

Roundtable 1: Early Marriage Risks for Youth

Selected Presentations, *Youth Deliver the Future*, Abuja, Nigeria, April 2008*

Presentations on this topic occurred in various sessions at the Abuja conference, indicated by session number and title below. Abstracts and PowerPoint slides (in most cases) are available at:
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2B. Determinants of Sexual Behavior

Romance and Sex before Marriage among Young Women and Men: Findings from the Youth in India: Situation and Needs Study, Maharashtra Usha Ram, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai

4B. Adolescent Sexual Behavior, Pregnancy and Childbearing

Chemistry of Gender Socialization and Youth Sexual Behavior: Exploring the Dynamics in Rural Orissa, India Manas Ranjan Pradhan, International Institute for Population Sciences, India

5C. Evaluation of Behavior Change Interventions

Utilization of Skilled Maternity Care Services among Married Adolescents in Bangladesh: A Quest of Alien Features S.M. Mostafa Kamal, Islamic University

Convergence of Spousal Communication and Gender: Influencing Newlyweds to Delay the First Child Brijendra Narain Choudhary, Pathfinder International

Achieving Behavior Change: An Impact Evaluation of a Community Based Adolescent Reproductive Health Program in Ethiopia Yeshimebet Gebregiorgis, Save the Children

Impacts of Life Planning Skills Training on Changing Disadvantaged Young Adolescents' Gender Awareness in China Jianhua Yang, PATH; Lisa Mueller

The Impact of "Straight Talk": Behaviour Change Through Mass Media in Uganda Cathy Watson, Straight Talk Foundation, Kampala

5D. Marriage Risks for Adolescents

Sexual Agency of Young Married Women in India Rohini Pande, International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)

Forced Marriages in Karamoja: A Constraint to Sexual and Reproductive Health Development of Young Karamojong Girls Patrick Walugembe, Straight Talk Foundation

Sexual Violence & HIV Risk among Married Adolescent Girls in Nyanza, Kenya Bentinck S. Ochieng, Population Council

Addressing the Social and Reproductive Health Vulnerabilities of Married Adolescents in India: The Effects of the First Time Parents Project K.G. Santhya, Population Council, New Delhi; Nicole Haberland, Population Council, New York (View Abstract)

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Emerging Evidence and Future Directions from an International Conference, June 23, 2008

Preparedness and Experiences of Married Life among Female Adolescents Living in An Urban Slum in Islamabad, Pakistan Saima Hamid, Health Services Academy

6D. Delaying Early Marriage

Knot Ready: Lessons on Delaying Marriage for Girls Sreela Das Gupta, International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)

Adolescent Early Marriage in Northern Nigeria: Evidence to Effective Programmatic Intervention Andrew S. Karlyn, Population Council, Nigeria

Achieving Scale and Impact in Community-based Interventions Designed to Change the Reproductive Behaviour of Youth Brajeshwar Prasad Mishra, Pathfinder International

How Early Marriage Compromises Girls' Lives and Reproductive Health and Choices in Maharashtra: Evidence from the Youth in India, Situation and Needs Study K.G. Santhya, Population Council, New Delhi

Young Women's Reproductive Health in Nigeria: Progress and Current Status Gilda Sedgh, Guttmacher Institute

7D. International Center for Research on Women Panel: Policy and Advocacy to Reduce Child Marriage

Policy and Advocacy through the United Nations Laura Laski, UNFPA

Policy and Advocacy to End Child Marriage: The Case of Zambia Abigail Musonda, Christian Children's Fund, Zambia

Legal, Policy and Advocacy Initiatives to Delay Marriage for Girls in India Sreela das Gupta, ICRW, India

Advocacy to End Child Marriage: ICRW's Experience in Influencing US Foreign Policy Kathy Selvaggio, ICRW, Washington DC