



Youth Peer Education Network



Call for Second National
Training of Trainers (ToT)
1st December to 6th December 2009

Organized By
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In Collaboration with
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Introduction & Background:

In past few years UNFPA has been increasingly recognized as UN lead agency in the area of programming with young people and particularly young people at risk. Within the framework of programming for young people, UNFPA globally has supported number of behavior change communication initiatives, including peer education initiatives in general and Y -PEER in particular.

Youth Peer Education Network (Y-PEER) is a youth network, initiated by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in 2001, that is in more than 45 countries, working with/ linking more than 500 NGOs and GOs in Eastern Europe, Arab States, Central Asia and East Africa.

Y-PEER recently started to work in Latin America and Asia & Pacific. Its membership includes thousands of young people working in many areas surrounding Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health. Y-PEER is regarded as an efficient and effective means of promoting youth participation in sexual and reproductive health issues, by its stakeholders.

Currently, Y-PEER network is being governed by young people, with the support of its partners, such as UNFPA, UNAIDS and other International Organizations such as WAC, MTV-Staying Alive, GNP+ while it is also taking support of acknowledged academicians such as Harvard University, The American University of Beirut, Yale University...

This year, Y-PEER International witnessed its expansion to Asia and Pacific region through the launch of national Y-PEER Networks in The Fiji, Thailand, The Philippines and also in Pakistan through the support of UNFPA Asia and Pacific Regional Office in Bangkok and UNFPA Country Offices in these countries..

UNFPA Pakistan in collaboration with Chanan Development Association (CDA), a youth lead organization working to empower young people and women employing arts based approaches, launched Y-PEER network in Pakistan on the occasion of International Youth Day 2009.

The mission of Y-PEER is to promote a healthy life style through peer to peer approach and to empower young people to make responsible decisions.

Title of the Workshop and Duration:

The title of the training workshop is “Training of Trainers for PEER Educators” and it will be a six days training workshop starting from 1st December (2:00 pm) to 6th December 2009. (All the selected participants MUST have to ATTEND the two days NATIONAL YOUTH FORUM on 7th and 8th December 2009).

Objectives of the Workshop:

The overall workshop objective is

- To build capacity of selected group of trainers to delivery high quality peer education programs

The specific workshop objectives include

- 1- Better understand the concept of skills-based health education and related peer-led health education methodologies
- 2- Learn methodologies to acquire and share accurate information about RH and sexual health issues, including HIV/AIDS.
- 3- Discuss own attitudes and values regarding SRH and HIV/AIDS, as well as health education.
- 4-Develop interpersonal and group communication skills.
- 5- Acquire the skills to facilitate a range of interactive methodologies used in the training of peer educators.
- 6- Acquire basic knowledge in peer education program development
- 7- Better understand stigma and other risk factors which increase young people's vulnerability.
- 8- To promote positive attitudes that increase participants' abilities to work as partners with both young people and adults.
- 9- Learn about Y-PEER Network, its structure, elements and roles as Y-PEER Members
- 10- Commemorate World Aids Day and acknowledge the contribution of young people for the prevention of HIV/AIDS in Pakistan

Training Venue:

The training will be held in Lahore while the final venue will be shared as soon as the participants get selected.

Who Can Apply?

Young persons between 15-24 years who fulfill the following criteria can apply for the workshop.

- Must be a Pakistani National and living in Pakistan
- Available between the workshop dates, i.e. 1st December to 6th December for workshop and 7th and 8th December for National Youth Forum
- Affiliated with an NGO/CBO or Network working on youth issues using Peer Education
- Can read and write and have internet access (at least once a week)
- Have understanding of youth issues particularly Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and HIV/AIDS
- Have worked or currently working as the Peer Educator with any Youth Focused NGO/CBO or Network
- Have sound character and believe in volunteer work
- Have the ability to work in a team particularly in diverse group
- Respect to other's opinion, culture, faith, gender and also experience
- Willing to contribute to the development of the network in their district/province

How to Apply?

If you fulfill the above stated criteria, and think yourself the best candidate, email the following documents to ypeer.pakistan@yahoo.com before the deadline

- A Motivation Letter (mentioning your experience particularly as peer educator, achievements, your expectations from the workshop, why you are interested to join y-peer, and how you can contribute to the development of the network)
- Brief CV/RESUME (No more than 3 pages)
- Recommendation Letter from the head of Your Organization / Institution on their Letterhead
- A Short Biography (Introduction), One Paragraph only and
- A Picture

Training Cost:

There is **NO Training Cost** and all the selected participants will be provided with the, Free Training Material, Travel, Accommodation on the basis of double sharing room and all the meals. Local Transportation in Lahore will also be provided.

Important Dates to Remember:

Remember the following dates and do respond before the deadline (**No application will be considered after the deadline**)

- Call for Workshop Open, 1st to 20th November 2009, 4:00 PM
- Short listing of the Applications, 21st to 22nd November 2009
- Short Telephonic Interviews to the short listed applicants, 23rd November 2009
- Announcement of Final Participants, 24th November 2009
- Logistical Arrangements and Workshop Guidelines, 25nd November 2009
- Workshop Dates, 1st December to 6th December 2009
- Two Days National Youth Forum, 7th and 8th December 2009

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