



*American Model United Nations*  
**Commission on Population and Development**

CPD/II/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Adolescents and youth

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Population and Development

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1 *Expressing deep concern* about the detriment of the health of youth populations globally,

2 *Recognizing* that when the well-being of the youth is not properly accounted for, the ever-growing youth and  
3 adolescent population will become a liability for Member States,

4 *Recalling* Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which asserts that all individuals have  
5 the right to set standards of living, including the right to health,

6 *Reaffirming* the right to health, which ensures access to the highest attainable standard of physical and  
7 mental health,

8 *Acknowledging* the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the deterioration of mental health of adolescents,  
9 whose social development has been halted due to quarantines, school closures and unemployment,

10 *Commending* the work that the United Nations Population Fund Agency (UNFPA) has done in terms of  
11 promoting sexual education across the world,

12 *Emphasizing* the role of Sustainable Development Goal 3, which is aimed at ensuring healthy lives and  
13 promoting well-being in all ages,

14 *Noting with concern* the epidemic of sexually transmitted infections such as HIV/AIDS, which dispro-  
15 portionately impacts youth and adolescent populations, specifically those between the ages of 13 through 24 around the  
16 world and additionally affects development, ,

17 1. *Addresses* the need for health care access to citizens in all Member States, especially adolescent and youth  
18 populations;

19 2. *Encourages* Member States to provide the implementation of nutrition education programs for their youth;

20 3. *Further urges* Member States to continue work with appropriate UN systems, State's governments, and  
21 non-governmental organizations to supply nutritious food to developing countries and food deserts who may not have  
22 easy access to nutritious foods;

23 4. *Encourages* Member States to continue to work with the UNFPA to increase access to quality sexual  
24 education;

25 5. *Calls* for an increase in the collaboration between the private sector and the United Nations Programme  
26 on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) by:

27 (a) Working hand in hand with UNAIDS to fund programmes that increase the access to antiretro-  
28 viral treatment for youth infected with HIV;

29 (b) Increasing education in the workplace through workshops about safe sex;

30 (c) Battling stigma about HIV/AIDS, which might impact the employability of youth who are HIV  
31 positive;

32 (d) Funding the provision of contraceptives;

33 6. *Supports* the World Health Organization's recommendation of at least an accumulative of 60 minutes of  
34 moderate to vigorous physical activity daily;

35 7. *Requests* Member States work to increase the provision of facilities that will permit adolescents to meet  
36 the aforementioned target;

37 8. *Calls upon* Member States to increase, or dedicate, a portion of their budget on health care that will  
38 focus entirely on the health of adolescents.

Passed, Yes: 8 / No: 1 / Abstain: 2