we need an increased budget allocated in creation of youth friendly and creative tools for SRHR by valuing projects created by youth. If there could be a policy for donors to make these big organizations accountable where they are requested to have at least 70% of their SRHR projects executed by youth-led organizations this can mean a lot to us and to the young people, we work with”

Amina Umuhoza
SAYE/ My Period is Awesome
Rwanda



LET'S LISTEN



<https://youtu.be/BY3HvmyNDJE>

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YOUTH POWER FOR SRHR AND UHC



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DraftActionAgendaUHCMovement>

Bringing our agendas together

- **All too often, UHC is seen as separate - it's not!**
- **UHC is an enabler and a *means* of achieving our right to health and wellbeing**
- **This means we need UHC that is truly people-powered**



When it comes to
SRHR, it's about the
fundamentals....

**Young people have a right to
sexual and reproductive health
care that meets their needs**



**Empower youth
to protect their
health with
comprehensive
sex education**



**Invest in
high quality,
youth-friendly
health
services**



**Combat
stigma as
a barrier to
care**

Yet we continue to see pushback

From global advocacy spaces to national health policy agendas and local service provision, our sexual and reproductive health & rights are not being met.

So where do we go next?



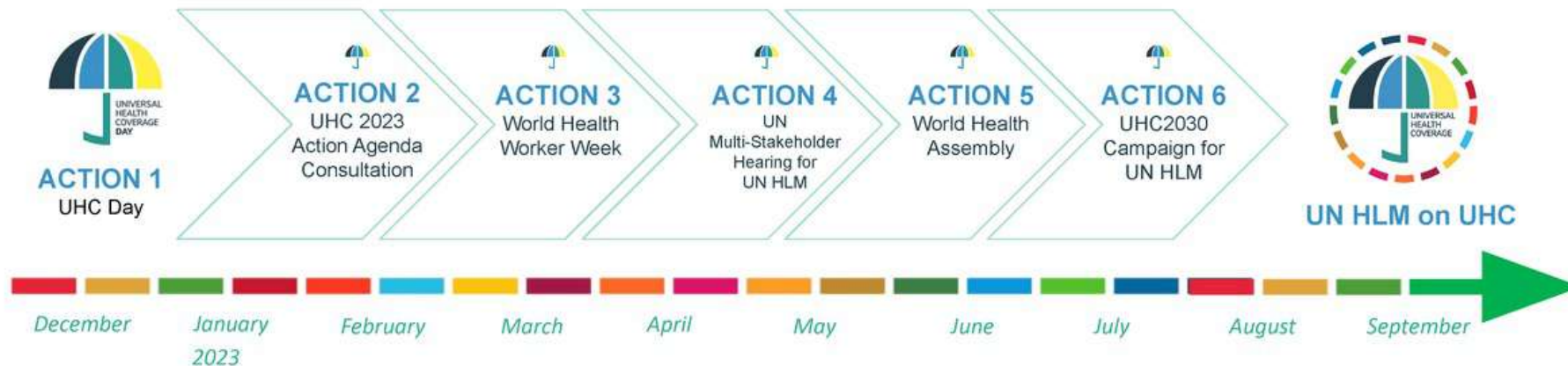


How we've been mobilising

- Youth-led advocacy at global, regional and national levels
- Creating spaces for youth-led & intergenerational accountability
- Showcasing the role of youth organizations in service delivery
- Leading agendas around access and quality of care for SRH services

Getting ready for a global conversation

Getting ready for the 2023 UN High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage



#UHCHLM

www.uhc2030.org/un-hlm-2023

Where are the opportunities for youth?



- Stakeholders have come together to produce the Action Agenda for this year's High Level Meeting on UHC. This will be presented to member states and form the basis of a new declaration.
- **Have your say** - tell governments what young people want and make sure SRHR is high up on the agenda!
- Deadline 6 February - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DraftActionAgendaUHCMovement>

Where are the opportunities for youth?

Mobilise, advocate and hold decision makers to account!

- Find out how your country is doing on the road to UHC - check out their commitments, scrutinise their budget and look to see how SRHR is addressed (or not!)
- Create spaces for youth-led accountability and leverage your advocacy platforms to create public conversations on UHC and SRHR
- Build solidarity and connection with other youth advocates – we are not alone, and together we can be an effective force for change!

What's coming up?

- Capacity building sessions for youth and youth-led organisations on UHC
- Regional consultations (digital and offline) to gather youth priorities for this year's HLM on UHC – specific track on SRHR!
- Youth position paper on UHC and advocacy toolkit
- Co-designing a youth-led accountability mechanism to track progress on UHC and SRHR commitments
- Knowledge generation sessions to explore the role and resourcing of youth-led organisations in delivering SRHR services

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Adolescent and youth
health in the context of
UHC



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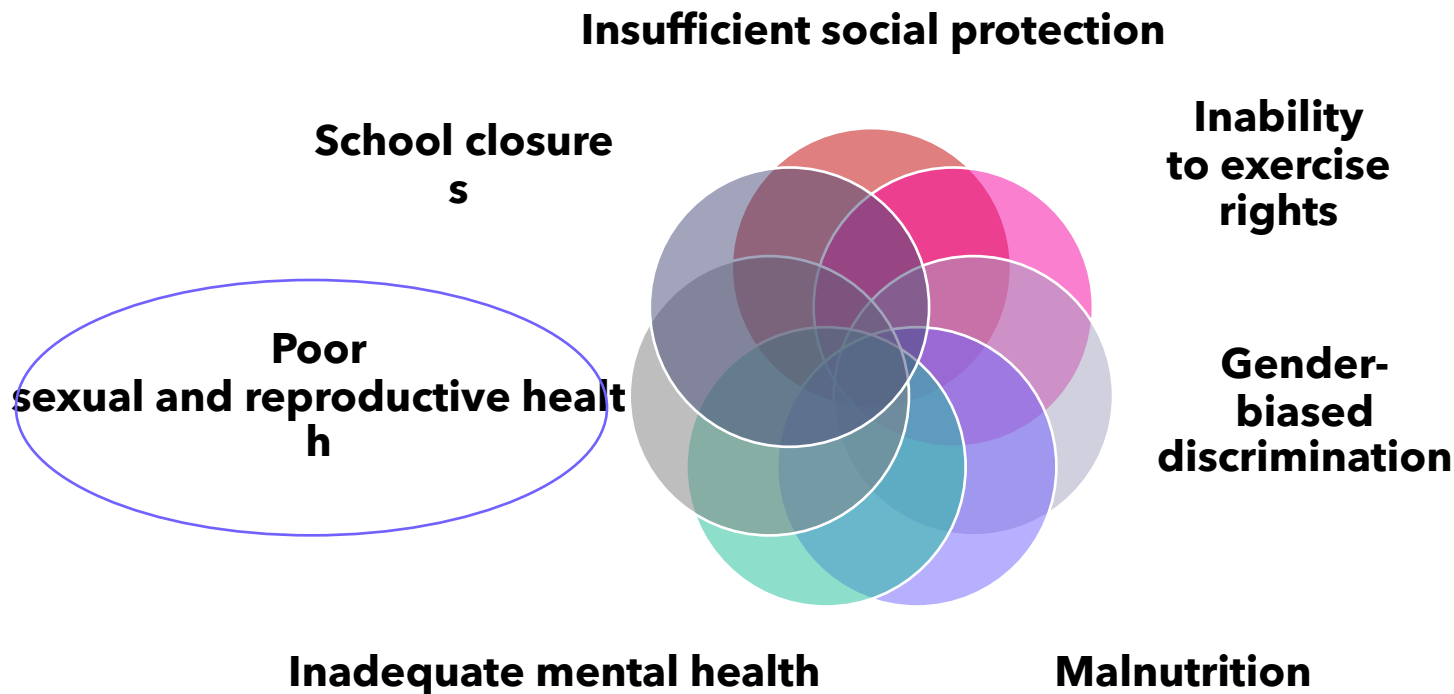
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There are 1.8 billion adolescents and youth in the world today:

the largest cohort of young people in history

Multiple challenges, yet current policy and investment approaches fall short of need



The Roe Vs Wade Repeal Affects several young women and girls

Ripple effects of such repeals extend beyond borders and will impact several young women and girls globally, lending spurious legitimacy to those worldwide who seek to restrict the rights of young girls



1.8

**Billion
Young
People
for Change**

1.8 Billion Young People for Change: Supporting a multi-stakeholder campaign for more and better action for adolescent well-being

A multi-pronged, multi-year advocacy campaign, coordinated and developed by PMNCH, to help galvanize momentum for the movement

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Oct 2023 global forum to bring partners together, elevate public visibility for asks -- nested within the campaign as a key deliverable

supported by 3 partner-led action groups

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Digital Experience


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Programme

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Partnerships & Communications

The Global Forum for Adolescents will expand and equip a growing global campaign for action on adolescent well-being through three main linked functions

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- ✓ Sharing evidence and knowledge resources - new multi sectoral AWB evidence- based intervention and investment case
 - ✓ Engaging and equipping partners for action – capacitating and strengthening coalitions
 - ✓ Acting together to drive support for campaign demands – doing more together than possible alone

The Forum at a glance

The world's biggest gathering on adolescent well-being, October 2023, a major milestone for the 1.8 billion campaign



**1 Million
Adolescents
and Youth**

- ✓ Coming together in a massive digital advocacy effort to drive community, national, regional and global change




**100+
Countries**

- ✓ The Forum brings together vibrant and innovative set of discussions, activities and events in countries, linked through digital advocacy hubs and shared on a global virtual stage



NEW

- ✓ Knowledge, data, evidence and innovations -- shared among PMNCH constituencies and partners + other partners and platforms concerned with young people



**Youth
Voices**

- ✓ Youth at the centre, speaking for their own health and well-being, empowerment and resilience, education and skills, and connection with people and planet

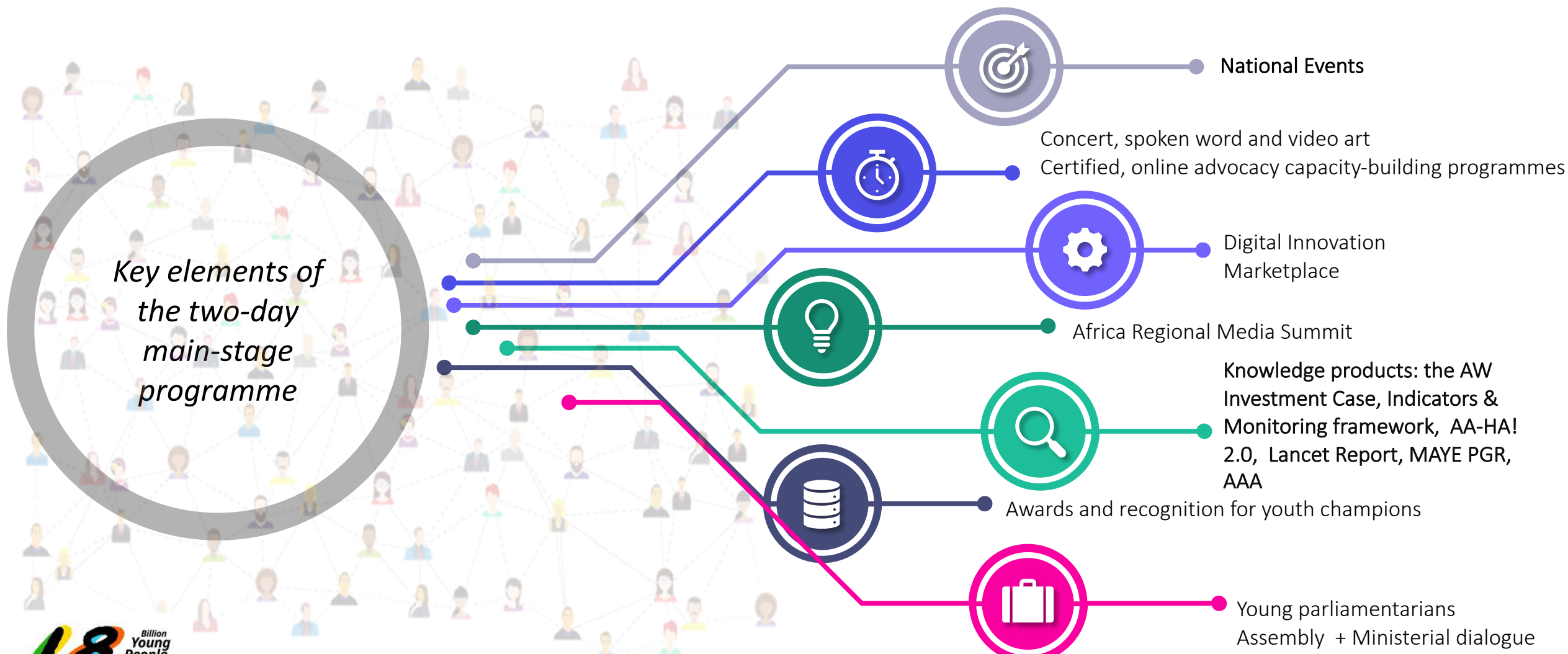


**An Agenda
for Action**

- ✓ Building on the evidence behind the Adolescent Well-being Framework, the agenda will bring together the demands of 1m young people during October 2022 to October 2023 – developed into a tool for action to guide the political advocacy efforts of all partners

Key features of the two-day programme

Inclusive youth-led events in countries, operated in real-time alongside global level events, curated and shared on a massive global stage



National Events

A spectrum of national events led by PMNCH partners during the Forum to inspire action!

Local Activities

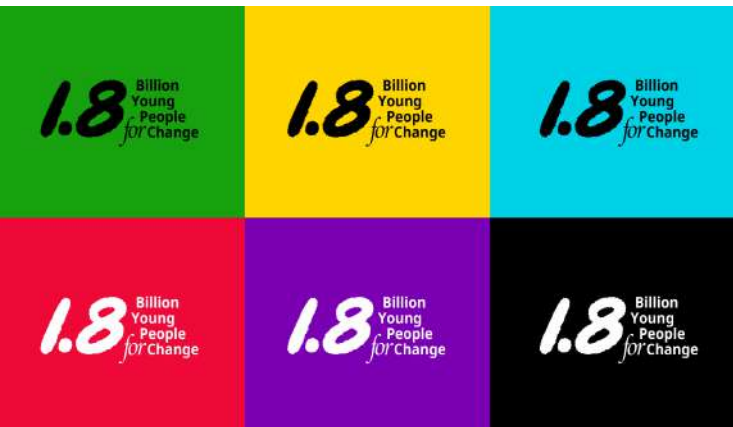


National Forums



Viewing parties





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Action Learning
Groups Lead,
YIELD Hub

Action learning's
value add to SRHR
for UHC goals



The Action Learning Cycle

Observe: In this initial stage of the action learning process, a small core group of stakeholders focuses on a priority area to address collectively.

Assess: The core action learning group then analyzes the identified problem from different cross-stakeholder perspectives.

Design: Each core action learning group member then develops or co-designs an action plan to address the issue from their perspective

Implement: Action learning group members begin to address issues in real-time according to their respective action plans.

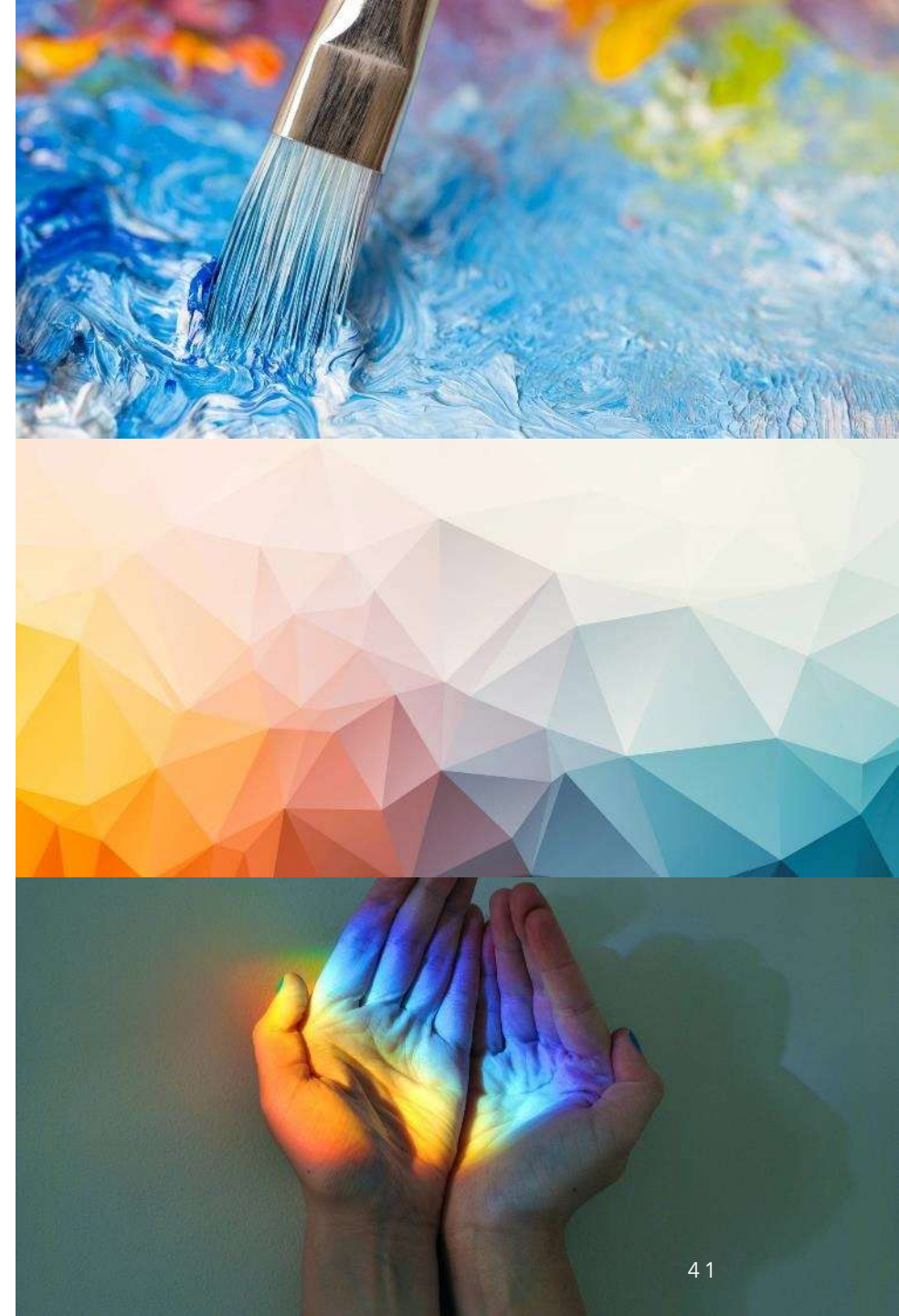
Capture: Group members capture their findings and share with the action learning group for feedback and further analysis.

Repeat: The action learning cycle can be repeated as necessary until the issue is resolved or the goal achieved.



Why do we use Action Learning?

- Dedicated time, facilitated space and process to problem solve and learn.
- Cross-stakeholder perspectives and inputs on collective and specific problems.
- Opportunity to share and strengthen work; greater voice and influence as a contributor to field building; recognition as a leader and partner.





Join our next Action Learning Cycle!

We currently have an ongoing cycle on the measurement of youth partnership. However, we will launch three new topics in February:

1. Compensating Youth Work: What does compensation look like and what processes does that involve?
2. Capacity Development For Youth Transition: How can organizations support youth leaders to age up and not out?
3. Finding, Engaging, and Sustaining Youth Leaders. How to identify and engage young people, in all their diversity, in SRHR efforts across the ecosystem?



Plenary Session



Q&A Session





The way to get
started is to quit
talking and
begin doing.

Walt Disney



Thank you

Reach out to us!

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