



PROTECTING MYSELF, PROTECTING OTHERS

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AIM

Informing about sexual and reproductive health issues and overcoming traditional taboos and inequalities in understanding of these health issues.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Basic information was compiled by various professionals and trainings conducted in secondary schools in form of discussions
- Data collection to better understand the problem
- Free gynaecological examination offered at the Health Centre

SUCCESSES

- Increased awareness on sexual health issues, gender inequality and Gender Equality Council
- Increased number of preventive medical examinations
- Increased exchange within families about sexual and reproductive health

CHALLENGES

Not all necessary actors were included in the programme. Fathers/ Men should have been targeted by the programme as well. As all necessary actors responsible for the prevention and care of physical health should be included in this programme.

KEY LEARNINGS

- Importance of activating the wider community to overcome traditional taboos
- Importance of information for young peoples' mental and physical health
- Importance of cohesion among all actors involved