



What is Share-Net International?

Established in 2001, Share-Net International (SNI) is the knowledge platform on SRHR. SNI is a membership network of researchers, policy makers, practitioners and other stakeholders operating in the SRHR field, working closely with a wide range of partners across the globe.

We foster a continued dialogue between our members, where we analyse and synthesise state of the art knowledge aiming at evidence informed policies and practices – the core business of the Knowledge Platforms' knowledge management and matchmaking process. SNI addresses both sensitive and neglected topics and our members do not shy away from discussing these in the safe spaces that we offer.

We are organised in four country hubs, in Bangladesh, Burundi, Jordan and the Netherlands, which in turn consist of different Communities of Practice (CoPs). Each country hub is hosted by a local organisation, while SNI is hosted by KIT Royal Tropical Institute.

Our core values include: transparency, diversity, collaboration, participatory, integrity, safety, and using rights-based approaches.

How to get involved with Share-Net International?

You can get involved with the Knowledge Platform on SRHR, Share-Net International, by becoming a member of one of our hubs and enjoying specific member benefits. Or you can sponsor us. Share-Net greatly values the considerable inputs of its members and sponsors in the implementation of many of its activities. Key activities of Share-Net International and its country hubs include:

- Organisation of roundtable meetings, thematic meetings and other knowledge workshops on topics identified by members.
- Managing the small grants facility for research, documentation and translation of knowledge.
- Facilitation of Communities of Practice where SRHR topics are discussed in-depth, emerging topics are identified and continuous dialogues are fostered.
- Sharing of information via newsletters and mailings, as well as social media.
- Sharing of successful interventions from our country hubs with other countries.
- Tailor-made services on demand to our members, such as organising report launches, developing research and knowledge products, conducting literature reviews or organising preparatory meetings for international events.

What are benefits of becoming a member?

You can become a member of one of our hubs and contribute to our mission and vision. In Bangladesh, Burundi and Jordan this is free of charge. Members of Share-Net Netherlands pay a fee. When joining Share-Net Netherlands you and your colleagues will be able to enjoy specific member benefits:

- Have free access to all the meetings that we organise (non-members participate at cost-price).
- Participate in our working groups or CoPs, which is exclusive for members. These groups are crucial for agenda setting, organising meetings and executing small research projects. For more information on the Share-Net Netherlands working groups and thematic groups please visit www.share-net.nl/working-groups.
- Be elected in one of our governing bodies, the Steering Committee of the Netherlands or the Board of Share-Net International. All members are invited to our annual business meeting.
- Be eligible for our yearly call for proposals for the Share-Net International Small Grants facility.

Share-Net International Membership fees

The Board and Steering Committee of Share-Net Netherlands agree on how the membership is structured. The height of the fees is based on the annual turn-over of your organisation. We distinguish between students, individual members, knowledge institutes, universities, the private sector and institutional members which are mostly NGOs or other practitioners in the field of SRHR. For more information you can visit: <http://share-net.nl/become-member/>

What activities can you sponsor?

We are always looking for sponsors that can support our core activities. Examples of these include: making contributions to our small grants facility for applied research and translation of knowledge into practice, paying for events, providing of meeting spaces and catering during a meeting, developing of specific communications materials and paying of travel and costs of key note speakers as needed. Furthermore, all non-specified financial donations are welcome as these can be used to cover the cost of running the secretariats and for the pay of our staff. You could also finance the set up and running of a new country hub in a specific country that is important to you. We will ensure that our sponsors and funders receive visibility during sponsored events, and on our website and communication materials.

How to become a member or sponsor?

Please send us an e-mail or contact us and we will send you additional information and an application form. We will register you as a Share-Net Netherlands member and our financial administration will send an invoice for the annual membership contribution. You will automatically be subscribed to our Share-Net Netherlands and Share-Net International newsletter.

For more information about our work and to become a member or sponsor, please contact our

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