**TOPIC:**

**Young people’s sexual reproductive health knowing series through “LINK UP PROJECT**”

**ISSUES**:

Confindtiality and the key issue everyone would need to access treatment. Young key population most at are the most hit with the dreaded HIV and unintended pregnancies and STIs infections in Uganda. These strategies gives questions on why most at risk populations rarely seen at the health centers while accessing treatment is human right

**DESCRIPTION:**

LINK UP PROJECT is collaborating with service provision centers, districts, ministry of health and organization in policy related to bridge gaps of key population to make it more accessible to ensure that young people most at risk are better informed on their healthier choices regarding their sexuality related to HIV & SRHR issues.

LINK UP PROJECT has also developed refresher trainings to incorporate with different service providers to enhance their understanding and appreciation of the rights and responsibilities of both their clients’ confidentiality and protecting the rights of their clients. It has also trained young key populations who have helped much in spreading good news to their fellows on the goodness of access different services and these peers have worked hand in hand with the service providers and communities. LINK UP with the help of International AIDS ALLIANCE developed a tool (syrex) which document the services, experiences, perception of young key population as they access information on SRHR & HIV,services of SRHR and HIV within the facilities and their respective communities.

**LESSONS LEARNT**

Link up has bridged gaps between, service providers, sex workers, young people living with, MSM, drug users, fish focks, and bodaboda riders in understanding each other.

It built confidence within the key populations, that they can speak out their rights if violated

**NEXT STEP**

Link up is working with population council, maries stopes Uganda, ministry of gender and health to ensure intervention and integration of HIV & SRH services are one stock centre to ensure access of services for young key populations is safe through different trainings of services providers, policy makers and young key population themselves to feel comfortable to access services without pointing fingers so that they stay healthy and alive status.