



FROM HUBS TO BUBS: Linking research, policy and practice

SHARE-NET ANNUAL MEETING FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS **10th Anniversary International Edition** 18 November 2021



INVITATION

Share-Net Netherlands kindly invites you to participate in the 10th Annual Meeting: “Linking Research, Policy and Practice” (LRPP). This meeting traditionally brings together policymakers, 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. In the past, the country hub of Share-Net Netherlands annually organised this meeting between young researchers and their members from Dutch universities, NGOs and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The positive feedback of greater online accessibility to knowledge exchange and the aim to create a festive culmination of ten years LRPP results in the first international edition taking place in 2021, linking young researchers with Share-Net International (SNI) members from all country hubs (Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Colombia, Ethiopia, Jordan and the Netherlands), international members and the wider SRHR community.

The conference is tentatively planned for 18th of November 2021.¹

1. Registration is open and the final programme will be announced mid-October.

OBJECTIVES

The aim of “Linking Research, Policy and Practice” is to:

- Disseminate young people’s knowledge on SRHR and GEWE
- Create a safe space for open dialogue, linking and learning between different SRHR actors
- Stimulate research-informed policy and practice, particularly in SNI country-hub contexts
- Identify further gaps in research, policy and practice
- Harvest networking opportunities between Share-Net members, young researchers, the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Embassies of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in SNI countries and the wider SRHR community.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Share-Net Netherlands encourages Master and postgraduate students, research interns and young professionals who have recently finalised (or will finalise by the end of this year) their studies to submit an abstract! The selection committee will consider abstracts of applicants younger than 35 years old and will assess them in terms of justification, theoretical framework, methodology, innovation and relevance for research, policy and/or practice.

- Please fill in your details and upload your abstract via this [link](#)
- We strongly encourage young researchers to apply who conducted research on SRHR and GEWE in one of the SNI country hub contexts (Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Colombia, Ethiopia, Jordan and the Netherlands); submissions regarding global, comparative, non-country specific or other international study contexts are also welcome.
- Abstracts can be submitted in Arabic, Dutch, English, French or Spanish. Where necessary, during the conference there will be simultaneous translation in these languages available.
- Abstract submission deadline: **Tuesday, 31st of August 2021**
- Candidates will be notified by: **Thursday, 14th of October 2021**

OFFER

Participants in “Linking Research, Policy and Practice” get the chance to:

- Participate in two capacity building workshops (more information below)
- Present to and discuss their research findings and experiences with SRHR professionals working in research, policy or practice
- Share their CV and engage in online networking opportunities with Share-Net members to learn more about their organisations and potential future work opportunities
- Receive a certificate of participation in the above-mentioned activities
- Have their research findings translated into a creative knowledge product that can be freely used and disseminated hereinafter (see, for instance, the magazine from last year [here](#))

WORKSHOP 1

ONLINE ABSTRACT WRITING WORKSHOP FOR ALL INTERESTED YOUNG RESEARCHERS

An abstract is a short summary of your (published or unpublished) research, usually about a paragraph (300 words or less) long. This workshop with Billie de Haas (University of Groningen) and Assefa Seme Deresse (University of Addis Ababa) provides reflection exercises with examples, input and suggestions as well as a writing exercise including a peer-review session for writing the background, methods, results, and conclusions sections of a good abstract. The primary target of this workshop are young researchers who are interested in applying to the LRPP conference; however, young professionals under the age of 35 with all levels of experience may find the workshop useful and are invited to attend.

OBJECTIVE: AFTER THIS WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

- Can reflect on successful elements of an academic abstract
- Have written a draft academic abstract in line with the Share-Net call for abstracts criteria to be submitted for the LRPP conference.

WHEN?

Thursday, 15th of July at 14.00-16.30 GMT+2

WHERE?

Online via Zoom

HOW TO REGISTER?

Please RSVP via this [link](#). Please note that there are limited places available and that we can only consider translation requests submitted before July 1, 2021.

WORKSHOP 2

ONLINE CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR SELECTED APPLICANTS

Selected young researchers for the LRPP conference in November 2021 will be invited to participate in an online capacity building workshop. We want to tailor this learning experience to the needs of admitted applicants, whose responses on the application form will determine the content for this workshop. Through peer-learning and inviting external experts, we aim for you to become acquainted with the most relevant presentation and knowledge translation skills.

WHEN?

Tentative date for the workshop:

28th of October at 14.30-16.00 GMT+2

WHERE?

Online via Zoom

FURTHER LINKS

More information about Share-Net and the Annual Meeting: Linking Research, Policy and Practice can be found here:

- <https://share-netinternational.org/>
- <https://share-netinternational.org/our-members/>
- <https://share-net.nl/>
- <https://share-net.nl/our-members/>
- Creative knowledge translation from 2020 presentations: https://issuu.com/royaltropicalinstitute/docs/lrpp_zine

If you have a question about the above-mentioned activities, do not hesitate to reach out to Hannah Kabelka at h.kabelka@kit.nl



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