

## Current Issues in Sexual Health (P8615) – Resource Guide

### Index topics:

#### General Sites

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Sexually Transmitted Infections  
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Sexual Rights  
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### **GENERAL SITES ON A BROAD RANGE OF TOPICS**

**The following sites may not be listed under each of the specific index topics but do provide information on a wide range of areas and may be referenced for any of the topics in this index.**

Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI) [www.agi-usa.org](http://www.agi-usa.org)

Archive for Sexology <http://www2.hu-berlin.de/sexology/>

Centre for Development and Population Activities <http://www.cedpa.org>

Data Online for Population, Health, and Nutrition [www.phnip.com/dolphn](http://www.phnip.com/dolphn)

Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) [www.measuredhs.com](http://www.measuredhs.com)

Global Reproductive Health Forum [www.hsph.harvard.edu/Organizations/healthnet/](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/Organizations/healthnet/)

International Planned Parenthood Federation: Western Hemisphere Region [www.ippfwhr.org](http://www.ippfwhr.org)

International Planned Parenthood Foundation [www.ippf.org](http://www.ippf.org)

International Women's Health Coalition [www.iwhc.org](http://www.iwhc.org)

Johns Hopkins University Center for Communications <http://www.jhuccp.org>

Kinsey Institute <http://www.indiana.edu/~kinsey/>

National Center for Health Statistics, [www.cdc.gov/nchs](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs)

National Sexuality Resource Center <http://www.nsrc.sfsu.edu/Index.cfm>

Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) [www.paho.org](http://www.paho.org)

Politics & Science: Investigating the State of Science under the Bush Administration  
<http://www.house.gov/reform/min/politicsandscience/index.htm>

Population Council [www.popcouncil.org](http://www.popcouncil.org)

Population Reference Bureau <https://www.prb.org/>

Population Reports <http://www.infoforhealth.org/pr/>

Reproductive Health Gateway [www.rhgateway.org](http://www.rhgateway.org)

Reproductive Health Outlook [www.rho.org](http://www.rho.org)

Reproductive Health Response in Conflict Consortium <http://www.rhrc.org/>

SIECUS <http://www.siecus.org/>

## **Topical index:**

### **Data Notation Key:**

- I International data available
- US US data available
- B Both International and US data available

## **ABORTION**

### **DATA**

- Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI) [www.agi-usa.org](http://www.agi-usa.org) -**B**
- CDC/National Center for Health Statistics [www.cdc.gov/nchs](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs) **US**
- Population Council <http://www.popcouncil.org> **B**
- WHO [www.who.int/reproductive-health](http://www.who.int/reproductive-health) **I**

### **OTHER**

- Center for Reproductive Rights [www.crlp.org](http://www.crlp.org) **B**
- EngenderHealth [www.engenderhealth.org](http://www.engenderhealth.org) **B**
- International Women's Health Coalition [www.iwhc.org](http://www.iwhc.org) **I**
- International Planned Parenthood Foundation [www.ippf.org](http://www.ippf.org) **I**
- International Planned Parenthood Federation: Western Hemisphere Region [www.ippfwhr.org](http://www.ippfwhr.org) **B**
- IPAS <http://www.ipas.org/> **I**
- National Abortion Federation [www.prochoice.org](http://www.prochoice.org) **US**
- Reproductive Health Gateway [www.rhgateway.org](http://www.rhgateway.org) **I**

## **(UNSAFE ABORTIONS)**

### **DATA**

- Center for Reproductive Rights [http://www.crlp.org/pdf/pub\\_fac\\_adoles\\_unsafeab.pdf](http://www.crlp.org/pdf/pub_fac_adoles_unsafeab.pdf) **I**
- IPPF <http://www.ippf.org/regions/sar/rl/issue6/eliminating.htm> **I**
- WHO [http://www.who.int/reproductive-health/pages\\_resources/listing\\_unsafe\\_abortion.html](http://www.who.int/reproductive-health/pages_resources/listing_unsafe_abortion.html) **I**

### **OTHER**

- Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA)  
<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/library/abortion/unsafeab.html> **I**
- Population Council <http://www.popcouncil.org/rhfp/pac.html> **I**

## **ABSTINENCE**

### **DATA**

- Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI) AGI Sex Education Presentation  
<http://www.agi-usa.org/sections/index.html#presentation%20tools> **US**

### **OTHER**

- Advocates for Youth <http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/abstinenceonly.htm> **US**
- National Coalition Against Censorship [www.ncac.org](http://www.ncac.org) **US**
- No New Money <http://www.nonewmoney.org/> **US**
- SIECUS <http://www.siecus.org/> **US**

## **ADOLESCENT SEXUAL HEALTH**

### **DATA**

- Advocates for Youth <http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/factsheet/fsest.pdf> **B**  
<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/factsheet/fsprotective.pdf> **US**
- AGI Tablemaker <http://www.guttmacher.org/tablemaker> **B**
- AGI presentation Teenage Sexual and Reproductive Behavior in Developed Countries:  
<http://www.agi-usa.org/sections/index.html#presentation%20tools> **B**
- CDC – National Survey on Family Growth  
[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_23/sr23\\_019.pdf#table%2021](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_23/sr23_019.pdf#table%2021) **US**
- CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey on US high school students  
<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/YRBSS/GraphV.asp> **US**  
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/SS/SS5104.pdf> **US**

Child Trends <http://www.childtrends.org/PDF/FAAG2002.pdf> US  
Report on 2002 US statistics on teen birth rates, sexual initiation, contraception use, and STDs as well as state by state data and trends.

National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy  
<http://www.teenpregnancy.org/Default.asp?bhcp=1> US

#### OTHER

Advocates for Youth

<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/index.htm> B  
<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/factsheet/fsest.pdf> B

Archive for Sexology <http://www2.hu-berlin.de/sexology/> B

CDC Division of Adolescent and School Health [www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash/index.htm) US

Center for Reproductive Rights [http://www.crlp.org/pub\\_fac\\_adolesip.html](http://www.crlp.org/pub_fac_adolesip.html) B

International Center for Research on Women [www.icrw.org](http://www.icrw.org) I

International Women's Health Coalition [www.iwhc.org](http://www.iwhc.org) I

National Center for Health Statistics [www.cdc.gov/nchs](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs) US

Our Whole Lives <http://www.uua.org/owl/main.html> US

Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) [www.paho.org](http://www.paho.org) I

Population Council – Horizons Project

Youth Survey Question Bank <http://www.popcouncil.org/youthsurvey/index.html> I

Resource Center for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention <http://www.etr.org/recapp/> US

Reproductive Health Outlook [www.rho.org](http://www.rho.org) I

Sex Education Coalition <http://www.sexedcoalition.org/> US

SIECUS <http://www.siecus.org/school/index.html> US

Siyanda <http://www.siyanda.org/> I

UNICEF – State of the World's Children <http://www.unicef.org/sowc03> I

Report: Sexual health and development of Adolescents and Youth in the Americas. 2003

<http://www.paho.org/English/HPP/HPF/ADOL/SRH.pdf> US

### **CONTRACEPTIVE AVAILABILITY AND USE**

#### DATA

Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI) Minors Access to Contraceptive Services

[http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/spib\\_MACS.pdf](http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/spib_MACS.pdf) US

CDC - National Survey on Family Growth on NCHS

[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_23/sr23\\_019.pdf#table%2021](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_23/sr23_019.pdf#table%2021) US

Child Trends <http://www.childtrends.org/HomePg.asp> US

#### OTHER

Advocates for Youth <http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/factsheet/fsest.pdf> B

Archive for Sexology <http://www2.hu-berlin.de/sexology/> B

Center for Reproductive Rights [http://www.crlp.org/pri\\_contraception.html](http://www.crlp.org/pri_contraception.html) B

International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) <http://www.ippf.org/> I

### **FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING**

#### DATA

Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

[http://www.measuredhs.com/statcompiler/start.cfm?action=new\\_table&userid=94524&userta\\_bid=105269&CFID=115574&CFTOKEN=79780629](http://www.measuredhs.com/statcompiler/start.cfm?action=new_table&userid=94524&userta_bid=105269&CFID=115574&CFTOKEN=79780629)

Population Reference Bureau [http://www.prb.org/presentations/e\\_fgc-by-age.ppt](http://www.prb.org/presentations/e_fgc-by-age.ppt) I

Population Reference Bureau [http://www.prb.org/presentations/e\\_fgc-by-educ.ppt](http://www.prb.org/presentations/e_fgc-by-educ.ppt) I

Population Reference Bureau [http://www.prb.org/presentations/e\\_fgc-by-residence.ppt](http://www.prb.org/presentations/e_fgc-by-residence.ppt) I

Support for Analysis and Research in Africa (SARA) Report on Abandoning FGC

[http://sara.aed.org/publications/reproductive\\_health/rh\\_briefs/individual%20insert%20pdfs/FGC-PRB.pdf](http://sara.aed.org/publications/reproductive_health/rh_briefs/individual%20insert%20pdfs/FGC-PRB.pdf) I

#### OTHER

Center for Reproductive Rights [http://www.crlp.org/pub\\_fac\\_adolesip.html](http://www.crlp.org/pub_fac_adolesip.html) I

International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) <http://www.ippf.org/> I

PATH <http://www.path.org/index.htm> **I**  
Research, Action and Information Network for the Bodily Integrity of Women (RAINBO)  
[www.rainbo.org](http://www.rainbo.org) **I**  
United Nations Population Fund <http://www.unfpa.org/> **I**

## **HIV/AIDS**

### DATA

Avert.org <http://www.avert.org/statindx.htm> **B**  
The Body <http://www.thebody.com/> **B**  
CDC National HIV stats <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/stats/hasr1302.htm> **US**  
Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) [www.measuredhs.com](http://www.measuredhs.com) **I**  
Gay Mens Health Crisis <http://www.gmhc.org/basics/stats.html> **B**  
HIV Insite Prevalence stats  
<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/global?page=cr-00-01&post=21&cid=50#HIV%20Prevalence> **B**  
Population Reference Bureau  
[http://www.prb.org/presentations/d\\_peopl-w-aids-reg.ppt](http://www.prb.org/presentations/d_peopl-w-aids-reg.ppt) **B**  
[http://www.prb.org/presentations/d\\_map-of-hiv-prev.ppt](http://www.prb.org/presentations/d_map-of-hiv-prev.ppt) **B**  
UNAIDS  
Worldwide HIV/AIDS epidemic overview [http://www.unaids.org/html/pub/Publications/IRC-pub03/epiupdate2002\\_en\\_pdf.pdf](http://www.unaids.org/html/pub/Publications/IRC-pub03/epiupdate2002_en_pdf.pdf) **I**  
Global HIV stats for each country [http://www.unaids.org/html/pub/Global-Reports/Barcelona/BRTTableCountryEstimatesEnd2001\\_en\\_pdf.htm](http://www.unaids.org/html/pub/Global-Reports/Barcelona/BRTTableCountryEstimatesEnd2001_en_pdf.htm) **I**  
Epidemiological Fact Sheets by country  
<http://www.unaids.org/UNAids/EN/geographical+area/by+country.asp> **I**  
WHO HIV stats by region [http://www.who.int/hiv/facts/en/regionalstats\\_m.jpg](http://www.who.int/hiv/facts/en/regionalstats_m.jpg) **I**

### OTHER

Advocates for Youth <http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/hivsti.htm> **US**  
AGI <http://www.agi-usa.org/sections/std2.html> **B**  
Archive for Sexology <http://www2.hu-berlin.de/sexology/> **B**  
The Body <http://www.thebody.com/> **B**  
CDC Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention [www.cdc.gov/hiv/dhap.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/dhap.htm) **US**  
National Center for Health Statistics [www.cdc.gov/nchs](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs) **US**  
PATH <http://www.path.org/index.htm> **I**  
Population Council – Horizons Project/Youth Survey Question Bank  
<http://www.popcouncil.org/youthsurvey/index.html> **I**  
Population Council HIV/AIDS Survey Library  
<http://www.popcouncil.org/horizons/AIDSquest/index.html> **I**  
Reproductive Health Outlook [www.rho.org](http://www.rho.org) **I**  
United Nations [www.GenderandAIDS.org](http://www.GenderandAIDS.org) **I**  
United Nations Programs on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)  
[www.UNAIDS.org](http://www.UNAIDS.org) **I**  
<http://www.unaids.org/Unaids/EN/media/fact+sheets.asp> **I**  
UNICEF <http://www.unicef.org/sowc03/tables/table8.html> **I**  
World Health Organization (WHO) [www.who.org](http://www.who.org) **I**

## **LGBT/ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues**

### DATA

Advocates for Youth GLBTQ Youth sexual behaviors, discrimination/stigma, of color issues  
<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/factsheet/fsglbt.pdf> **US**  
Federal Bureau of Investigations - Uniform Crime Statistics <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm> **US**  
Gay and Lesbian Medical Association <http://www.glma.org/policy/whitepaper/hpwp.html> **US**  
Gay Rights Info webpage <http://www.actwin.com/eatonohio/gay/GAY.htm> **US**  
GLSEN – The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network’s 2001 National School Climate Survey: The School Related Experiences of our Nations Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and

Transgender Youth [http://www.glsen.org/binary-data/GLSEN\\_ARTICLES/pdf\\_file/1307.pdf](http://www.glsen.org/binary-data/GLSEN_ARTICLES/pdf_file/1307.pdf)  
**US**

Human Rights Campaign Hate Crime Statistics from the FBI:  
[http://www.hrc.org/issues/hate\\_crimes/background/stats/stats2000.asp](http://www.hrc.org/issues/hate_crimes/background/stats/stats2000.asp) **US**

Human Rights Watch: Hatred in the Hallways: Violence and Discrimination against Lesbian, Gay  
Bisexual and Transgender Students in US Schools  
<http://www.hrw.org/reports/2001/uslgbt/toc.htm> **US**

NYC DOH HIV Prevention Program <http://www.ci.nyc.ny.us/html/doh/html/ah/glreport.html> **US**  
SIECUS <http://www.siecus.org/pubs/fact/fact0013.html> **US**

#### OTHER

Archive for Sexology <http://www2.hu-berlin.de/sexology/> **B**

Gay Mens Health Crisis <http://www.gmhc.org/basics/stats.html> **B**

Lambda Legal -*Youth in the Margins* A Report on the Unmet Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and  
Transgender Adolescents in Foster Care Including a Survey of Fourteen States and Proposals  
for Reform <http://www.lambdalegal.org/cgi-bin/iowa/documents/record?record=899> **US**

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force [www.nglftf.org](http://www.nglftf.org) **US**

The National Youth Advocacy Coalition <http://www.nyacyouth.org/nyac/programs.html> **US**

SIECUS Report on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning Youth  
<http://www.siecus.org/pubs/srpt/srpt0032.html> **US**

### **MICROBICIDES**

#### DATA

Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI) <http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/microbicides.pdf> **B**

#### OTHER

Alliance for Microbicide Development <http://www.microbicide.org> **B**

Global Campaign for Microbicides <http://www.global-campaign.org> **B**

Rockefeller Foundation Microbicide Initiative

<http://www.rockfound.org/display.asp?context=3&collection=0&subcollection=0&DocID=488&SectionTypeID=18&Preview=0&ARCurrent=1> **B**

### **SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT**

See Adolescent Sexual Health

### **SEXUAL PLEASURE**

#### DATA

None Available

#### OTHER

Archive for Sexology <http://www2.hu-berlin.de/sexology/> **B**

FDS Alert <http://www.fsd-alert.org> **US**

### **SEXUAL RIGHTS**

#### DATA

WHO health personnel per person by region  
[http://www3.who.int/whosis/health\\_personnel/health\\_personnel.cfm](http://www3.who.int/whosis/health_personnel/health_personnel.cfm) **I**

#### OTHER

Declaration of Sexual Rights from XV World Congress of Sexology in France  
<http://www.tc.umn.edu/~colem001/was/wdeclara.htm> **I**

Global Reproductive Health Forum

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/Organizations/healthnet/frame1/frame1.html> **I**

Human Rights Watch <http://www.hrw.org/women/autonomy.html> **US**

International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) <http://www.ippf.org/> **I**

International Women's Health Coalition [www.iwhc.org](http://www.iwhc.org) **I**

Sexual Rights <http://www.iwhc.org/uploads/FWCWFACTSHEET3%2EPDF> **I**

Sexual Health <http://www.iwhc.org/uploads/FWCWFACTSHEET2%2EPDF> **I**

Siyanda <http://www.siyanda.org/> **I**

UNIFEM <http://www.unifem.org/> I

United Nations Population Fund/Gender site <http://www.unfpa.org/gender/> I

## SEXUAL VIOLENCE/COERCION

### DATA

Advocates for Youth

<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/factsheet/fsabuse1.htm> I

Federal Bureau of Investigations - Uniform Crime Statistics <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm> US

National Center for Health Statistics [www.cdc.gov/nchs](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs) US

National Institute of Justice Study <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/pubs-sum/172837.htm> US

Safe Network [http://www.safenetwork.org/statistics\\_index.html](http://www.safenetwork.org/statistics_index.html) US

UN Report on programmatic approach: Heise Population Report: Ending Violence Against Women <http://www.infoforhealth.org/pr/111edsum.shtml> I

UNFPA <http://www.unfpa.org/swp/2000/english/figures/figure5.html> I

WHO [http://www.who.int/violence\\_injury\\_prevention/violence/global\\_campaign/en/chap4.pdf](http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/global_campaign/en/chap4.pdf) I

### OTHER

End Violence Against Women <http://www.endvaw.org/> I

Human Rights Watch <http://www.hrw.org/women/sexualviolence.php> I

Population Reports <http://www.infoforhealth.org/pr/111/111tables.shtml> I

International Center for Research on Women [www.icrw.org](http://www.icrw.org) I

International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) <http://www.ippf.org/> I

New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault <http://www.nycagainstrape.org/> US

Siyanda <http://www.siyanda.org/> I

UNIFEM <http://www.unifem.org/> I

## SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STIs)

### DATA

Advocates for Youth: Stats on HIV and STD rates among youth.

<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/factsheet/fsest.htm> US vs Europe

Avert.org <http://www.avert.org/stdstatisticsworldwide.htm> B

CDC – Natl Center for HIV/STD and TB prevention

[http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/dstd/Stats\\_Trends/Trends2000.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/dstd/Stats_Trends/Trends2000.pdf) US

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats/2001Slides.htm> US

Child Trends <http://www.childtrends.org/HomePg.asp> US

WHO HIV Global info.

<http://www.emro.who.int/ASD/backgrounddocuments/uae03/surv/stdoverview.pdf> B

<http://www.emro.who.int/ASD/WhatsNew-Meetings-Surv-UAE-July03-Documents.htm> B

### OTHER

AGI <http://www.agi-usa.org/sections/std2.html> I

American Social Health Association <http://www.ashastd.org/stdfaqs/statistics.html> US

Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) [www.measuredhs.com](http://www.measuredhs.com) I

National Center for Health Statistics [www.cdc.gov/nchs](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs) US

## TRAFFICKING

### DATA\* Data is poor in general on this topic

UNESCO's Trafficking Project <http://www.unescobkk.org/culture/trafficking/> I

Graph <http://www.unescobkk.org/culture/trafficking/GraphWorldwide.pdf> I

Database on Trafficking <http://www.unescobkk.org/culture/trafficking/matrix/matrix.asp> I

### OTHER

Coalition Against Trafficking in Women [www.catwinternational.org](http://www.catwinternational.org) B

International Organization of Migrants

<http://www.iom.int/search/query.idq?CiRestriction=trafficking> I

IWHC fact sheet Trafficking and Girls <http://www.iwhc.org/uploads/ACF715.pdf> I

The Protection Project [www.protectionproject.org](http://www.protectionproject.org) I

United Nations Development Program - Human Development Report 2000

- <http://www.undp.org/hdr2000/english/HDR2000.html> I  
UNHCR Report on Trafficking in Human Beings in Southeastern Europe 2002  
- <http://www.unhchr.ch/women/trafficking.pdf> I  
United Nations Inter-Agency Project On Human Trafficking In The Greater Mekong Sub-Region:  
Cambodia, China, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam  
<http://www.un.or.th/TraffickingProject/Publications/publications.html> I  
United Nations Population Fund <http://www.unfpa.org/> I

**Other indexes:**

**MAJOR DATA SITES**

**Alan Guttmacher Institute Tablemaker** <http://www.guttmacher.org/tablemaker/index.mhtml>  
AGI's Tablemaker allows you to choose from over 200 variables for a more than 100 countries. Selected U.S. data are also available by state. Tables are generated from unique databases compiled by The Alan Guttmacher Institute. The database currently includes appendix data from the following publications: *In Their Own Right: The Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs of American Men* (2001) U.S. Data, *Sharing Responsibility: Women Society & Abortion Worldwide* (1999), *Into a New World: Young Women's Sexual and Reproductive Lives* (1998), *Hopes & Realities: Closing the Gap Between Women's Aspirations and Their Reproductive Experiences* (1995), *Contraceptive Needs and Services, 1995* (1997) U.S. Data.

**CDC/NCHS** [www.cdc.gov/nchs](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs)

CDC's National Center for Health Statistics provides national and state-level data collected by the CDC and NIH. Two key sources of data on the site are vital statistics and the National Survey of Family Growth. The NSFG is a fertility survey of a representative sample of women of childbearing years in the US collected in 1973, 1976, 1988, and 1995. The most recent waves of this survey (2002 2003) include data from men and women. The study includes data on: sexual initiation, contraceptive use at first intercourse, pregnancies, abortions, births, contraceptive use, sterilization, fertility intentions, STIs, HIV, non-voluntary sex, sex education, socioeconomic status and health insurance.

**Child Trends DataBank** <http://www.childtrendsdatabank.org/>

The DataBank offers continuously updated national trend data and population subgroup differences based on the latest estimates for over 80 key indicators of child and youth well-being. The site contains color graphics and tables that can be downloaded directly into reports and presentations as well as PDF files for each indicator containing text, graphics, and tables in a concise and attractive format. Links are also provided to additional information for each indicator.

**Data Online for Population, Health, and Nutrition** [www.phnnp.com/dolphn](http://www.phnnp.com/dolphn)

The Data Online for Population, Health and Nutrition (DOLPHN) system is an online statistical data resource containing selected current and historical country-level demographic and health indicator data. The DOLPHN system is designed to provide users with quick and easy access to frequently used statistics and can be helpful as both a reference and analytical tool.

**Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Statcompiler**

[http://www.measuredhs.com/statcompiler/start.cfm?action=new\\_table&userid=94524&usertabid=105269&CFID=115574&CFTOKEN=79780629](http://www.measuredhs.com/statcompiler/start.cfm?action=new_table&userid=94524&usertabid=105269&CFID=115574&CFTOKEN=79780629) The DHS+ STATcompiler is an innovative online database tool that allows users to select numerous countries and hundreds of indicators to create customized tables that serve their specific data needs. STATcompiler accesses nearly all of the population and health indicators that are published in DHS+ final reports with just the click of the mouse.

**FedStats** <http://www.fedstats.gov>

The gateway to statistics from over 100 U.S. Federal agencies

**Global Reproductive Health Forum** [www.hsph.harvard.edu/Organizations/healthnet/](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/Organizations/healthnet/)

Provides links in the research section to global and national data on abortion, contraception, gender issues, reproductive rights, HIV/AIDS, population and family planning, reproductive rights and STIs.

**POPIN** <http://www.un.org/popin/data.html>

United Nations Population Information Network is a guide to population information on UN system web sites. The site gives you access to Official UN estimates (1950-2000) and projections (2000-2050) for every country in the world, including estimates and projections of 28 demographic indicators, including birth rates, deaths rates, infant mortality rates and life expectancy.

**PopNet** [www.popnet.org](http://www.popnet.org)

PopNet is a comprehensive directory of population-related websites: by topic or keyword, by organization, or through a world regions map. All 200 countries in the World Population Data Sheet are indexed.

**US Census** <http://www.census.gov/>

This site contains statistics from the latest U.S. Census (2000) which covers such topics as HIV/AIDS surveillance, marriage status and living arrangements and unmarried partners. In addition, there is an International Data Base (IDB) that currently covers 227 countries and areas with 1998 populations of 5,000 or more, providing population pyramids and tables of standard demographic indicators (ie: Total Fertility Rate, Mortality etc.).

**WHO** <http://www3.who.int/whosis/>

The WHO Statistical Information System is the guide to health and health-related epidemiological and statistical information available from the World Health Organization. Most WHO technical programmes make statistical information available, and they will be linked from this site. You also have the possibility to search by keywords within the WHOSIS or throughout the entire WHO site.

<b>ONLINE JOURNAL SITES</b>
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**Alan Guttmacher Institute Publications**

*AGI's Perspectives in Sexual and Reproductive Health* <http://www.agi-usa.org/journals/psrh.html>

Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health (formerly, Family Planning Perspectives) provides the latest peer-reviewed, policy-relevant research and analysis on sexual and reproductive health and rights in the United States and other industrialized countries. For over three decades, Perspectives has offered unique insights into how reproductive health issues relate to one another and their implications for policy, programs and people's lives. In addition to articles and special reports and forums, each issue brings you staff-written summaries of recent findings and developments in reproductive health and rights.

*The Guttmacher Report on Public Policy* <http://www.agi-usa.org/journals/toc/gr0604toc.html>

The Guttmacher Report analyzes reproductive health policy-making in Washington, DC, and state capitals across the country, bringing you information critical to understanding, anticipating and effecting change. This bimonthly review relates state to national and international developments and highlights all aspects of sexual and reproductive health policy, drawing the connections between abortion, contraception, teenage pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and maternal and child health.

*AGI's International Family Planning Perspectives* [http://www.agi-usa.org/journals/ifpp\\_archive.html](http://www.agi-usa.org/journals/ifpp_archive.html)

International Family Planning Perspectives provides the latest peer-reviewed research on sexual and reproductive health and rights in Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and Asia. This quarterly emphasizes contraception, fertility, adolescent pregnancy, abortion, family planning policies and programs, sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS, and reproductive, maternal and child health. Staff-written summaries help you keep up with new developments in the field, while special reports and viewpoint pieces inspire new approaches to shared problems.

**Alliance for Microbicides Development Publications**

*Alliance Weekly News Digest* <http://www.microbicide.org/publications/digest.shtml>.



*The Microbicide Quarterly* <http://www.microbicide.org/publications/quarterly.shtml>

### **CDC Publications**

*Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report MMWR* <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/index.html>

The *MMWR* weekly contains data on specific diseases as reported by state and territorial health departments and reports on infectious and chronic diseases, environmental hazards, natural or human-generated disasters, occupational diseases and injuries, and intentional and unintentional injuries. Also included are reports on topics of international interest and notices of events of interest to the public health community.

### **Family Health International Publication**

FHI's quarterly health bulletin, *Network* <http://www.fhi.org/en/RH/Pubs/Network/index.htm>, presents information on family planning and reproductive health. This is a good source on innovative programs.

### **Global Reproductive Health Forum Publication**

*re/productions* <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/grhf/SAsia/ejournals/ejournalsframe.html> is an on-line journal dedicated to disseminating work by scholars, activists, and organizations exploring discourses of reproductive health and rights in South Asia.

### **INFO Project of The Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs**

*Population Reports* <http://www.infoforhealth.org/pr/> is a quarterly journal published by the Information & Knowledge for Optimal Health (INFO) Project of the The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health's Center for Communication Programs (CCP) and is supported by USAID.

### **IPPF-Western Hemisphere Region Publications**

*Adolescent Forum* [http://www.ippfwhr.org/publications/publication\\_detail\\_e.asp?PubID=31](http://www.ippfwhr.org/publications/publication_detail_e.asp?PubID=31)  
IPPF/WHR's electronic newsletter on adolescent sexual and reproductive health.

*AIDS Summary* [http://www.ippfwhr.org/publications/publication\\_detail\\_e.asp?PubID=20](http://www.ippfwhr.org/publications/publication_detail_e.asp?PubID=20)

IPPF/WHR's informational bulletin offers readers insight into specific issues related to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Latin America and the Caribbean. In addition, it summarizes and gives links to new research, publications and presentations that address HIV/AIDS.

### **Kaisernetwork.org Publications**

Kaisernetwork.org [http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm) provides three daily online reports -- summaries of news stories with links to the original articles and a fully searchable archive. The *Kaiser Daily Health Policy Report*, the *Kaiser Daily HIV/AIDS Report*, and the *Kaiser Daily Reproductive Health Report*, keep you in touch with legislative, political, legal, scientific, and business developments in each area. Issues include Medicare reform, Medicaid, patients' rights, access, the uninsured, minority health, children's health and health care advertising

### **National Sexuality Resources Center Publication**

*American Sexuality Magazine* <http://www.nsrc.sfsu.edu/Index.cfm> presents articles focused on sexual health, sexuality education, and sexual rights in the United States.

*Sexuality Research and Social Policy: Journal of NSRC*

<http://www.nsrc.sfsu.edu/Index.cfm?Page=15&PageID=1&SID=C9DFA7C6099CE06791EE154ECAEE2BCF> *Sexuality Research and Social Policy: Journal of NSRC* is a multidisciplinary, online peer-reviewed journal that publishes state-of-the-art empirical research on sexuality, theoretical and methodological discussions, and the implications of this evidence for U.S. and international policies regarding sexual health, sexuality education, and sexual rights in diverse communities.

### **POPTECH publication**

POPTECH newsletter, *FEATURES*, <http://www.poptechproject.com/news/index.html> provides a summary of the Basic Support for Institutionalizing Child Survival (BASICS II) Program.

### Population Council Publications

*Population Briefs* is a free quarterly research newsletter that presents summaries of their ongoing research <http://www.popcouncil.org/publications/popbriefs/default.htm>

*SEEDS* is a booklet series developed to meet requests from all over the world for information about innovative and practical program ideas developed to address the economic roles and needs of low income women. <http://www.popcouncil.org/publications/seeds/seeds.html>

*Quality/Calidad/Qualité* highlights examples of clinical and educational programs that bring a strong commitment, as well as innovative and thoughtful approaches, to the issue of quality care in sexual and reproductive health. The series is based on the philosophy that women and their partners have a fundamental right to respectful treatment, information, choice, and follow-up from reproductive health care providers. <http://www.popcouncil.org/publications/qc/default.htm>

*Momentum* is their monthly newsletter  
<http://www.popcouncil.org/publications/momentum/default.htm>

### SIECUS Publication

*SIECUS REPORT* <http://www.siecus.org/pubs/pubs0004.html>

For over 30 years, the *SIECUS Report* has published articles in the fields of sexuality education and sexual health. Full text of past issues of the *SIECUS Report* from Volume 1 to Volume 26 is available on the website.

*SIECUS Developments*  
<http://www.kintera.org/AutoGen/Newsletter/SubscriptionForm.asp?ievent=2805&en=ftKWL2ODIbK NKXODIjJ0L2NDKcIPLaPQJjITJ3PTItK9E> is a semiannual e-newsletter

### Siyanda Publication

The *Siyanda Update* is a monthly newsletter featuring the latest gender mainstreaming resources available on their website <http://www.siyanda.org/>.

### DEFINITIONS

Archive for Sexology

Glossary of Inappropriate and Professional Terms <http://www2.hu-berlin.de/sexology/GESUND/ARCHIV/GLOSS.HTM>

Critical Dictionary of Sexology <http://www2.hu-berlin.de/sexology/GESUND/ARCHIV/CDS.HTM>

CDC's Glossary of Epidemiology Terms [http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/epi\\_gloss.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/epi_gloss.htm)

Internet glossary of statistical terms <http://www.animatedsoftware.com/statglos/statglos.htm>

PPFA Sexual Health Glossary of Terms <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/library/glossary.html>

Reproductive Health Glossary of Terms <http://www.rho.org/html/glossary.html>

WHO Glossary of Gender and Reproductive Rights Terms <http://www.who.int/reproductive-health/gender/glossary.html>

### KEY PROGRAM SITES

**Academy of Educational Development (AED)** <http://www.aed.org/>

The AED offers program information and reports on topics such as family health, health policy and capacity development, gender equity, AIDS and community health, and youth development and policy research.

**Advocates for Youth** <http://www.advocatesforyouth.org>

Advocates for Youth website includes lesson plans for comprehensive sexual education, along with reports and fact sheet on a wide range of topics concerning adolescent reproductive health.

**Centre for Development and Population Activities** <http://www.cedpa.org>

CEDPA provides information on their programs in reproductive health, maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS, women's rights, human trafficking, and youth development, as well as training materials and program-based research reports.

**Child Trends What Works in Youth Development** <http://www.childtrends.org/underconstruction.asp>

Child Trends' Youth Development *What Works* tables are based on an extensive review of the available research on topics ranging from adolescent sexual health to education to mental and emotional health. They offer guidance on "what works" (and what doesn't work) in designing youth programs.

**EngenderHealth** <http://www.engenderhealth.org/>

The EngenderHealth website provides a wide range of program information on family planning, maternal and child health, men's health, STIs, sexuality and gender in formats such as online courses for health care providers, curricula and training materials, reference materials and anecdotal descriptions of their programs.

**Family Health International (FHI)** <http://www.fhi.org/en/RH/Pubs/Network/index.htm>

Family Health International's quarterly health bulletin, *Network*, presents info on family planning and reproductive health. Good source on innovative programs

**The Futures Group International** <http://www.tfgi.com/index.cfm>

Futures Group conducts research and provides technical assistance on such issues as international adolescent reproductive health, child survival, education, environment, family planning/reproductive health finance and resource allocation, gender, HIV/AIDS/STIs, human rights, population, poverty alleviation, and safe motherhood. Various reports are available on their site that includes both statistics as well as program descriptions.

**International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)** <http://www.ippf.org/>

IPPF's website offers a wide range of program information on sexual and reproductive health ranging from sex education to HIV prevention curriculum, from advocacy guides to guides for working in reproductive health interventions in refugee situations.

**Johns Hopkins University Center for Communications** <http://www.jhuccp.org>

The Center for Communication Programs website offers program information on a wide variety of topics including mass media campaigns, counseling tools, program development, management and evaluation, advocacy, and more.

**Our Whole Lives** <http://www.uua.org/owl/main.html>

Lifespan Sexuality Education Curricula - from Unitarian Universalist Association and the United Church of Christ. *Our Whole Lives* is a series of sexuality education curricula for five age groups: grades K-1, grades 4-6, grades 7-9, grades 10-12, and adults designed to help participants make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health and behavior. Provides accurate, age-appropriate information in six subject areas: human development, relationships, personal skills, sexual behavior, sexual health, and society and culture. The curricula are based on the Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexuality Education produced by the National Guidelines Task Force, a group of leading health, education, and sexuality professionals assembled by SIECUS.

**PATH (Program for Appropriate Technology in Health)** <http://www.path.org/index.htm>

The PATH website provides detailed information on tools and programs in three international areas: women's health, children's health, and preventing communicable diseases. PATH's programs emphasize their expertise in technological management, product development, local production, quality assurance, intellectual property management, technical training, and communication.

**Pathfinder International** <http://www.pathfind.org/site/PageServer>

Pathfinder works to improve the reproductive health of women, men and children throughout the developing world. Focal issues: abortion, adolescents, AIDS, advocacy. Lots of program descriptions.

**Population Technical Assistance Project** <http://www.poptechproject.com/>

The purpose of POPTECH is to provide technical assistance for USAID-funded family planning, reproductive health, and population programs worldwide. The POPTECH website provides access to reports and related materials on family planning and reproductive health issues and programs.

**Reproductive Health Outlook** [www.rho.org](http://www.rho.org)

The Reproductive Health Outlook (RHO) website is produced by PATH and provides up-to-date summaries of research findings, program experience, and clinical guidelines related to key national and international reproductive health topics, as well as analyses of policy and program implications. In addition, RHO provides web resource links on all their focal topics as well as a glossary of reproductive health terms.

**The Reproductive Health Response in Conflict (RHRC) Consortium** <http://www.rhrc.org/>

The Reproductive Health Response in Conflict (RHRC) Consortium website provides program information as well as other resources on a wide range of reproductive and sexual health issues for populations affected by conflict.

**SIECUS** <http://www.siecus.org>

The Sexual Information and Education Council of the United States' site offers guidelines for developing comprehensive sexuality education programs both nationally and internationally. The site also includes the National School Health Education Clearinghouse Online designed to strengthen the capacity of state and local education, health, and social service agencies to help young people at risk for HIV infection, STDs, unintended pregnancy, and other health problems. The site gives access to state and local policies, sexual health promotion programs, national guidelines, information on curricula, and links to additional information on the Web.