Geneva Foundation For Medical Education & Research E-course on Adolescent Sexual & Reproductive Health 2020 (in conjunction with WHO, UNFPA & FP2020)

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Training course: Adolescent Sexual & Reproductive Health 2020

Lessons learned and experiences gained in improving the sexual & reproductive health (SRH) of adolescents in the 25 years since the International Conference on Population & Development (ICPD)

&

Responding to the SRH needs of adolescents in the context of the COVID-19 crisis

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Course objectives

- To review the progress made in Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights (ASRHR) over the last 25 years.
- To examine the priorities in ASRHR for next 25 years, with a particular focus on the Sustainable Development Goals.
- To learn about the impacts of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on adolescents & young people & especially on their SRH.
- To identify approaches to respond to the SRH needs of adolescents and young people during the COVID-19 crisis, that are appropriate to one's context.



Module topics & dates

- Lessons learned and experiences gained in improving the sexual & reproductive health (SRH) of adolescents in the 25 years since the International Conference on Population and Development: 12th October 2020
- Priorities to build on the progress made for the next 25 years, with a particular focus on the Sustainable Development Goals: 19th October 2020
- 3. The effects of COVID-19 on the lives of adolescents, and specifically on their SRH: 26th October 2020
- 4. Approaches to ensuing the continuity of SRH information and service provision to adolescents in the context of the COVID-19 crisis; and using the opportunity of COVID-19 to build back better: 2nd November 2020
- 5. ZOOM meeting with the course organizers and resource persons: 11th November 2020



What each course module will contain

Each module contains:

- 1. 2-3 sets of PowerPoint slides with accompanying talking points
- 2. A video recording of each presentation
- 3. A video recording of an expert commentary
- 4. 2-3 key required reading documents
- 5. One assignment



Teaching-learning methods

What is required of you (the course participants):

- To connect with your mentors at the start of the course & to reach out to them when needed.
- **To complete & submit the end of course evaluation.**
- To participate in the end-of-course ZOOM meeting with the organizers and resource persons.

For each module:

- To watch the presentations & read the required reading.
- To complete & submit the assignment by the required date.

To contribute to the e-forum (Google Group).
 (This will take you between 3-4 hours per module)



Teaching-learning methods

What the course organizers will do to support the participants:

- A mentor will be assigned to you at the start of the course, to serve as your tutor and as a guide.
- Your mentor will 'mark' your assignment & provide you with feedback promptly.
- You can reach out to your mentor by email whenever required.
- The GFMER secretariat will conduct an e-forum for you to share and learn from other course participants.
- You can always contact the GFMER secretariat with questions or concerns.



Certificate & awards

- All participants who send in completed assignments by the required date will receive a certificate of completion.
- The top ten participants will receive an additional certificate of commendation.
- They will also get a set of books for personal and professional development.



Organizing team: Names, designations & contact details

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