

MODULE VI ACTIVITIES LIST

Involving Adolescent Boys and Young Men in Reproductive Health

SLIDE 13

Designing Youth-friendly Services

(Source: Family Health International)

Estimated time: 45 minutes

- The purpose of this exercise is help participants analyze how reproductive health services and programs can be made more appropriate and accommodating to adolescent boys and young men.
- Divide the participants into two groups. Ask both groups to imagine how reproductive health services and youth programs (in-school, out-of-school, etc.) could be made more “male-friendly.” Ask them to discuss within their groups what male-friendly services and programs would look like and consider the following questions:
 - ⇒ What information and services would be provided to young men (e.g., information on sexuality; information on pregnancy and STI/HIV prevention; violence prevention; other counseling services; etc.)?
 - ⇒ What role would adults and adolescents play in providing male-friendly services and programs?
 - ⇒ Would there be differences between the roles held by males and females? Why or why not?
 - ⇒ Who would make the decisions?
 - ⇒ What would be the best qualities of male-friendly services and programs?
 - ⇒ What type of family/parent involvement would there be?
 - ⇒ Where would be the best location for male-friendly services and programs?
 - ⇒ How would the services and programs be advertised?
 - ⇒ How would the services and programs attract and retain participation?
 - ⇒ How much would the services cost?
 - ⇒ How would the services and programs foster community support?
 - ⇒ How would the programs collaborate with other groups in the community (pharmacies, community-based distributors, etc.)?
- Give the two groups about 25 minutes to complete their descriptions.
- Give each group approximately 10 minutes to present their work to the larger group, answering any questions or concerns that are raised.