

The Join-In Circuit on AIDS, Love & Sexuality

Giving young people the knowledge to stay free of HIV

Challenge



1 in 4 new HIV infection is among young people aged 15-24.

Approach



The Join-In Circuit

Several groups of 10-15 people rotate through a series of stations to learn and discuss about topics around HIV and sexual and reproductive health.

Results & Learnings

>200,000

people in 10 countries participated in the Join-In Circuit in 2011-2015.



Example: **Zimbabwe**



37% of participants tested for HIV directly following a Join-In Circuit run.



Significant increase in knowledge but inconclusive evidence about behaviour change (findings of randomised control trial)



Knowledge ≠ Behaviour Change

The Join-In Circuit should be implemented alongside interventions aimed at health service provision and youth empowerment.