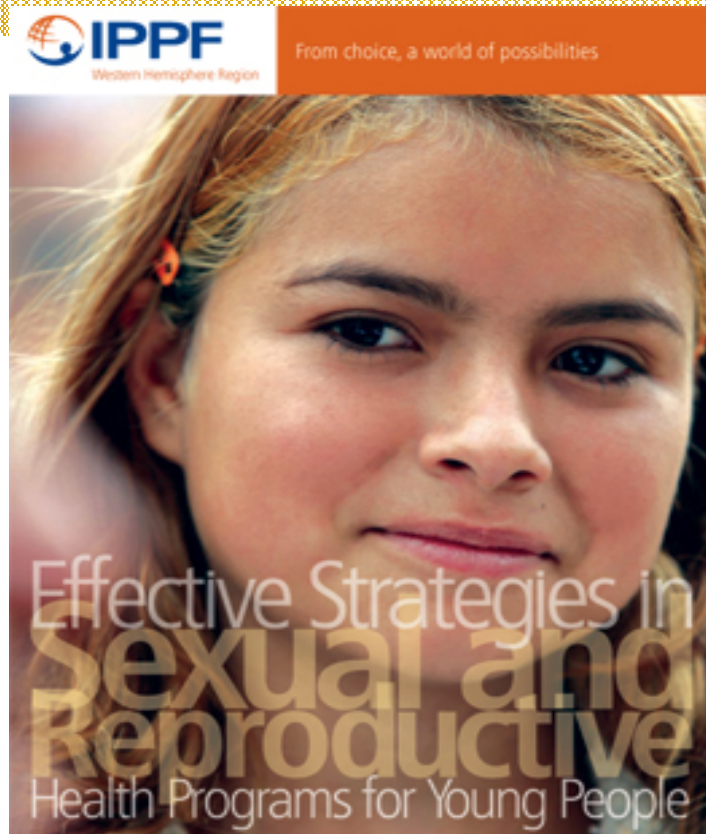




From choice, a world of possibilities

Effective Strategies in Sexual and Reproductive Health for Young People

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Evaluating, Documenting, and Disseminating Best Practices in Youth Programs in Mexico and Latin America

- Objectives of the project:
 - Strengthen sexual and reproductive health (SRH) programs for youth in Mexico and Latin America through the assessment of “best practices”
 - Increase availability of information about effective strategies for working with youth in SRH programs through evaluation, documentation, and dissemination of best practices.



Evaluating, Documenting, and Disseminating Best Practices in Youth Programs in Mexico and Latin America

- **Project Design**
 - Lit Review on Best Practices
 - IPPF Interviews and selects 8 organizations
 - IPPF/INSAD provide technical assistance
 - Orgs develop evaluation and dissemination plans
 - Orgs develop instruments and collect data
 - On-going documentation and reporting
 - 3 workshops over the course of 3 years
 - Final workshop to present results of evaluations and share dissemination products to public

Different model of project implementation and evaluation

- Funds used for evaluation, documentation and dissemination
- 8 orgs, 8 projects
- Case studies create a full picture of the project and serve as models for future replication
- Final products allow them to disseminate results



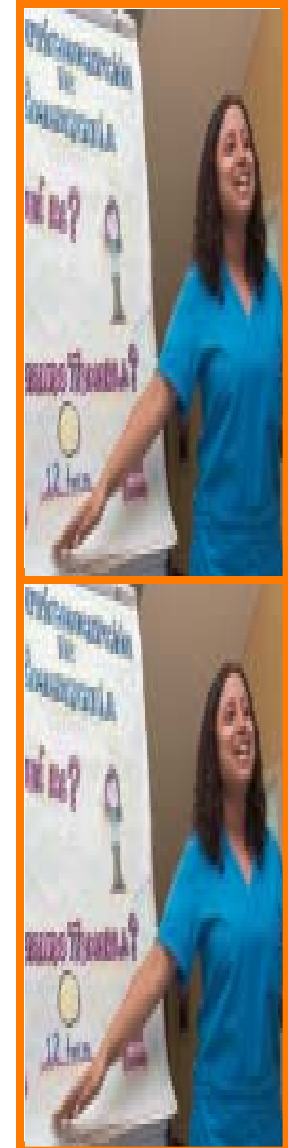
Participating Organizations: IPPF/WHR

- **INPPARES/Peru**
 - EVAL: Developed and evaluated manual for street youth
 - PRODUCT: Manual
- **PROFAMILIA/Puerto Rico**
 - EVAL: Peer Education Model
 - PRODUCT: Video
- **PROFAMILIA/Colombia**
 - EVAL: School Based Health Clinics
 - PRODUCT: Video
- **MEXFAM/Mexico**
 - EVAL: Training Manual for EC
 - PRODUCT: Manual



Participating Organizations: MacArthur

- **AFLUENTES**
 - EVAL: Educational Tools for Rural Youth
 - PRODUCT: Dissemination meetings
- **Catolicas por el Derecho a Decidir**
 - EVAL: National Youth Network
 - PRODUCT: Interactive CD-ROM
- **Instituto de Liderazgo Simone de Beauvoir**
 - EVAL: Leadership in Sexuality Course
 - PRODUCT: Video
- **ELIGE**
 - EVAL: Youth/ Government Partnership
 - PRODUCT: Video



Key Findings: Establishing School-Based Programs

- Compile and present data on young people's SRH indicators to gain support of the education community
- Know the legal framework for sexual education
- Involve parents and/or guardians





Key Findings: Creating Networks to Mobilize and Support Youth Activities

- Create a structure for the network that establishes clear responsibilities for coordination, decision-making and communication
- Coordinate nationally, act locally
- Ensure that youth receive credit for their work

Key Findings: Developing Tools to Reach Vulnerable Youth

- Use a comprehensive approach that addresses the various needs of vulnerable youth
- Involve youth from target population
- Ensure proper training for use of information, education and communication (IEC) materials



Key Findings: Instituting a Process of Internal Review to Improve Services

- Establish mechanisms for internal review
- Use information gathered from monitoring and evaluation efforts to make decisions
- Create spaces for providing ongoing support to staff



Key Findings: Partnering with Governments

- Develop a collaboration that builds on the strengths of both the government and the NGO partners
- Create a mechanism for operationalizing the partnership
- Needs to be a mutually beneficial partnership





Video Highlights: ELIGE

