



**SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE
NEW YORK
JULY 11-12, 2013**

**Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Working Group
Friday, July 12
1:30 – 2:45pm**

Recent Past Activities

- July 2013 conference session on aid conditionality;
- Telebriefing on post 2015 MDGs;
- 2013 In Focus article by Tanya Khokhar, Ford Foundation, *“Leveraging Human Rights Standards to Fund Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights”*

Other possible ideas to discuss: ways to work across silos, e.g. the role of criminal law in punishing people for sexual expression; religious fundamentalism; report backs on grassroots groups influencing national level policy; explore ways to connect grantees

Ways to use listserv more effectively: post questions, look for resources; use prior to site visits to identify groups and contacts

Ideas for Future Activities/Topics

- Discuss the strategies used by the reproductive rights movement and sexual orientation and gender identity movement and what they can learn from each other
- What happens to a movement once it has achieved legal equality goals? How to prepare for backlash, what does it look like? Lessons learned? What happens when we win? Fundamentalism as a topic to explore within this. Idea: Institute – Preparing for success (panel with women, race, and LGBT movements?)
- How funders have been able to support coalition building across sectors – women’s movement, LGBT movement – and what are the roles for funders? **LEAD: Javid, AJWS and Fabienne, HIVOS**
- Public telebriefing about the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) review for those who want to better understand the process and don’t work on it day-to-day. Telebriefing: ABC’s of ICPD. Participants walk away with an understanding of why is this so important and what it can mean for their grantmaking
- Panel at EDGE conference on sex work organizing. Another panel to take conversation to a different level. Intersectionality, relate to coalition building. Through lens of

economic justice. LEAD: Monica (Astraea) and Corinne (AJWS) (Christen will send the notes from past two sessions)

- Effort to enable 120 million people to have access to voluntary contraception by 2020. Unclear if it uses a service delivery or rights-based model? Ask Rights and Empowerment working group to have a phone conversation with this working group (in mission they have consultation mandate). We should be clear about what we want to talk about, as there are already people in the rights and empowerment group that use a rights-based approach LEAD: Lourdes, LaShawn, Laura, Maureen.
- Role of private sector in funding sexual health and reproductive rights work. What agendas are influenced by private sector involvement? How can we stop the over influence of corporations on development work?
- In January, the U.S.' new healthcare policy will go into effect and the World Health Organization will have issued its revised international classification of diseases, which will change the pathology of sexual identity. Possible telebriefing. LEAD: Andrew and Lourdes
- Universal access to health. Looking at government budgets, foreign direct investment, remittances, and foundations. Who view this with a rights frame versus a service delivery approach? How can we influence? (Related to voluntary contraception idea above)

*Consider submitting conference sessions for the Council on Foundations, Global Philanthropy Forum, and other conferences within the broad field of philanthropy