

YOUTH FORUM (I): UNPLANNED PREGNANCY, ABORTION AND YOUNG PERSONS

Preamble

The Singapore Planned Parenthood Association (SPPA) will be organising a **Youth Forum on Unplanned Pregnancy, Abortion and Young Persons**. The Youth Forum is held in conjunction with SPPA's 60th Anniversary Celebrations.

Objectives

- To provide an opportunity for youths to be empowered and play a role in the advocacy against abortion as a method of contraception.
- To assess our youths attitudes toward ABC – Abstinence, Be faithful and Use of Contraceptives
- To create a platform for our youths to voice their views and initiatives in the policy design with regards to Abortion and Young Persons

Theme

- Young persons and opportunities for sex – working parents, influence of media, internet and peers.
- Young persons' accessibility to contraceptives and how it has shaped the sexual behaviour of our young persons.
- Abortion is legal and it may have become an alternative to safe sex.
- Post Abortion trauma and its impact on Young Persons as well as the society at large.
- Other risks of unprotected sex – STIs, HIV/AIDS

Date of Event

June 2009 (during the mid-year school holiday).

Time

Half day forum (1.30pm to 5.00pm)

Outreach

The Youth Forum is targeted to reach out to 500 in and out of school youths.

The organiser will be promoting the Youth Forum through secondary schools, ITE, junior colleges, centralized institutes, polytechnics and universities in Singapore, as well as various community youth organisations, such as PA Youth Movement, YMCA, etc., and publicity via media, e-platform of youth, etc.

YOUTH FORUM (II): YOUTH, SEX, STI, HIV/AIDS AND SOCIETY

Preamble

The Singapore Planned Parenthood Association (SPPA) will be organising a **Youth Forum on Youth, Sex, HIV/AIDS & Society**. The Youth Forum is held in conjunction with SPPA's 60th Anniversary Celebrations.

Objectives

- To provide an opportunity for youths to be empowered and play a role in the fight against HIV/AIDS and STIs.
- To create a platform for youths to voice their views and initiatives in the policy design with regards to Youths and HIV/AIDS and STIs.

Theme

- Young persons and opportunities for sex – working parents, influence of media, internet and peers.
- Young persons' accessibility to contraceptives and how it has shaped the sexual behaviour of our young persons.
- What youths should do to avoid contracting HIV/AIDSs and STIs?
- Effects on our family and friends when we are infected with HIV/AIDSs – A young person's perspective.
- Young Persons Living with HIV/AIDSs and its impact on society.

Date of Event

November 2009 (during the year-end school holiday).

Time

Half day forum (1.30pm to 5.00pm)

Outreach

The Youth Forum is targeted to reach out to 500 in and out of school youths.