



Y-PEER

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Region	Middle East, North and East Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia, South-East Asia and Pacific Islands
Country	Over 50 countries
Organization	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
Name	Y-PEER
Category	Civic engagement
Start date	2001
End date	Ongoing
Partners	UNFPA
UN involvement	UNFPA pioneered the Y-PEER programme and was heavily engaged in its development and start-up.
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1. Background and description ²

The Eastern Europe and Central Asia region has experienced an increase in HIV prevalence among young people since the 2000s. Between 2001 and 2011, the prevalence rate among young people aged 15-24 in the region increased by 20 per cent.³ Young women aged 20-24 years have been particularly affected, accounting for two thirds of new diagnoses in Eastern Europe in 2009. Meanwhile, the region has suffered from a lack of HIV prevention programmes targeting young people, particularly sexual and reproductive health education and services. The Youth Peer Education Network (Y-PEER) was launched in 2001 by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) as an innovative and comprehensive youth-to-youth education initiative seeking to advance a comprehensive agenda for young people's sexual and reproductive health.

¹ Desk review (May-September 2014); inquiry form (16 September 2014); write-up (27 November 2014); internal validation (27 November-1 December 2014); implementer validation (10 February 2015).

² Inquiry Form completed by Aleksandar Sasha Bodiroza, Technical Advisor, Youth, HIV/AIDS.

³ <http://www.avert.org/hiv-aids-russia-eastern-europe-central-asia.htm>





Y-PEER is a network of non-governmental organizations (NGOs), community-based organizations (CBOs) and young people that has evolved from a network focusing on the HIV pandemic among young people to one addressing other issues affecting this cohort. Today, Y-PEER is a global network of more than 2,000 non-profit organizations, governmental institutions, CBOs, institutions, youth activists, young peer educators and trainers. It has over 33,000 young members from 59 countries who work in promoting young people's sexual and reproductive health, including physical and mental health related to HIV/AIDS, maternal health, gender-based violence, youth participation, civic engagement and development of a culture of citizenship. The network has developed a methodology with standards, tools and resources that are based on peer education and outreach and which are used by the members of Y-PEER.

In the Middle East and North Africa region, Y-PEER is particularly concerned about the needs and aspirations of young refugees, the availability of youth-friendly services and the opportunities offered to young people in terms of education, information and recreation. For instance, capacity-building sessions have been organized for young refugees in Tunisia (Chichu camp), Lebanon, Somalia, Sudan (Blue Nile and Darfur states), South Sudan, Iraq, State of Palestine (Gaza) and Jordan (Za'atari camp).⁴

Organization profile

The work of UNFPA includes promotion of the right of every woman, man and child to enjoy a life of health and equal opportunity. This is pursued through major national and demographic surveys and with population censuses. The data generated are used to create programmes to reduce poverty and address issues concerning the rights of particular minority population groups.

The main aim of UNFPA is to ensure that "every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, every young person is free of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases, and every girl and woman is treated with dignity and respect".⁵ The work of UNFPA involves the improvement of reproductive health, including creation of national strategies and protocols, and providing supplies and services to these minority groups as well as internal migrants and refugees, the elderly and the disabled.

4 Programme inquiry form, Y-PEER, UNFPA.

5 www.unfpa.org.



2. Goal and objectives⁶

2.1. Goal

The goal of Y-PEER is to enhance collaboration among youth-led and youth-serving organizations to promote youth participation in sexual and reproductive health issues, including advocacy for development of national policies and strategies for young people, as well as sectoral policies, laws and strategies addressing the needs of young people. Its overall objectives are to ensure:

- that young people, on an inclusive, equitable and universal basis, are actively learning in formal or non-formal education systems, have access to sexual and reproductive health information, and are receiving quality education on sexual and reproductive health;
- that young people, on an inclusive, equitable and universal basis, enjoy the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health and have access to sexual and reproductive health services tailored to their specific needs;
- that the rights of young people are recognized and upheld to enable their engagement in all aspects of their development;
- greater opportunities for young people to transition smoothly between key developmental milestones and to secure decent work and income over the life cycle, contributing to a virtuous circle of poverty reduction, sustainable development and social inclusion;
- the progressive, substantive inclusion of young people in political and decision-making processes at local, national, regional and international levels.

2.2. Objectives⁷

The short-term objectives of Y-PEER are country-specific and are designed based on youth's national priorities.

3. Target group⁸

3.1. Age group

Y-PEER targets young people aged 15-24 years.

3.2. Gender considerations

The intervention targets marginalized male and female marginalized youth and has been successful in reaching out to both sexes. The Y-PEER organizational network includes organizations led by adolescent girls and young women.

3.3. Ethnic / disability considerations

The global Y-PEER network includes organizations working with and led by youth with disabilities, indigenous youth and minority youth, among others.

3.4. Targeting the most marginalized / most at risk

Programmes designed, developed and delivered through the Y-PEER network specifically target the needs of populations that are most at risk, including young people who inject drugs, young males having sex with males (MSM), sex workers

⁶ Programme inquiry form, Y-PEER, UNFPA.

⁷ Inquiry form completed by Aleksandar Sasha Bodiroza, Technical Adviser, Youth, HIV/AIDS.

⁸ Unless otherwise noted, information in this section is from the inquiry form completed by Aleksandar Sasha Bodiroza, Technical Adviser, Youth, HIV/AIDS.



and young people living with HIV/AIDS. Particular attention is given to decreasing or preventing behaviours that have been identified as a driving force behind HIV transmission in the countries where Y-PEER operates.

Members of the Y-PEER network include organizations led by youth with disabilities, adolescent girls and young women, indigenous youth, youth in urban slums, minority youth-led and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth.

3.5. Human rights programming⁵

Y-PEER is actively involved in supporting human rights and the dignities of young people. One of the network's key principles is inclusiveness. The network constantly challenges existing patterns of discrimination and encourage opportunities for marginalized youth, including both young women and young men, to be involved in youth-led activism.

The initiatives organized by Y-PEER recognize that young people are not homogeneous, so national programmes are tailored to meet the individual characteristics and circumstances of young people such as age, sex, religion, socioeconomic status, marital status and domestic arrangements, among other factors.

3.6. Youth involvement¹⁰

Young people are fully involved in the design, development and implementation of Y-PEER programme activities. Young people are trained as peer educators and are both educators and the audience. As a network designed by young people for young people, Y-PEER is able to reach out to youth. In addition, it relies heavily on partnerships with local NGOs and institutions in each country of operation, which facilitates the enrolment of youth in this network.

4. Strategy and implementation¹¹

4.1. Strategies / theoretical approaches / methodologies

Y-PEER interventions are based on a revised model of behavioural development and behaviour change in the social environment context. The latter consists of macro elements that act as barriers or facilitators to behaviour and social changes (policies, legislation, services, education system, politics and the organizational environment), as well as individual behaviour.

The 'behavioural development and behaviour change in the social environment context' model also recognizes that there has been limited success with interventions that target individuals. It is important to note that individual behaviour is deeply influenced by broader factors, including information, motivation, ability to act (life skills), resources and access to programmes and services, social norms, social and economic influences and public policy.¹²

In terms of approach, Y-PEER considers both participation and capacity strengthening to be key components to achieving social movement.

4.2. Activities

Organization of the global and country networks

The strategic direction of the global Y-PEER network is organized and coordinated by the Global Advisory Board, which meets once a year. The governance, coordination and management of individual country networks are then organized by network leaders in each of the countries with the assistance of champions from partner organizations, namely UNFPA and United Nations agencies.

9 E-mail communication with Aleksandar Sasha Bodiroza, Technical Adviser, Youth, HIV/AIDS.

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12 Sustainable Research and Development Center (2008).





The Y-PEER Global Advisory Board was established in 2004 at the suggestion of members to ensure youth participation in the management of the global network. The board's main activities include leading the Y-PEER annual strategic process, in direct consultation with UNFPA staff. During this meeting, Y-PEERs define their official documentation and regulations, branding and public image, and institutional partnerships and collaborations.

The regional governance of the Y-PEER network is organized through the Global Advisory Board, but the governance, coordination and management of individual country networks are organized by the appointed network leaders at the national level – focal points, coordinators, fellows – with the assistance of partner organizations of the network.

Peer education

Y-PEER organizes peer education activities at the regional (international) as well as the national level through its global and national networks. It conducts training of peer educators, training of trainers and theatre-based peer education training of trainers.

Trainings of peer educators are the means by which new information and skills are transferred to young people. The long-term objective is to improve the skills of peer educators to provide accurate information and influence their peers in a positive way.

The training of trainers prepares the individuals who have excelled in peer education, introducing them to peer education training techniques and theory and providing them with skills to recruit and supervise peer educators. They also learn how to monitor their work. This training is

guided by the 'Y-PEER Training of Trainers Manual'.

Specialized training is designed for experienced trainers, who are introduced to additional training techniques. Some of these specializations include theatre-based peer education training. These 'master trainers' are expected to support less experienced trainers and peer educators.

Communication and resources

Y-PEERs use a variety of communication tools to organize their internal networking and promote activities and issues to external audiences, including the production and dissemination of newsletters, the use of social networks and videoconferences.

Development of resources

The network has developed a series of resources that help its members to manage and use knowledge systematically. The 'Y-PEER Peer Education Toolkit' consists of a series of guides and manuals that help programme managers and master trainers of peer educators to prepare and implement peer education training. The toolkit is comprised of 10 components:¹³

- The training of trainers manual – a curriculum tool to prepare advanced-level peer education trainers;
- The Y-PEER Standards for Peer Education Programmes – a series of standards for the standardization of peer education;
- Theatre-based Techniques for Youth Peer Education: A Training Manual – a curriculum tool using theatre in health education;
- Performance Improvement Manual – a





tool for helping managers improve the quality of peer education programmes;

- Assessing the Quality of Youth Peer Education Programmes - a series of checklists with guidance for programme managers to assess their peer education programmes;
- Ice-breaker Flash Cards – pocket-sized cards for use in peer education trainings;
- The ‘Transit’ Facilitators’ Manual – a 90-minute MTV-produced film on the issues of relationships and risky behaviours among adolescents;
- The Peer Education Training of Trainers Manual for STI/HIV/AIDS and Sex Work and ‘The Outreach Guide for STI/HIV/AIDS and Sex Work’, developed in partnership with SOA AIDS Netherlands ;
- The Youth Participation Guide – developed in collaboration with the FHI 360 YouthNet programme.

Various elements of the toolkit have been translated into over 22 languages, including Arabic.

Standards for Peer Education

In 2004, UNFPA and Y-PEER collaborated with Family Health International (now FHI360) to design international standards for peer education programmes, using an interactive and consultative processes involving various stakeholders: adult experts; academics; peer education project managers; and trained youth peer educators. The standards aim to provide a framework for effective and practical programming and for quality

assurance. The outcome was the publication of the ‘Y-PEER Standards for Peer Education Programme’ released in March 2006. It became the cornerstone of the Y-PEER Peer Education Toolkit.

The standards are adaptable to the different cultures in which Y-PEER operates and are flexible regarding subject matter, means of implementation and assessment and audience choices. Issues addressed are cross-cutting and include youth participation, cultural sensitivity, gender sensitivity, gender equity and sensitivity towards differences in expression of human sexuality.

The Regional Peer Education Training and Research Institutes

The network has also facilitated the process of institutionalization of peer education at the subregional and country levels through the establishment of two Regional Peer Education Training and Research Institutes (PETRI) in Belgrade, Serbia and Sofia, Bulgaria.

Y-PEERs are also called to participate in national, regional and international activities where they attend and/or conduct trainings and workshops, transferring their knowledge and expertise of a global youth network working on sexual and reproductive health.

Y-PEERs have also partnered with media organizations and pop culture individuals – the Y-PEER ambassadors – to promote their message. This ‘edutainment’ approach has allowed the network to expand the reach of young people. Y-PEER, in collaboration with international organizations like MTV and national media networks, has launched campaigns, talk shows, short TV series and short film competitions.



4.3. Innovativeness ¹⁴

Through interdependence between key programme components (education, information, skills development, community mobilization, outreach, services and advocacy), Y-PEER is designed to respond to the needs of young people at both the grass-roots and policy levels. Holistic consideration of livelihood systems, needs, challenges and opportunities makes a significant contribution to the overall impact of the programme. The following strategic paths differentiate Y-PEER from other initiatives:

1. 'Edutainment': utilizing entertainment strategies as a powerful tool to educate and mobilize young people (theatre-based peer education; use of celebrities in skills-building, advocacy and community mobilization; use of art and music as educational tools);
2. Using positive deviance as an asset-based, problem-solving and community-driven approach for Y-PEER members to address the issue of teenage pregnancies and maternal health;
3. Engaging members of the private sector as advocates and facilitators for youth issues together with the public sector (comparative advantage lies in its broader accountability and constituent-based legitimacy).

4.4. Cost and funding ¹⁵

The annual allocation cost at the regional level is \$400,000, with an average UNFPA allocation per country of \$35,000, according to UNFPA, and Y-PEER no longer relies only on UNFPA funding. The Y-PEER network activities are supported both by UNFPA core funds and by non-core funding secured from

donors and partnering private corporations. The latter are important for the sustainability of the network; however, in some countries where Y-PEER operates, attracting investment is challenging due to the sensitivity of sexual and reproductive health issues.¹⁶

4.5. Sustainability

A core concept of the Y-PEER network is the participation of young people in the governance, management, coordination, strategic planning, implementation and evaluation of the network's activities. By involving young people at all stages and from the outset, the approach supports their ownership of the network. An evaluation of Y-PEER highlighted the importance of UNFPA country offices to the sustainability of the network at the country level, with the country offices supporting the network in achieving the highest level of youth participation. The sustainability of the network is built and maintained when youth initiate, direct and share decisions with adults.

To date, Y-PEER is present in 59 countries and comprises over 2,000 organizations and institutions. The global Y-PEER network is comprised of national Y-PEER networks which have their own leadership and national and international coordinators. The governing international body is the Global Advisory Board, which meets annually and where each national network is represented. Y-PEER has its own by-laws and two centres that act as the global headquarters (the PETRI in Sofia and Y-PEER Centre for Youth Development in Amman).

Because the national Y-PEER networks provide services at the local level, they have different funding and revenue sources. Agencies and organizations using Y-PEER peer education services include UNFPA,

¹⁴ E-mail communication with Aleksandar Sasha Bodiroza, Technical Adviser, Youth, HIV/AIDS.

¹⁵ Ibid.

¹⁶ Sustainable Research and Development Center (2008).





the United Nations Children's Fund, , World Health Organization, national governments, the World Bank and the private sector (H&M, Vodafone and others). Most donors support specific actions that are part of their social responsibility portfolios.¹⁷

Mentoring through assigned focal persons within the network has been a key element of succession planning. Involvement in governance and their role in the decision-making process empowers youth and also allows decisions to remain within the network. Y-PEER builds on existing community assets and knowledge which in return promotes collaboration and cooperation among network members, resulting in collective decision-making. An evaluation of Y-PEER (see below) noted that the involvement of Y-PEER members in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of initiatives organized at the national level was critical for its sustainability.

4.6. Replicability¹⁸

As of November 2014, Y-PEER had been successfully replicated in 59 countries across the world, including countries in the Arab States, East Africa and the Asia and the Pacific region. In addition, NGOs and donors from a few countries in West Africa and Latin America are ready to start rolling out Y-PEER.

5. Evaluation and effectiveness¹⁹

The global Y-PEER network was evaluated by the Sustainable Research and Development Center between December 2007 and February 2008. The findings of the evaluation are based on eight²⁰ in-country evaluation missions and document reviews associated with those missions.

The overall objective of the evaluation was to assess the strengths and limitations of the project in terms of:

- Meeting the project's stated goals;²¹
- the relevance of the achieved outputs to country needs and project objectives;
- the effectiveness of executing parties;
- the quality and value added of the project's end products (training, manual, video, etc.).

A mixed methods approach was adopted for the evaluation, which entailed triangulating between different information sources. A desk review examined all relevant documents and individual interviews, focus groups discussions, e-mail surveys and country visits with relevant staff, young people and key stakeholders, to understand how Y-PEER has been implemented, its effectiveness and ways it can be improved.

Overall, the evaluation found that "the impacts of this project have been great"²² and highlighted three key areas: establishment of youth networks across the region; capacity-building of country youth services; and impact on the quality of peer education. The evaluation also stressed the empowerment of young people, who developed leadership and communication skills, and the indirect positive impact of providing education on HIV and other sexually transmitted infections to parents, colleagues and administrators.

Factors that have hindered the process include the availability of resources and funding; the capacity of UNFPA offices to absorb the workload represented by the Y-PEER networks; and the relationship of UNFPA and other United Nations agencies with the network. However, these hindrances have been country-specific, and so each Y-PEER national network had a different experience.²³

17 Inquiry form completed by Aleksandar Sasha Bodiroza, Technical Adviser, Youth, HIV/AIDS.

18 Ibid.

19 Sustainable Research and Development Center (2008).

20 The countries evaluated were Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Egypt, Russian Federation, Serbia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia and Turkey.

21 The achievement of goals reviewed by the evaluation refer to the achievement of the goals of the eight countries reviewed, measured by the successful completion of project outputs.

22 Sustainable and Development Center (2008).

23 Ibid.





Establishment of youth networks

At the time of the evaluation, Y-PEER had successfully established 38 national networks; currently, Y-PEER is present in 59 countries. The national Y-PEER networks bring together the voices of youth, NGOs and other organizations working in youth peer education and addressing sexual and reproductive health issues. Y-PEER has provided a methodological infrastructure, built a strong 'brand' and provides advantages in terms of advocacy. It facilitated the creation of linkages between the community, government and international agencies and generated significant networking and communication between NGOs.

Advocacy and alignment to national strategies

The Y-PEER network was found to have a strong advocacy role for the primacy of prevention, assisting in identifying national needs and prioritizing their attention at a government level. Equipped with leadership and communication skills, young Y-PEERs are empowered to lobby for improved sexual and reproductive health services and education. In conservative contexts, this is an important entry into sexual and reproductive health education.

Capacity-building

Y-PEER has established a spirit of collaboration among NGOs in the countries where it operates, which contributes to the sustainability of any future network of peer education.

Quality peer education

The Y-PEER methodology has had a positive effect on the quality, effectiveness and accessibility of youth-based peer

education. Peer education standards have been developed and disseminated among the Y-PEER network. UNFPA and Y-PEER, in collaboration with Family Health International, designed international standards for programmes in peer education through an interactive and consultative process which included international stakeholders – adult experts, academics, peer education project managers and youth peer educators. The outcome was the development of structured and standardized system of peer education based on evidence and best practices. These standards have guided the work of NGOs and youth organizations that are part of the network and delivering peer education.

As for the Y-PEER goal to establish a facilitated process of institutionalization of peer education at the subregional and country levels, the PETRI were established in Belgrade and Sofia to transfer the ownership of the network from UNFPA to an autonomous field-based entity.

In order to enhance youth involvement, fellowships were established in countries where Y-PEER operates. Seven fellows were identified by the network as youth advocates for UNFPA offices in Algeria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Egypt, Serbia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Their goal is to advance young people's issues. In addition to advancing the Y-PEER agenda and expanding its reach, the evaluation found that the fellows contributed to the progress of country Y-PEER networks, especially in the areas of governance and coordination.

Data retrieved in 2014 based on the country office logs, campaign reports and monthly training and activity reports reveal that Y-PEER has reached 31,931 young people through its theatre-based peer education approach,.





In addition through the Y-PEER 'Let's Talk' campaign, combined with outreach, edutainment training and school sessions, globally Y-PEER has reached almost 1.5 million young people with educational and prevention messages.

Empowerment of young people at the individual level

The evaluation also noted that there was an increasing demand for peer educator sessions, that awareness regarding sexual and reproductive health was raised and that behaviours among those participants trained as peer educators had changed.

The evaluation found that Y-PEER develops the social capital and political environment that facilitates healthy change. In conservative countries, this is of particular importance as sexual and reproductive health promotion is achieved through an evolutionary process.

At the individual level, the peer educators trained through Y-PEER "gained invaluable experience and skills for life-long decision-making, social activism, behaviour change and communication that will impact upon their peers and communities".²⁴

In conclusion, the evaluation process highlighted the effective structural elements of the Y-PEER network and the solid standardized peer education training. However, there is no clear measurement of the outcomes of these trainings on the youth population it targets. Therefore, an impact evaluation will be carried on in 2017 to assess the health outcomes of the components of Y-PEER and the effectiveness of these components.

Monitoring and evaluation

Monitoring and evaluation have been

challenging for the Y-PEER network as they depend on the partnerships with NGOs established at the national level. There have been challenges in measuring levels of behaviour change and ultimately measuring the impact of the imparted peer education.

The development of standards for peer education has been a considerable effort towards strengthening quality and monitoring mechanisms.

6. Strengths and opportunities²⁵

- The network is an active grass-root entity working with youth.
- The Y-PEER network provides a sexual and reproductive health focus for a range of youth NGOs, in addition to facilitating important linkages between the community, government and international agencies. The network provides a methodological infrastructure that allows peer educators and their supporting institutions to collaborate on strategies and programming.
- The programme has generated much awareness and resulted in a demand for education sessions provided by peer educators. In addition to greater awareness of sexual and reproductive health, the need for information has been acknowledged and the behaviours of participants who have been trained as peer educators have changed. This achievement was attained in all countries that were reviewed.
- There is strong grass-roots support, energy and focus for the development of youth- targeted programming in the countries involved.

²⁴ Evaluation...[something is missing here]

²⁵ Sustainable Research and Development Center (2008), Final Report for the Evaluation of Project RMI5R208: Y-PEER: Strengthening and Expanding Capacity for Delivery of High Quality Peer Education Systems in Arab States, Eastern Europe and Central Asia



- Y-PEER has laid the foundations for new opportunities through its initiatives. The network in Tunisia, for example, developed national standards in peer education. These standards were adopted by some NGOs and work is underway to continue the acceptance and implementation of these standards.
- Training university students and promoting a change in attitude, personal commitment and empowerment is an important long-term investment in the future class of professionals and key decision makers. These influential groups are vital to establishing a political and social environment that is supportive of promoting sexual and reproductive health.

7. Challenges ²⁶

A number of limiting factors and challenges have been identified by the Y-PEER networks.

- The primary challenge was a need for stronger monitoring and evaluation. There is a lack of clarity about the reporting systems used by individual programmes, the relevance and measurability of indicators and to whom and how these need to be reported.
- Training, securing safe spaces, competing priorities, government and community support and recruitment and retention are challenges to the programme in contexts of uncertainty where countries are affected by conflicts and wars.
- Some countries were unable to implement direct prevention strategies that target marginalized 'at-risk' communities within their societies (MSM, sex workers, injecting drug users) due to legal, social and cultural constraints. However, this was

resolved by providing valuable resources and technical support for relevant NGOs.

The requirement for English skills has also been identified as an impediment to many young people who would otherwise join the network.

8. Next steps and the way forward²⁷

Future recommendations include the documentation and transparency of recruitment, selection and replacement processes for all training and coordination positions (local, national, regional and international). An impact evaluation is planned for 2017.

9. Components to consider for scale-up in MENA

- Strategy for developing a pool of highly qualified and skilled peer educators.
- Strategy for establishing global youth networks.

10. Resources

The Y-PEER education toolkit

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UNFPA website: www.unpfa.org.

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²⁷ Ibid.