

# 2020 IN REVIEW

Share-Net  
Netherlands

The Knowledge Platform on  
Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights



Share-Net Netherlands



# Webinar Reports and Recordings

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## **Adaptive programming in times of COVID-19 in child marriage programmes**

- Organised by Girls not Brides the Netherlands and Share-Net Netherlands in collaboration with Her Choice, More than Brides Alliance, Yes I Do Alliance, Defence for Children, Dutch Centre of Forced Marriage & Abandonment, Stichting Voice of Afghan Women, and Women Win.
- The aim of this event was to create a space for exchange and learning around experiences with child marriage programmes pivoting due to COVID-19. The event included presentations from in-country partners on their successes and the challenges they currently face with programme adaptations due to COVID-19 in Pakistan, India and Nepal.
- [Report](#)

## **Effective messaging around SRHR and COVID-19**

- Organised by the [SRHR Messaging Community of Practice](#)
- The aim of this expert meeting was to provide a platform for exchange of information on, and experiences with, different modes of CSE delivery beyond conventional classroom or youth group settings.
- [Webinar recording](#)

## **Impact evaluation in SDG international cooperation programs**

- Organised by UMC Utrecht and Share-Net Netherlands with support from NWA
- The aim of this event was to learn from current practices & state of the art expertise while looking ahead and discussing what does optimising impact (evaluation) require?
- [Report](#)

## **Meaningful youth participation in SRHR research, policy and practice**

- Organised by Share-Net Netherlands and [CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality](#).
- This event looked at the questions, "What does meaningful youth participation actually mean and how can organisations assess its state?", "What is the state of meaningful youth participation within the Share-Net network?", "What are challenges and best practices for effective youth-adult partnerships?".
- [Short animation video on main takeaways](#)

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## Mental health and LGBTI+

- Organised by the Share-Net Netherlands [Community of Practice on LGBTI+ Health](#).
- The aim of this event was to improve the health and rights of LGBTI+ people and communities by strengthening the knowledge and capacities of professionals. The webinar was well attended by more than 70 Master students and representatives of the wider SRHR community.
- [Webinar recording](#).

## Digitalisation of HIV&SRHR interventions for young people

- Organised by the Share-Net Netherlands [Community of Practice on SRHR and HIV Integration](#).
- The aim of this webinar was to discuss the question about to what extent we have been effectively able to digitalise our interventions on SRHR/HIV to reach young people.
- [Webinar recording](#)
- [Report](#)

## Menstrual Health: Learnings from the Ritu Programme in Bangladesh

- Organised by Share-Net Netherlands and the Dutch and Bangladeshi partners who have been involved in the Ritu programme for the past four years: Simavi, TNO, DORP, BNPS and RedOrange.
- The aims of this online meeting included presenting the advantages of organising a programme on menstrual health, to share the lessons learned from the four year programme and to exchange on how to improve menstrual health programmes.
- [Report](#)

## Linking HIV and SRHR for female key populations

- Organised by the Share-Net Netherlands Community of Practice on SRHR and HIV Integration
- The aim of this expert meeting was to share new insights from new WHO SRHR research, and discuss the relevance for policy and practice
- [Webinar recording](#)
- [Report](#)

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## SRHR Partnerships' Learning Event

- Organised by Share-Net Netherlands, in collaboration with the SRHR Partnerships: Bridging the Gaps Alliance, JeuneS3, Get Up Speak Out for Youth Rights!, More thanBrides Alliance, Her Choice Alliance, Down to ZeroAlliance, Health Systems Advocacy, Right Here, Right Now and the Yes I Do Alliance
- The aim of this event was to bring together members from all of the Partnerships, particularly the in-country partners, to share and exchange on strategies, best practices and challenges which were encountered within the Partnerships over the past five years.
- [Combined reports](#)

## Unpacking sexual harassment - What can the Netherlands learn from Egypt and Belgium?

- Organised by the Share-Net [Community of Practice on Gender-Based Violence](#) (GBV).
- The aims of this webinar were to unpack the concept of sexual harassment in relation to the Dutch draft law and to critically discuss it with policy-makers and other international SRHR stakeholders.
- [Webinar recording](#)



# Knowledge Products

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## **AIDS2020 Debrief**

- The Share-Net Netherland's Community of Practice working on the integration of SRHR & HIV created an overview with highlights and lessons learned from the AIDS2020 Conference. These highlights are based on the experiences of various colleagues whose work focuses on SRHR & HIV.
- [Debrief](#)

## **A Review of Literature on Global and Regional Contraception and Safe Abortion Trends (2015-2020)**

- Commissioned by the [Contraception and Abortion Community of Practice](#) and written by Chandreyi Guharay, this review seeks to inform practitioners, researchers, activists and policy-makers working around contraception, safe abortion and SRHR at large about current global and regional contraception and abortion trends, the major policy and financing dynamics around these areas for the 2015 - 2020 period.
- [Literature review](#)

## **Delivery of comprehensive sexuality education in non-conventional setting during COVID-19 in low- and middle-income countries**

- This paper was commissioned by the Community of Practice on CSE and written by Renske Termeulen. The aim of this knowledge paper is to collect and synthesise emerging evidence, strategies and lessons learnt from CSE delivery in non-conventional settings in low- and middle-income countries. This paper contributes to the documentation of online SRHR service delivery during COVID-19.
- [Knowledge paper](#)

## **Understanding LGBTI+ Health**

- This study was commissioned by the Community of Practice on LGBTI+ Health and written by Jennifer Sawyer. This paper explores the concepts and dimensions of LGBTI health in order to understand LGBTI health, the risks and disparities that LGBTI people face and associated health needs. The focus is on the health risks and needs of LGBTI - as a highly heterogeneous group of varying sexual and gender identities with diverse health needs - both independently and in relation to the health of the general population.
- [Paper](#)

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## Linking Research, Policy and Practice Magazine

- This is a one-issue-only magazine, created by FramMenti, on the 9th Annual Young Researchers meeting on "Linking Research, Policy and Practice", in which a platform is given to young researchers in the field of SRHR. What we hope to achieve with this magazine is to, first and foremost, highlight the researches and voices of the young researchers who presented their exciting work, but also to transform theory into praxis into what we like to call critical creativity
- [Magazine](#)

## 16 Days of Activism: Solidarity Narratives

- Between the 25th of November and the 10th of December 2020, the GBV CoP launched our Solidarity Narratives campaign, in light of the United Nations' 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. The campaign collectivised voices from our members and their partners highlighting how collaboration, solidarity and passion can end gender-based violence, through so-called Solidarity Narratives.
- [Solidarity narratives PDF](#)
- [Solidarity narratives Youtube](#)

## Sexual Pleasure Checklist

- The [Sexual Pleasure Community of Practice](#) created a checklist which assesses the extent to which sexual pleasure and well-being are integrated into policies, programmes and activities.
- [Sexual pleasure checklist](#)



# International SRHR Days

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## International Transgender Day of Visibility

- The 31st of March marks International Transgender Day of Visibility. To mark this day, a small overview of how to be a better trans ally was developed.
- [5 resources for how to be a better trans ally](#)

## International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

- May 17th marks The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia. To celebrate this day, Share-Net Netherlands put together highlights of LGBTI+ victories which had happened thus far in 2020
- [LGBTI+ victories in 2020](#)

## International Youth Day

- August 12th marks International Youth Day and Share-Net Netherlands celebrated this day by looking at what our members, the secretariat and other actors are doing to work for and with adolescents and young people to improve their sexual and reproductive health and rights.
- [Secretariat blog](#)
- [Overview of work being done on youth SRHR](#)

## World Sexual Health Day

- The 4th of September is World Sexual Health Day and Share-Net Netherlands joined this initiative by developing a resource overview to highlight the day.
- [World Sexual Health Day resource overview](#)



# A Note of Gratitude

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At the Share-Net Netherlands secretariat, we are grateful, every day, for the hard work and commitment of our members and partners. Since the outbreak of COVID-19, we have been given an opportunity to reflect on all the work that we have done and how we can continue, perhaps even better, adapting ourselves to the new reality. We see, with pride, how much the Share-Net Netherlands community has continued to come together as a family. We are looking forward to the coming year, which we hope will be full of solidarity and strength; co-creation and creativity; self-care and rest. We are eternally grateful for everyone who adapted to what 2020 threw at us and are astonished by how much we still managed to achieve! The impact of our joint efforts never fails to amaze us and continues to remind us that we can, and need to, make a difference in the fight to improve SRHR for everyone.

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