

What: Not a traditional conference, the programme incudes interactive exhibitions, site visits to Swedish SRHR sites and dynamic roundtables.

Who: Members of parliament and leading actors from the international development community discussing strategies to speed up the achievement of the ICPD Programme of Action.

Speakers: Hans Rosling, Babatunde Osotimehin and <u>many more</u>.

Topics: FGC among the Swedish Somali community, Somaliland – midwifery training by e-learning, Swedish sexuality education, abortion in Ireland, empowering women in Rwanda, sexual rigths in Argentina, Benefits of RH in Bangladesh, Parliamentarians' role in the integration of the ICPD review, plus much more (please see below).

When: 23, 24, 25 April

Where: Stockholm, various venues: Swedish Parliament, Stockholm City Hall (venue of Nobel ceremonies), The Swedish Photographic Museum, Vasa Museum, Stockholm City Conference Centre.

Highlights

Interactive Exhibitions:

Interactive Exhibitions by Swedish NGOs, sexuality education teachers, academics and health care representatives. The intention of this exhibition is to showcase positive examples of how Swedish organisations work with SRHR issues.

- Somaliland: Building capacity within midwifery training institutions through an e-learning project
 Dalarna University
- FGC among the Somali immigrant community in Sweden

 Uppsala University, Department of International Mother and Child Health
- Contraception Trivial Pursuit

 WHO Collaborating Centre for Research in Human Reproduction, Karolinska

 Institutet
- School sexuality education programme for 10-13 year olds
 The Swedish Association for Sexuality Education
- Empowering young church leaders to talk to young people about health, gender and religion
 - The Church of Sweden (a Lutheran Church with about 6.5 million members)
- Encouraging safe sex for young homosexual, bisexual, transgender, queers and intersex people up to the age of 30.

The Swedish Youth Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer (LGBTQ) Rights.

• Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit

The National Centre for Knowledge on Men's Violence Against Women (NCK)

• Interactive presentation on reducing domestic violence

Amphi Produktion AB - An educational company producing film and developing

new interactive methods for reducing domestic violence

Roundtable topics:

Ireland: legislation on unsafe abortion, (Ms. Ciara Conway, Member of Parliament, Ireland)

Argentina : Positive legislative developments on sexual rights issues, (Hon. Mara Brawer, Congresswoman, Argentina)

Yemen: Child, Early and Forced Marriage (Dr. Najeeb Ghanem, Member of Parliament, Yemen)

Rwanda: Political participation and Women Empowerment (Ms. Donatille Mukabalisa, Speaker of Parliament, Rwanda)

Bangladesh: Economic benefits of addressing RH issues in any future development agenda (Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, Speaker of Parliament, Bangladesh)

Site Visits:

During the conference MPs and journalists will visit various SRHR programmes and centres in Sweden:

- WHO Collaborative Centre Research unit on reproductive health
- Alla Kvinnors Hus Women's shelter
- Järva Men's Clinic
 Sexual health clinic for men
- BB Stockholm Family Midwifery clinic and contraceptives counseling
- Noaks Ark
 HIV prevention and support network
- Stockholm Skolors Ungdomsmottagn Youth Clinic

Speakers:

A more complete list of speakers can be found on the IPCI 2014 website here.

- Professor Hans Rosling, Gapminder Foundation
- Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, UNFPA
- H.E. Hillevi Engström, Minister for International Development Cooperation
- Baroness Jenny Tonge, UK House of Lords
- Plus <u>many more</u>...

Plenary topics:

- Young People as Leaders and Drivers of Sustainable Development
- Parliamentarians' role in the integration of the ICPD review into national, regional and global development framework
- Realizing the ICPD beyond 2014 vision in the Post 2015 framework at the national level
- Priority Actions to fulfil the Post 2015 visions
- Financing a Transformative Development Agenda Post 2015

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