Welcome Urban Youth SRH & SBCC Evidence Exchange Forum
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Why Youth?
- Numbers
- Influence
- Gateway Moments
- Cultural Considerations
- Power of Tradition
- Modern
- Cross-sectoral

What Works?
- Tools & Resources
- What Works?
- Gaps
- Successes

Today:
- Improvements in trusted friends
- Endline

It's Easy to Overlook the First Mile

Kirsten Bose, HC3
How Can We Strengthen Our Strategies?

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PANEL

Determinants of Urban Youth Sexual & Reproductive Health

VGI: Vulnerable Girls Index
- Tested in 3 Countries
  - Malawi
  - Mozambique

- Adapted to Urban & Rural Areas

Vulnerability Changes Slowly (>1 yr)

Go Girls!

Stigma

Young: Atheetic Immediate Connection

HIV: You Can't See Who Has It

One in 20 are HIV+..

We Can't Clump Urban Youth All Together

Sexual Debut

Education: Protective for Females

Money: Have to Address All Income Levels

Stability: City-Specific Differences

Urban Residents Better Off, But It's More Varied

Urban Poor Are Worse Off

Even When Infrastructure Exists...

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intersections

PEOPLE
- Partners
- Health Workers
- Common
- Positive
- Powerful Influencers: - Negative
- Local Government
- Religious Leaders
- Teachers

PLACES
- School
- Civil Services
- Church
- Hospitals
- Workplaces

ACTIVITIES
- Sports
- Clubs
- Interests
- Communities

TIME
- Age: 10-29?

LIFE EVENTS
- New: School, Job, Marriage
- Sexual Events: Transactional
- Violence

OPPORTUNITIES TO REACH URBAN YOUTH

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WHAT WORKS: SBCC PROGRAMMING WITH URBAN YOUTH
Who is our target audience?

Tool Kit

Audience Customization...
Algorithm?

Successful Urban Youth Program?

How do we identify most vulnerable?

Mid Level Stem

Engagement as a continuum...
Rather than an answer!

This is a starting point...

How do we connect and capture existing wisdom/best practices?

Closing comments

Important for the world...

What will we really use?

Critical
Complicated
Complex

Community

People
Place
Time
A constellation

People Involved

In a dynamic process!

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