

## Workshop

# SHIRIM Workshops: Dealing with opposition and an introduction to deep democracy

11th October,  
2022

9.00 - 17.00  
CET

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Share-Net kindly invites you to a day of workshops on 11th October, 2022 from 9.00 - 17.00 CEST. There will be 18 representatives from Share-Net country hubs present to interact and exchange with during the different sessions. Participants registering for the full day are welcome to stay for lunch.

### Objectives

The morning programme consisting of two sessions:

#### Opposition to CSE:

Over the past few decades, while comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) has been increasingly taken up in national policies and implemented in schools, resistance to CSE has become vocal in several countries around the world. During the first session, facilitated by KIT Royal Tropical Institute, we will dive into the rationales driving opposition to CSE and discuss strategies on how to best respond and facilitate dialogue.

#### Assessing risks and increasing resilience in dealing with opposition:

In the second interactive session facilitated by Justice for Prosperity, we delve further into the arena of the opposition that you may encounter in your work. Different anti-rights actors use varying tools to further their agenda. JfP will guide you through their research into the actors and how they operate in different locations across the world. Combining key elements from five of JfP's dedicated awareness and risk pieces of training, we will also learn what it means to look through a security lens, to make us more resilient in dealing with opposition and hostile situations, and how to be prepared.

The afternoon programme consists of:

#### Introduction to Deep Democracy

Better Future will facilitate an introductory session on Deep Democracy, an inclusive dialogue method. The purpose of the session would be for you to experience and therefore learn to use some of the dialogue tools from the field of Deep Democracy. This would be especially valuable for SRHR professionals from the Netherlands as they work in the international field of SRHR and on quite sensitive issues where cultural norms/beliefs, human rights and laws and policies intertwine. We hope that by the end of the session you are able to grasp the basic steps of the dialogue to apply in your own work.

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### How to reach the venue?

Hotel Van der Valk Volendam is easily accessible by public transport and car. There is free parking directly at the hotel as well as a bus stop. You can find travel directions in English [here](#). We will be in Purmerzaal 1 + 2

#### Address:

Hotel Van der Valk Volendam, Wagenweg 1, 1145 PW Katwoude

### Programme

9.00 - 13.00	Opposition in SRHR KIT Royal Tropical Institute and Justice for Prosperity
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 17.00	Deep Democracy Better Future

