SRHR Meeting point on "Human rights based approaches to Sexual and Reproductive Health"

Medicus Mundi Switzerland invites you to a SRHR Meeting Point on Thursday 29 October from 10am - 12am at Hotel Kreuz (room «Fischer») in Bern.

MMS is embarking on a sexual and reproductive health and rights survey among its partners. With the study we aim to generate general knowledge and clarity on the elements of a human rights based approach (HRBA) to SRH of MMS members.

In order to achieve the targets set under Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3 "Good Health & Wellbeing" and SDG 5 "Gender equality" the underlying principles will be international human rights standards. By applying a human rights-based approach to NGO work in policy formulation, institutional strengthening and programme design, implementation and evaluation, sexual and reproductive health can be strengthened.

For the meeting point we have the honour to welcome Mrs Nonjabulo Mahlangu from the Community Working Group on Health (CWGH) in Zimbabwe.



Welcome speech by Carine Weiss (MMS)

Human rights in the SDGs – how did Switzerland advocate for sexual and reproductive rights by Susanne Rohner (Sexuelle Gesundheit Schweiz)

How are rights-based approaches implemented and operationalised by CWGH with regards to improving access to quality reproductive and maternal health services? by Mrs Nonjabulo (CWGH, Zimbabwe)

Presentation on the draft framework of the MMS HRBA survey to SRH: How are HRBA integrated in the programs of MMS partner organisations? by Jana Gerold (Swiss TPH) / Carine Weiss (MMS)

Open discussion on human rights based approaches to SRH programs



From the Railway Station in Bern you can reach the Hotel Kreuz (Zeughausgasse 41) via Neuengasse and Waisenhausplatz by foot in about 5 minutes.