CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality | CRITICAL Elements of MYP
Agenda

• Critical Elements of MYP
• Enabling Environment
• Things to Take Home
9 Essential Elements of MYP
Promoting Meaningful Youth Participation

1. Analyze the current state of MYP in the organization and program
2. Build the capacity of adult partner organisations
3. Select young people to be involved
Promoting Meaningful Youth Participation

Plan for ongoing support and capacity building

Provide mentorship and training

Ensure an enabling environment
Promoting Meaningful Youth Participation

- Consider the opportunities you can offer
- Prevent a ‘check-the-box’ approach
- Identify and involve existing groups of young people
Remember!

• Simply having young people present does not result in ‘meaningful’ participation.

• Young people must have a certain level of empowerment, responsibility, and decision-making power to participate meaningfully.

• Continuously ask yourself: How are young people involved in this stage/element of the program?
Things to take home

• Challenges can be overcome and worked around
• Learn by doing
• Establish clear “rules of the game”
• Youth participation is crosscutting in the whole organization
• Youth can/should be the bridge to make complicated processes youth-friendlier
TOOLS ARE COMING SOON!!