Best Current Practice to reaching to Young KPs

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Do you See me?
- More than **40%** of new infections is among young people aged 15-24

- **95%** of new infections in young people are in YKP (5% of young people)
What is Youth LEAD

The Asia-Pacific Regional Network of Young People from Key Populations
  Affected by or at high risk of exposure to HIV
  Young sex workers, young PWID, young MSM, young TG, young PLHIV

• Only regional YKP-led network in the world

• Started 3 years ago as a pilot … now registered as an NGO in Thailand

• More than 50 focal points in 20 countries in the region
  • All young people from and/or working with affected communities

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Below are priority issues for an effective response to the specific needs of young key populations in Asia and the Pacific

- Youth Friendly Services
- Meaningful youth participation
- Legal environment
- Comprehensive Sexual Education (CSE)
This is where we can come closest to achieving the three zero’s. And when we are talking about young people, we should never leave YKP behind.

Bringing focus to:

• **Build Capacity** (New Gen leadership training)

• **Support YKP led/ design and implement** programs on the ground

• **Provide space to participate meaningfully** at different platforms

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We are young people in Asia and the Pacific. We invite change.
We call for change, we are part of that change.