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Youth Coalition

IGLYO

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Who We Are?

- Youth Coalition is an **international organization** of **young people** (ages 15-29 years)
- Committed to promoting adolescent and **youth sexual and reproductive rights** at the national, regional and international levels.





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What We Do?

- Regional Trainings for youth LGBTQ activists' capacities
- Publications
- Networking and Partnership with LGBTQs
- Follow-ups and Support
- International Meetings and Declarations

International Meetings

- Modification of language to be youth-friendly
- Including anti-discriminative policies; including but not limited to SOGI
- Referring to partners and allies for support on the above; (steering committees ...)

Connections of Youth Sexual Rights, Reproductive Rights, and SOGI

- Both SRHR and SOGI are facing opposition under “bodily control”
- Youth are not recognized as “sexually prepared” to access information, services and consent on sex.

Obstacles?

- Xenophobia and Homophobia
- Stigma and opposition of pre-marital sex
- International Refusal on including SRHR and SOGI within international agreements
- Lack of youth participation in high level meetings to get their voices over

- Opposition by governments and officials on pre-marital sex.
- Funding pools
- Language
- Opposition of safe and pleasurable sex methods
- Opposition of comprehensive sexuality education



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