

Title: *Unwavering Voices: Engagement of Youth Champions in policy and advocacy in Mombasa County-Kenya*

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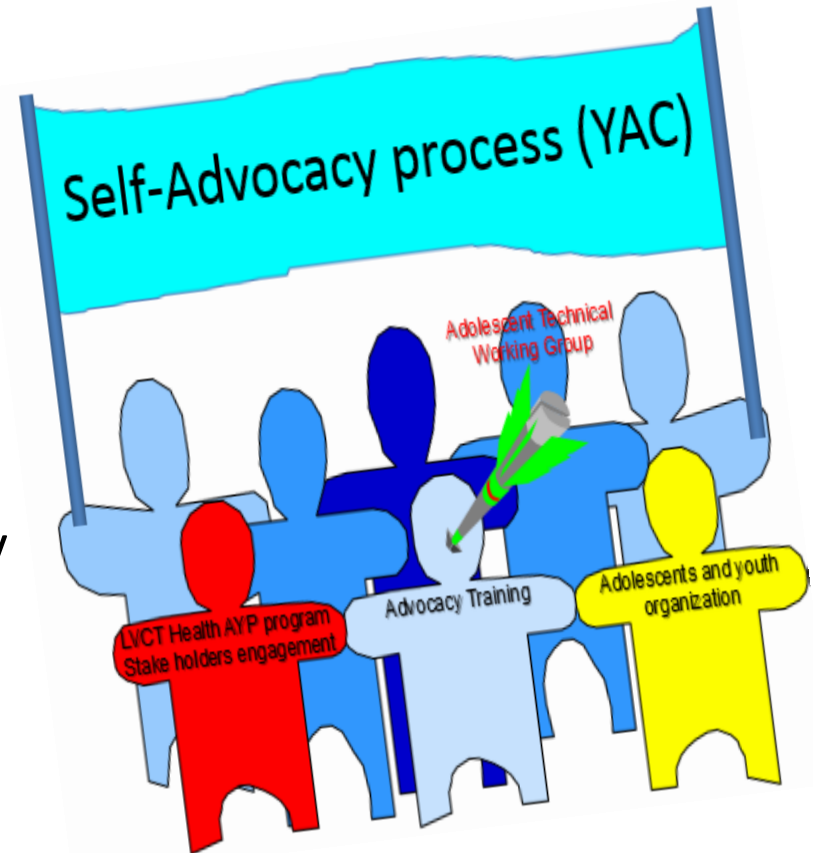
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HIV ADOLESCENCE CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS

- ❖ Adolescents and Youth should be equipped with information regarding HIV/AIDs & SRH to contribute to reduction of new infections through self-advocacy.
- ❖ Structured voices of adolescents and youths are powerful in influencing the priorities and decisions.
- ❖ Creating facilitative health environment through inclusive policies is conducive for service provision among adolescents and youth.

- ❖ To meaningfully engage adolescents and young people in policy and advocacy for responsive programming in Mombasa county.

- ❖ Identification of adolescents and youth (15-24yrs)
- ❖ Recruited from community based/ serving organization (adolescents) and health facilities
- ❖ Conducted a 3 day training on advocacy and policy
- ❖ Engagement to build YAC capacity in HIV/Sexual reproductive health issues.
- ❖ Conducted a review of youth advisory council engagements in county and national level.



Date	Activities	Theme	Pictorials
25 th Nov – 10 th Dec2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online campaigns • Radio talks • Flash mobs • Message development • IEC material distribution 	16 days of activism on GBV	
1 st Dec 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online campaigns • Radio talks • Youth gallery development • Peer Education • Condom & IEC material distribution 	World Aids Day	
Jan-Feb 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online campaigns • Peer Education • Condom & IEC material distribution 	Pre-ICD activities and ICD (International Condom Day)	



- ❖ Capacity building on advocacy and policy engagements in HIV/sexual reproductive health among the adolescent and youth is key in leadership decision making process

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