Our story

The International Youth Alliance for Family Planning was born out of the passion and involvement of youth delegates during the International Conference on Family Planning held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in November 2013.

As youth, we realize that the future is ours – and so is the present. We wanted to continue the good work, knowledge sharing and collaboration at the conference after we left Ethiopia. We created this youth alliance with this in mind – to hear, to support, and to continue to learn from each other.

Who we are

We are an alliance of young individuals, youth associations, organizations, and communities all around the world with a common mission to support provision of comprehensive reproductive health care services to youth with a particular focus on family planning.

Objectives

- To be the **voice** of young people during policy making processes on family planning issues at local, national and international level.
- To **protect** and **promote** the **right** of young people to quality contraceptive service and timely information.
- To **collaborate** with other youth groups (to strengthen the fabric of the groups/platforms already initiated) and to be a strategic leader for all family planning work.
- To create a **platform** for ideas, success stories, and opportunity sharing for effective, more youth-friendly family planning interventions.

“Allow me to say that it has been a great experience for me since 2013, our inception. It’s the best team I have ever been a part of.”

Amanda Joan Banura, 22 years, Uganda
Quick facts about us

- We work with over 40 country coordinators around the world
- We have 1400+ youth (and counting) in our network and a growing social media presence
- Our members have represented IYAFP on Capitol Hill, at the United Nations and other notable global and regional conferences
- We partnered with the LMG Project at Management Sciences for Health for capacity-building and organizational support
- Our members regularly conduct and help support youth-related SRH research, peer education, and advocacy
- We are an incorporated entity in Washington, DC and in the process of getting 501(c)3 non-profit status
- Our Executive Board, comprised of elected youth, spans six time zones. We collectively speak over 10 languages.

Join us!

Membership to IYAFP is absolutely free to any youth or ally across the world.
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