

Dear Colleagues –

Thank you for coming back to the Week 2 of the Youth, Media and sexual and reproductive health (SRH) Forum supported by the UNFPA's Division for Arab States, Europe and Central Asia and the INFO Project of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

For those of you joining us a bit late, my name is Dr. Srdjan Stakic and I will be serving as the overall moderator of the Forum. Each week, we will be joined by international experts in various topics related to media, youth and sexual and reproductive health (SRH). You may review the agenda and facilitators' biographies by clicking <http://tinyurl.com/27qxr6>.

Today, it is an honour to introduce you to Vicki Beck, MS, who is the Director of a groundbreaking initiative that bridges the link between public health professionals and Hollywood insiders. For more information about Vicki's initiative, please take a look at the website of the Hollywood, Health and Society, by clicking <http://www.learcenter.org/html/projects/?cm=hhs>.

Over the course of next 5 days, Vicki will be leading the discussion entitled "Behind the Screen: Hollywood and Public Health" in which she will present us with the modality through which her initiative operates and offer examples from her rich experience of working with Hollywood insiders. In fact, Vicki will take this even further, in that she has invited her friends and colleagues who are famous Hollywood producers, writers and editors to join us in discussion by providing their own input and answering some of our questions. To review the full list and biographies of these guests, please click <http://tinyurl.com/3ajfy4>.

Without much discussion, won't you please join me in welcoming Vicki and her colleagues to our Forum. Enjoy your discussion, everyone!

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<http://tinyurl.com/yuetcu>

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