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# ***FJCPPhA Introduction***

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FEDERATION OF JUNIOR CHAPTERS OF THE  
PHILIPPINE PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION

MANILA, PHILIPPINES

## ***Federation of Junior Chapters of the Philippine Pharmacists' Association (FJCPPhA)***

*The FJCPPhA is the sole national pharmacy student association formally recognized as a sectoral organization of the **Philippine Pharmacists' Association (PPhA)**.*

*The Federation currently represents more than 15,000+ pharmacy and pharmaceutical science students from 62 Junior Pharmacy Chapter School Organizations across the Philippines, which are Member Schools under the **Philippine Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (PACOP)**.*





# ***Presentation Outline***

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## ***Presentation Outline***

- 1. Introduction: Role of Pharmacy Students + Gaps*
- 2. Purpose/Objectives: Goals and Aims of the Federation*
- 3. Methods: Steps and Initiatives Taken*
- 4. Findings: Key Achievements and Progress*
- 5. Discussion: Federation's Future Initiatives for Broader Impact*
- 6. Conclusion and Q&A: Wrap-up and Summary*



# ***Introduction***

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# Introduction

- *Pharmacy students play a key role in advancing public health through family planning.*
- *According to Bizri et al., pharmacists significantly improve access to self-care in sexual and reproductive health in countries like Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, and Somalia.*

## Gaps in Engagements

- *Darroch et al. (2016): Limited training, hands-on experience, and advocacy.*
- *International Birth Control Pharmacists (2020): Many programs lack comprehensive family planning education.*
- *Main Goal: Empower students to drive meaningful change in reproductive health advocacy.*



# ***Purpose/Objectives***

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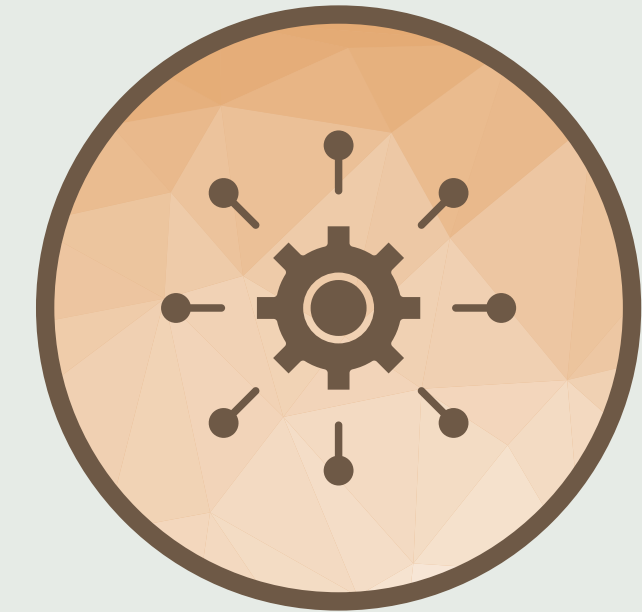
## ***Purpose/Objectives***



***Engagement in Advocacy***



***Political Engagement Strategies***



***Proposed Framework***

*Goal of the Presentation: Provide an overview of FJCPPhA's initiatives and strategic approach in advancing pharmacy students' role in family planning and reproductive health.*



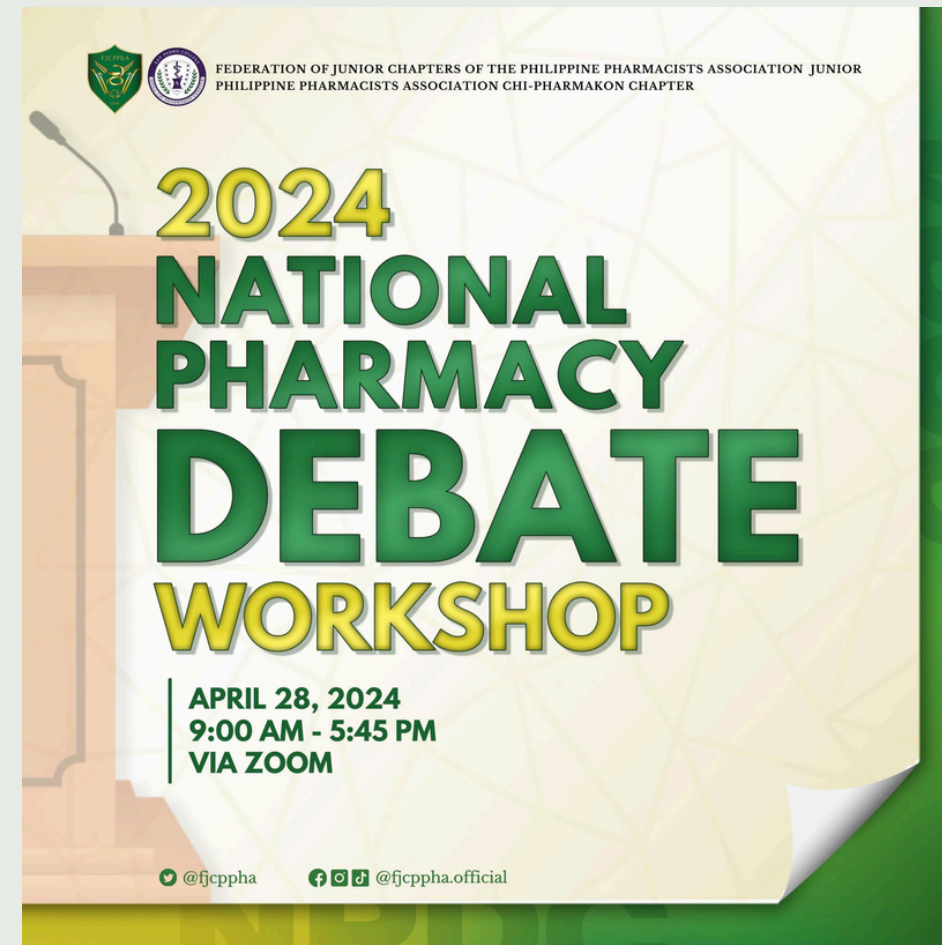
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# Methods

## Leadership Training Initiatives



*FJCPPhA National Debate Workshop 2024*

*Zoom Application*



# Methods

## 1. Leadership Training Initiatives



*FJCPPHA Community Development Project in Mindanao (2023-2024)*

*Barangay Cabaluay, Zamboanga City*



# Methods

## 1. Leadership Training Initiatives



*FJCPPHA National Patient Counseling Event 2024  
Manila Central University, Caloocan*



# Methods

## 1. Leadership Training Initiatives



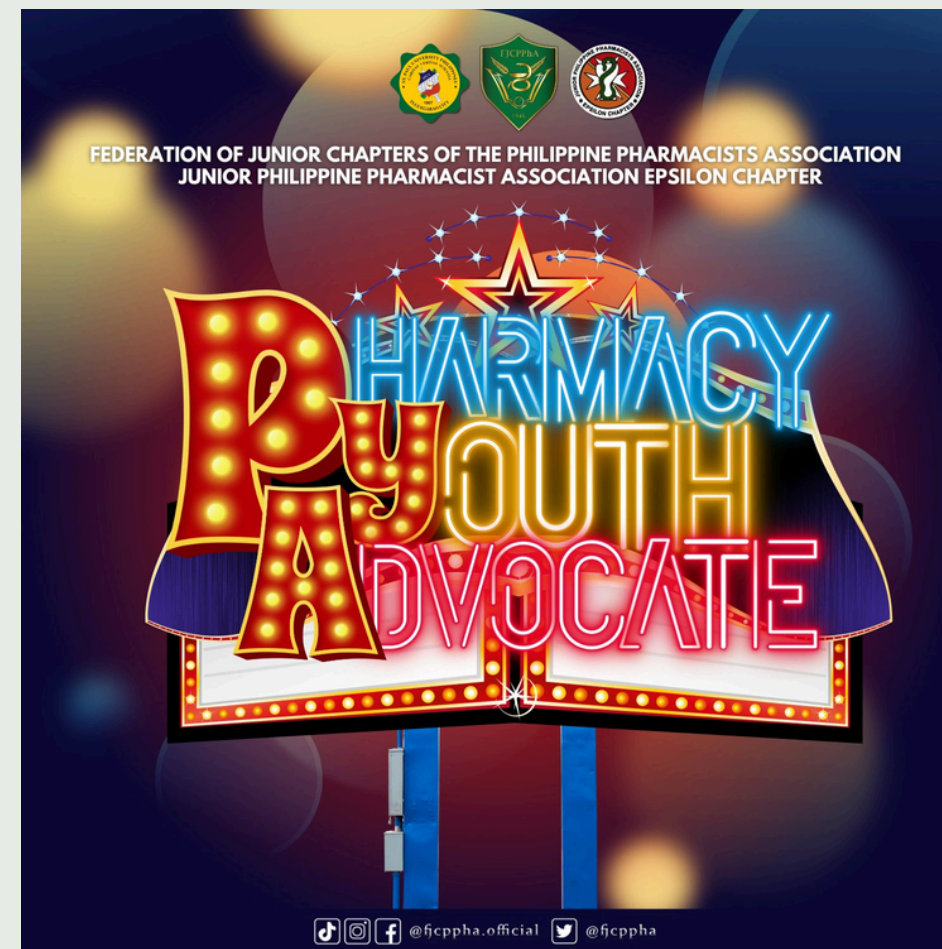
*FJCPPHA Community Development Project in Luzon (2023-2024)*

*General Balao, Solana, Cagayan*



# Methods

## 1. Leadership Training Initiatives



FJCPPHA Pharmacy Youth Advocate 2023  
Zoom Application



# Methods - 2025

## 2. External Partnerships

- *Objective: Expand advocacy through multidisciplinary collaborations.*
- *Plan: Partner with AMSA-PH, PDSA-NEB, and PNSA-National for joint workshops.*
- *Implementation: Develop and deliver tailored training sessions that address reproductive health from diverse professional perspectives, enhancing the quality and reach of our advocacy.*

## 3. Political Engagement Strategies

- *Objective: Influence policy for improved reproductive health services.*
- *Plan: Engage with PPhA, CPhAD, DOH-LP, and LGPAP to advocate for policy changes.*
- *Implementation: Build partnerships, participate in policy forums, and submit position papers to align advocacy goals with policy agendas and drive reforms.*

## Next Steps and Goals:

- *Formation of the Philippine Healthcare Students' Alliance.*
- *Ongoing monitoring of success through feedback and policy impact assessments.*





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***Findings***  
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# Findings

## Achievements

- *Impact: Over 4,500+ pharmacy and pharmaceutical science students equipped with knowledge*
- *Results: 30% increase in knowledge on family planning and reproductive health, as evidenced by post-training surveys.*
- *Success: Effective leadership, workshops and events have significantly raised awareness and understanding.*

## Planning Phase

- *Focus: Integrating diverse perspectives from national student health partner organizations.*
- *Approach: Developing a comprehensive strategy that leverages the strengths of our partners to enhance advocacy efforts.*

## Upcoming Steps

- *External Partnerships: Engage with AMSA-PH, PDSA-NEB, and PNSA-National to enrich training and advocacy with multidisciplinary perspectives.*
- *Political Engagement: Initiate collaborations with PPhA, DOH-LP, and LGPAP to influence family planning and reproductive health policies.*

*New Initiative: Establish the Philippine Health Students' Alliance to sustain and amplify advocacy efforts*



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# ***Discussion***

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## **Discussion**

### **1st Area of Focus: Education and Training**

*Objective: Equip pharmacy students with knowledge and skills in family planning and reproductive health.*

**a. Curriculum Integration**

**b. Workshops and Seminars**

**c. Practical Exposure**

**d. Certification Programs**





## **Discussion**

### **2nd Area of Focus: Policy and Advocacy**

*Objective: Influence national policies that allow pharmacy students and pharmacists to actively participate in family planning services.*

**a. Regulatory Reforms**

**b. Student-Led Advocacy**

**c. Representation in Policy Discussions**





## **Discussion**

### **3rd Area of Focus: Community Engagement**

*Objective: Empower pharmacy students as advocates and champions in community-level reproductive health.*

**a. Public Awareness Campaigns**

**b. Peer Counseling Programs**

**c. Mobile Clinics and Outreach**





## **Discussion**

### **4th Area of Focus: External Partnerships**

*Objective: Strengthen collaborations with key stakeholders to enhance the impact of pharmacy students in family planning and reproductive health advocacy.*

**a. Collaborate with National Health Bodies**

**b. Engage with Local and National Reproductive Health Organizations**

**c. Multidisciplinary Collaborations**





## **Discussion**

### **5th Area of Focus: Continuous Evaluation and Improvement**

*Objective: Continuously monitor and adapt our strategies for greater impact.*

**a. Regular Assessments**

**b. Data-Driven Adjustments**

**c. Annual Reviews**







***Conclusion***

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# **Conclusion**

## **Achievements**

- *Our initiatives have successfully engaged over 4,500+ pharmacy students in family planning and reproductive health advocacy through workshops, community projects, and patient counseling events.*

## **Strategic Focus**

- *We are committed to advancing our work through Education and Training, Policy Advocacy, Community Engagement, and Partnerships.*

## **Future Plans**

- *In 2025, we will expand our external partnerships, enhance political engagement, and establish the Philippine Health Students' Alliance to strengthen and sustain our advocacy efforts.*



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