



Discrimination Against Women), ICCPR (International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.), UPR (Universal Periodic Review) and provides the active advocacy to promote the fulfillment of international obligations;

- To raise the public awareness and provide the comprehensive information on the sexual and reproductive health and rights, in 2015 HERA XXI created the TV studio “Repro Studio” which prepares TV program named “Alternative View” . The program is broadcasted by the TV channel “Abkhazia’s Voice” every Saturday at 18:00.

Support of Development of Community Groups

- HERA XXI support community groups enhancement and development of their skills and ensure their involvement in the decision-making process;
- In 2016, the representative of the HIV positive people community group PAPA (Positive Attitude Positive Action) became the member of the Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) and actively advocates the community needs in the policy and program development process;
- In 2015, the community group of sex workers “The Voice of Woman” became a member of the international network SWAN.

Partners

- The Association is a Member Association of the International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network (IPPF);
- A partner of the Swedish Association for Sexuality Education (RFSU);
- A member of the international youth networks - ASTRA network; YSAFE, YOUACT, YPEER; Peace Corps;
- A member-organization of the Georgian Harm Reduction Network and HIV Prevention Group.

Geographical Range

Association HERA XXI operates in 5 regions of Georgia - Tbilisi, Imereti, Samegrelo, Samtskhe-Javakheti, Shida Karti.

Who Are We?

Association HERA-XXI is local volunteer based non-governmental organization - member Association of International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network (IPPF -EN), which supports volunteer involvement throughout the country and ensures visibility and comprehensive accessibility of Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) information and services that respect sexual rights of every individual and is committed to meet the needs of the marginalized population. Fundament of our work is evidence-based practice and sustainable democratic development.

H- (Health) - Availability of high-quality sexual and reproductive health services for the marginal and high-risk groups.

E-(Education) - Formal and Informal education for youth and medical professionals on the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights.

R-(Rights) - Realization of Sexual and Reproductive Rights , advocacy and support fulfillment of international obligations.

A-(Alternative) - The opportunity to make a free informed choice; Development of the volunteers movement.

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Association HERA XXI Mission

HERA-XXI supports the empowerment of volunteers and the realization of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) through the provision and enabling of comprehensive sexuality and reproductive education, qualitative services and advocacy for SRHR issues at national and international level.

Our Vision

HERA-XXI envisages a democratic and harmonized society where every individual has access to sexuality education and high quality SRHR services and the sexual and reproductive rights of each individual are realized in Georgia.

Our Values

- Sexual and reproductive rights as a component of the human rights;
- Gender Equality;
- Youth and Volunteer involvement;
- Innovation and Transparency.

Programs

Promotion of volunteering:

- The volunteer movement has been established and developed throughout the country;
- Every Year more than 600 volunteers are involved in the organizations work.

Youth involvement:

- Promotes development of youth activist, Young leaders and ensure their involvement in the different types of activities and campaigns planned by the organization;
- Currently, more than 100 activists are involved in the process of planning and implementation of various activities; the young people are gaining knowledge, developing their skills in various areas and obtaining the working experience.

Promotion of formal and informal education on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

- The informal education guide “All in one curriculum” was translated and adapted, which ensures provision of the accurate, qualified and comprehensive information on sexual and reproductive health and rights;
- Within the framework of the informal education component, by using the “Peer to Peer” methodology 425 young people have been trained and 5125 informational and educational sessions have been held for the youth residing in Tbilisi, villages and towns of Imereti, Kakheti, Samegrelo, Samtskhe-Javakheti, Kvemo and Shida Kartli Regions;
- For advancement of skills of professional groups more than 60 trainings have been held and more than 600 service providers have been trained (obstetrician-gynecologist, nurse, midwives, family doctors) on the family planning methods and pre- and post-abortion counseling techniques, modern methods contraception, safe abortion, sexual and reproductive rights, patient’s rights, gender sensitive approach and principles of high quality reproductive health service;
- More than 40 journalist from TV, social and printed media sources were trained;
- The post-graduate course “Reproductive service Quality Assessment/Clinical Audit” has been created in collaboration with the higher schools;
- Continuously creates and purposefully disseminates the informational and educational material.

Providing access to High quality sexual and reproductive health services and modern technologies

- The youth-friendly services have been established and operated, which imply provision of the stigma free, anonymous and confidential services in the friendly and comfortable environment;
- Free psychologist’s consultation/counseling are available in the Association;
- Hotline service on legal issues;

- Personal and online consultation/counseling by the doctor-reproductologist and provision to the modern methods of contraception;
- Every year more than 10,000 persons from 15 to 45 years old - use the reproductive health services which are available in the association;
- Association HERA XXI has partner cooperation with the private healthcare facilities and have partner clinics in the Imereti, Samtskhe-Javakheti and Samegrelo Regions. The fertile age population, including marginal people, women from rural and mountainous areas, internally displace persons are able to receive the high-quality services based on the modern principles of pre-and post-consulting on the family planning, contraception and access abortion (medical abortion, Manual Vacuum Aspiration) methods.

Evidence-based practice

- Conducts research and situational analysis of outcomes in the sexual and reproductive health and rights protection;
- The research on the following topics has been conducted: “Antenatal Sex Selection”, “Operational Study of High Cesarean Section Rate in Georgia”, “Myths and misconceptions on Modern Methods of contraception”, “The Analysis of the reasons of Stigma/Discrimination PLHIV in Georgia”, “Study on Identification of Sex-workers Needs and Factors Causing Discrimination”, “ Causes of Early Marriage”, “Abortion Service Availability and Readiness Assessment”.

Improvement of Socio-economic and Legal/ Political Environment regarding the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

- By the initiative and support of the Association, the coalition of non governmental organizations –“Coalition for Reproductive Health and Rights”, was established, which unites more than up to 15 nongovernmental organizations, independent experts and media representatives;
- Associations HERA-XXI uses the international monitoring instruments such as CEDAW (The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of