



Call for Participants

The East and Southern African Regional Youth SRHR Hybrid Conference

Are you a young person aged 18-35 years passionate about Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and eager to make a difference at the regional level? Join us for an empowering 3-day hybrid conference aimed at enhancing joint SRHR programming across East and Southern Africa!

This significant event, organized by Partners for Healthy Individuals and Communities (PHIC-Uganda) with support from HIVOS Southern Africa, will bring together a diverse group of participants from youth-led organizations, youth leaders, Young SRHR advocates and practitioners, and professionals, policy makers, government officials, and other key stakeholders in the space of SRHR to share insights and contribute to shaping the future of SRHR programming and policy across the East and Southern African region.

Event Overview:

- Title: The East and Southern African Regional Youth SRHR Hybrid Conference
- **Dates:** 25th 27th September 2024
- Location: Kampala, Uganda (in-Person) & Online

Key Thematic Areas:

- 1. **Climate Change and SRHR:** Exploring how climate change impacts vulnerable populations and identifying adaptive measures.
- 2. **Youth-Led SRHR Advocacy and Leadership:** Strategies to amplify youth voices and leadership in SRHR decision-making processes.
- 3. **Social Norms, Gender Inequality, and Harmful Practices:** Addressing the impact of harmful cultural practices and gender norms on health outcomes.
- 4. **Policy and Legal Frameworks for SRHR in East and Southern Africa:** Analyzing existing policies, identifying gaps, and exploring opportunities for strengthening SRHR protections.
- 5. **Innovation in SRHR:** Showcasing new technologies and innovative approaches to improve access to SRHR services and information.

Why Participate?

- Learn from experts and gaining insights from regional and global SRHR leaders.
- Connect & Network with like-minded youth, advocates, and policymakers.
- Engage in collaborative and interactive sessions to co-create solutions for SRHR challenges.
- Explore new innovations and approaches in SRHR advocacy and service delivery.

Who Should Apply?

- Youth leaders and advocates in SRHR from East and Southern Africa
- Young professionals working in healthcare, policy, and community development
- Individuals with expertise, experience & a keen interest in empowering young advocates for SRHR, Climate change, gender equality.

How to Apply:

Click the link below to submit your application to participate In-person or virtually. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to make an impact in SRHR!

Apply Now

Note:

PHIC will provide transport reimbursement and meals at the venue for twenty (20) in-country participants within Uganda.

Application Deadline: 10th September 2024

For More Information:

Visit our website <u>www.phic-uganda.org</u> or contact us at <u>info@phic-uganda.org</u>