

## CPD47 Oral Statement: International Women's Health Coalition

I am speaking to you today on behalf of members of the Sexual and Reproductive Rights Youth Caucus at CPD47. We represent young people from across the globe and demand our voices be heard.

In the last twenty years, there has been significant progress in the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action. But, major gaps in implementation remain.

Despite the ICPD Programme of Action and repeated calls from governments, civil society and young people for a sexual and reproductive rights based approach, services remain inaccessible. For young people and women, "..."

behavior; prevent young people from accessing quality youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services and realizing our human rights.

The 20-year review of the ICPD PoA offers member states and civil society the opportunity to not only assess progress and identify gaps, but to address the urgent unmet need of young people in regards to our sexual and reproductive health and rights.

20 years beyond Cairo, it's unacceptable for young people's sexual and reproductive health and rights to be deemed "too controversial". It is deeply disappointing to hear

on key issues relevant to our lives.

Starting this week, governments must demonstrate their political commitment to sexual and reproductive health and rights by prioritizing the removal of financial and legal