

Conference programme

RIGHTS AND REALITIES

in promoting sexual and reproductive health and rights International Conference

10 and 11 November 2008, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

A two-day conference organised by
World Population Foundation and Youth Incentives

Monday 10 November 2008

08:30-09:30	Registration and coffee
09:30-09:45	Welcome address
09:45-10:00	Opening speech by Mr. Bert Koenders, Dutch Minister for Development Cooperation.
10.00-10:30	Key note on the rights-based approach in international development (<i>speaker to be confirmed</i>)
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-11:30	Key note by Ms. Nancy Northup, President of the Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR), USA. "The rights-based approach in sexual and reproductive health and rights"
11:30-12:00	Key note by Mrs. Radhika Chandiramani, Executive Director Talking About Reproductive and Sexual Health Issues (TARSHI), India "Let's Get Real about Rights: The implementation and realities of a rights-based approach in the context of sexual and reproductive health and rights"
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	Workshop parallel session 1*
14:30-15.00	Break
15:00-16:30	Workshop parallel session 2*
16.30-17.15	Performance
17.15-18:30	Refreshments

Tuesday 11 November 2008

08:30-09:00	Registration new participants and coffee
09:00-09:30	Opening and plenary recap previous day
09:30-11:00	Workshop parallel session 3*
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	Workshop parallel session 4*
13:00-14:15	Lunch
14:15-15:45	Plenary workshop "The rights-based approach... unzipped"
15:45-16:15	Break
16:15-17:00	Dance performance: Mamela Nyamza
17:00-17:15	Official closing
17:15-19:00	Refreshments

* Fourteen different workshops have been developed for the four parallel sessions of this conference. Each session will consist of seven parallel workshops, and all workshop will be carried out twice. A document with short descriptions of each of the workshops is also enclosed with the invitation. Please note that registration for the parallel workshops will be done on the first day of the conference.