



# Share-Net Netherlands 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

## Linking Research, Policy and practice

Share-Net Netherlands kindly invites you to the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for Young Researchers: “Linking Research, Policy and Practice.” This virtual meeting is organised by the identically named Share-Net Community of Practice (CoP) working to optimise knowledge flows at the nexus of research, policy and practice.

This meeting brings together policy-makers, practitioners and researchers working on sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and gender equality and women’s empowerment (GEWE) in international development. The focus lies on the work of young professionals who have recently submitted or are in the process of finishing research as part of a Master programme, postgraduate degree, research internship or research consultancy.

The aim of this meeting is to

- disseminate young people’s knowledge on SRHR and GEWE
- create a space for open dialogue
- identify further gaps in research, policy and practice
- harvest networking opportunities

Given the current limitations due to COVID-19, we have decided to move fully online and contributors will draw from the variety of presentation methods that the virtual space allows. There will be a total of four thematic presentation sessions and participants can choose which of the two simultaneous sessions they prefer to attend. [Find out more about the young researchers here.](#)

In the last part of the meeting, young researchers will get to know Share-Net Netherlands members and their work. After a short presentation round we will move into an interactive networking setting powered by the videochat app Borrel.

*Furthermore, Share-Net Netherlands is looking for young students, artists or researchers who would be interested in preparing [creative knowledge products](#) highlighting the main outputs from each thematic presentation session (this could be a blog, visualisation, video, etc.). There is a lump sum of 250EUR available per session and you can apply via this [registration form](#) by 26<sup>th</sup> of October. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact Hannah Kabelka at [h.kabelka@kit.nl](mailto:h.kabelka@kit.nl).*



## Invitation and Programme

12 November 2020

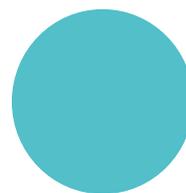
13.00 – 17.00 CEST

Online via Zoom

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Please RSVP via the following [link](#).

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## Programme

13.00 - 13.10

### Welcome and Introduction

by Hannah Kabelka (Share-Net Netherlands CoP Facilitator)

13.10 – 13.30

### Key note speech and moderated Q&A

with Lisa de Pagter (Dutch Youth Ambassador for SRHR, Gender Equality and Bodily Autonomy, YASRHR)

The YASRHR is a joint project of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality, in which Lisa works to integrate meaningful youth participation in Dutch foreign policy development, as well as the lived realities of young people at home and worldwide. She also works to generate global support for bodily autonomy and gender equality, especially so for – and with – young people.

## First round of thematic presentations

13.30 – 14.30

### Session 1: Menstrual, vulva and obstetric care

Moderated by Dinu Abdella (KIT Royal Tropical Institute)

- **Maya Lane:** "It's like a knife plunged into me"- How good care is done for chronically painful vulvas
- **Hadir Barbar:** "Exploring Menstrual Health Management Among Adolescent Girls in Egypt"
- **Merette Khalil:** "Obstetric Violence in the Eastern Mediterranean Region"
- **Maddalena Giacomozzi:** "Conjugating the biomedical and intersectional feminist paradigms to investigate birth positions among the Quichua communities of Ecuador and Peru"
- **Moderated Q&A and discussion**

### Session 2: Social, cultural and organisational norms change

Moderated by TBC

- **Juliana Mee:** "Made in Vietnam: A Critical Investigation into the Implementation of Menstruation-Related Labor Legislation\* in Vietnam's Garment Factories"
- **Carys Stirling:** "Strengthening Meaningful Youth Participation in Share-Net International"
- **Gopukrishnan Pillai:** "Occupational Violence against Health Workers: Global insights with focus on India"
- **Zina Jorna:** "The Politics of Abortion Care in Buenos Aires – Understanding Abortion Care Practices within a Context of a Political Debate to Legalize Abortion"
- **Moderated Q&A and discussion**

- Short break -

## Second round of thematic presentations

14.45 – 15.45

### Session 3: SRHR services and reproductive care

Moderated by Lucy Kaluvu (Guest Junior Researcher at the UMC Utrecht)

- **Haifa'a Harun Mohammed Al-Wajeah:** "Health System Factors Influencing Access and Utilization of Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in conflict settings: Yemen"
- **Sydney Howe:** "Producing Babies, Producing Knowledge: Infertility in Zambia in Narratives and Numbers"
- **Masha Zee:** "Perceptions and encounters: perceptions and experiences of Dutch young women with a Turkish and Moroccan background related to contraception and contraceptive primary healthcare in the Netherlands"
- **Chandreyi Guharay:** "Safe abortion trends (2015 - 2020): A review of the literature"
- **Moderated Q&A and discussion**

## Session 4: Sexuality, sexual pleasure and LGBTI health

Moderated by TBC

- **Alexandria Albertson:** "Complicating Comprehensive: A Critical Feminist Discourse Analysis of Long Live Love"
- **Simay Cetin:** "Sexuality among Turkish-Dutch women in a culturalist context"
- **Joy Dekker:** "Women and Sexual Pleasure. Search for and experience of sex, intimacy, and pleasure of adult women with a physical disability in the Netherlands."
- **Jennifer Sawyer:** "Understanding LGBTI health: health issues and needs of LGBTI communities"
- **Moderated Q&A and discussion**

- Short break -

### Networking part

16.00 – 16.15

#### Introduction to Share-Net Netherlands members

By representatives from Dutch research institutes, NGOs and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Share-Net Netherlands members will shortly present themselves and their organisation's current work on SRHR and GEWE in low- and middle-income countries.

16.15 – 17.00

#### Connect via Borrel

##### Networking on a virtual island

In the videochat app Borrel, participants can walk around in a 3D world with their webcam as their head. Sounds silly but fun - and we will give it a try! People closer to you are louder, just like in real life. The result: a natural social experience, with plenty of room for real conversations and getting to know each other.

# Join Us!

and become part of the knowledge platform on SRHR as either a member or a sponsor. When joining Share-Net, you will not only be contributing to our mission and vision, but you will also be able to enjoy specific member benefits:

- Have free access to all the meetings that we organize. (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, organizing 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](http://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.

[www.share-net.nl](http://www.share-net.nl)

For more information about our work and how to get involved. Please contact our Share-Net Netherlands Coordinator, Meike Stieglis at [info@share-net.nl](mailto:info@share-net.nl)