

Involving Men & Boys in SRH Programmes: IPPF's East And South East Asia And Oceania Region Experience

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Engaging men and boys in promoting and achieving gender equality: A rapid consultation among selected IPPF member associations in the East and South East Asia and Oceania Region (ESEAOR)

KEY FINDINGS

1. SRH is viewed as the end result instead of being an entry point to work with boys and men on structural causes of poor SRHR, and especially gender inequality.
2. Lack of capacity to apply gender perspectives that enables the use of SRHR entry points to contribute to structural changes.
3. Cultural and social norms around sexuality.
4. Limited capacity to address sexualities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Capacity building:
 - develop male programme technical specialists
- Include component of policy dialogue or policy development to male involvement projects.
- Advocacy

Do not take men and boys as entry points to address women's SRH needs, but that their health is important and that we care.

