

NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION

# EXECUTIVE ORDER 141

Comprehensive Action Plan to Prevent  
Adolescent Pregnancies in the Philippines

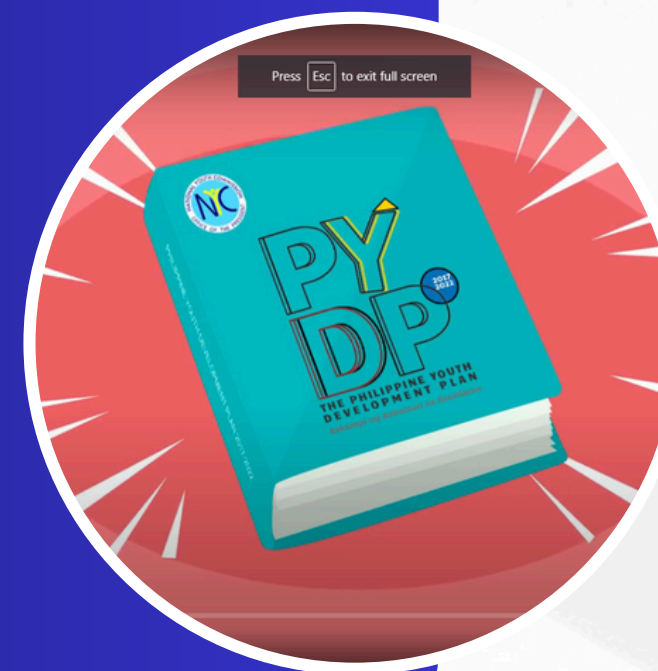


# ABOUT THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION

Created under Republic Act 8044 as the Policy Making and Coordinating body for Youth Affairs

Training Arm of the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) under Republic Act 10742 or the SK Reform Act

Mandated Program: Philippine Youth Development Plan | National Youth Assessment Study | National Youth Parliament | Youth Organization Registration Program | National Youth Volunteers Program (KABAYANI) | International Exchange Program



# PHILIPPINE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023-2028

## CENTERS OF PARTICIPATION



# PYDP STRATEGIES

- Awareness
- Culturally-appropriate health care
- Gender-responsive health care
- Mental health interventions
- Advocacy for comprehensive sexuality education
- HIV & AIDS prevention



# Responses to Youth Issues on Reproductive Health

| Strategies  | Activities  | Target Youth by Age Group                         | Agencies Responsible  |
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| <p>Active promotion of a comprehensive sexuality education among young people</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementing the Social Protection Program for Adolescent Mothers and their Children (SPPAMC) to respond to the issue of adolescent/early pregnancy</li> <li>• Integrating sexuality education in school subjects and training programs</li> </ul> | <p>Child youth<br/>Core youth<br/>Adult youth</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPD as Lead</li> <li>• Local Health Units<br/>Schools</li> <li>• NGOs</li> </ul> |

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| <p>Strengthening of response to HIV &amp; AIDS prevention</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intensifying awareness campaigns on HIV &amp; AIDS in schools and communities</li><li>• Developing IEC materials to eliminate stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV</li><li>• Strengthening peer support and youth advocacy groups</li><li>• Mobilizing institutional and community support for HIV &amp; AIDS prevention and response</li></ul> | <p>Child youth<br/>Core youth<br/>Adult youth</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PNAC as Lead</li><li>• LGUs</li><li>• Youth organizations</li></ul> |

## COMMITMENT FOR **EXECUTIVE ORDER 141**

As the lead agency in policy formulation, coordination, and mobilization in various issue of the country, the National Youth Commission shall establish a **forum** for **continuing dialogue between the government and youth sector** on the proper planning and evaluation of policies, program and activities affecting the youth, convening for the purpose representatives of all youth organizations and institutions, including SKs from barangay, municipal, city, provincial and national levels



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## PROMOTING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND PARTICIPATION

1

Capacitating and mobilizing SKs and LYDCs to identify and implement viable programs, activities and projects and allocate a portion of their budget

2

Establish a forum for continuing dialogue between the government and youth sector on the proper planning and evaluation of policies, programs and activities affecting the youth

3

Strengthening mechanisms for the development, implementation and monitoring of the PYDP and the LYDPs particularly those related to the prevention of adolescent pregnancies.



# MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT

## The Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) National Youth Health Summit

The Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) National Youth Health Summit is an event, spearheaded by Comm. Laurence Diestro - Chairperson of the Committee on Health, which provides proper avenues to discuss relevant health issues affecting young people such as issues on mental health, teenage pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and the effect of COVID-19.



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The 2-day events have the following objectives:

- To level off and/or increase their knowledge and understanding of youth mental health, teenage pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and of course, COVID-19;
- To lobby, promote, and advocate the importance of attaining knowledge in youth mental health, teenage pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and of course, COVID-19;
- To network and collaborate with other agencies and organizations and collaborate for collective efforts to attain the program's objectives.
- Encourage close coordination between and among Sangguniang Kabataan Officials and the Commission to provide appropriate projects that are beneficial to the current needs of the regions.



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Areas Conducted

### **CEBU CITY (2022)**

68 Sangguniang Kabataan Council Presidents and members from Samar, Cebu, Bohol, and Biliran as were trained on preventive measures in addressing root cause of teenage pregnancy, Social Protection Program for Adolescent Mothers and their Children (SPPAMC), Ladderized Peer Education Training, HIV/AIDS Prevention Education, Mental Health Awareness and importance of self-care for adolescent experiencing mental health issues



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### **CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY (2022)**

60 SK Chairpersons and Members from all over Mindanao to educate them on topics about Teenage Pregnancy, HIV/AIDS Prevention, and Mental Health. Side topic such as E-Cigarettes and its bad effect on Youth Health was also discussed



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### **LA UNION (2023)**

100 youth participants from different affiliations attended sessions on various topics including PYDP, Family Planning, HIV/AIDS, Teenage Pregnancy, and Mental Health. Data from the 2021 YAFS study were presented, focusing on sexuality. POPCOM initiatives like communication strategies and the AHD program localization were also discussed.



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## **National Youth Convention 2023 – Mga Bagong Bida sa Bagong Pilipinas**

### **BAGIUO CITY (2023)**

The convention in the Philippines provided an overview of youth-related topics like the National Youth Assessment Study, the National Youth Commission, and youth development plans. Newly elected SK Pederasyon Presidents were educated on their roles, focusing on youth development and societal issues such as teenage pregnancy prevention, disaster management, countering radicalization, and preventing deceptive recruitment. 1,000 provincial federation president attended



# MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT

## Pushing for Teenage/Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Legislation

- Position Papers submitted/endorsed to Concerned Committees re: policies preventing teenage pregnancies
- NYC Resolution entitled "A Resolution Approving the NYC's Official Position relative to the Proposed H.B 0079, H.B. 2062, AND H.B. 5559 Also Known as the "Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Act " introduced by the PYDP Committee on Health
- NYC Resolution entitled "A Resolution Approving the NYC's Official Position Relative to the Proposed HB 2524 and HB 3211 or "An Act Creating Comprehensive Policy Enabling Youth Participation in Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention" introduced by the PYDP Committee on Health



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- NYC Resolution entitled "A Resolution Approving NYC's Position To Support The House Bill No. 6007 To The Proposed Establishment Of A Refuge And Assistance Center For Youth Pregnancy In Every Province, City And Municipality Of The Philippines
- Position Paper on Substitute Bill on the Proposed Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Act



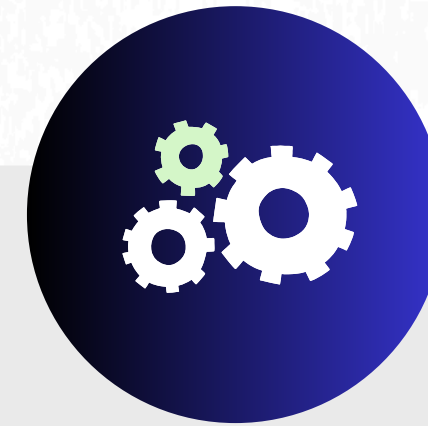


# 2024 NYC PLAN



## **MODULE DEVELOPMENT**

Capacity building for SK  
Integrating Teenage/  
Adolescent Pregnancy  
Reduction Strategies in  
their LYDP and AIP



## **SUPPORT MECHANISM**

- EO 141 Technical Working Group
- Committee on Health



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