

Strengthening youth-led responses to HIV and supporting youth leadership.

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About us

- ▶ Y+ Global, the Global Network of Young People Living with HIV, based in the Netherlands and South Africa
- ▶ We are a leading voice in calling for the representation and involvement of young people living with and affected by HIV in political and programmatic spaces that impact our health, rights, and wellbeing
- ▶ Y+ Global began in 2005 as a programme of the Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+) and evolved in 2021 into a separate organisation with our own leadership, staff team, and strategy

As a **technical provider** we have:

- ▶ Granted funds to 113 youth-led organisations from 41 countries worldwide.
- ▶ We strengthened the leadership capacities of adolescent and young key population networks and other SRH and HIV youth-led movements, continuously providing seed grants and funding to YKP-specific programmes
- ▶ In November 2022, Y+ Global convened an online dialogue to explore how criminalising HIV non-disclosure, potential or perceived exposure, or unintentional transmission affects young people living with and affected by HIV



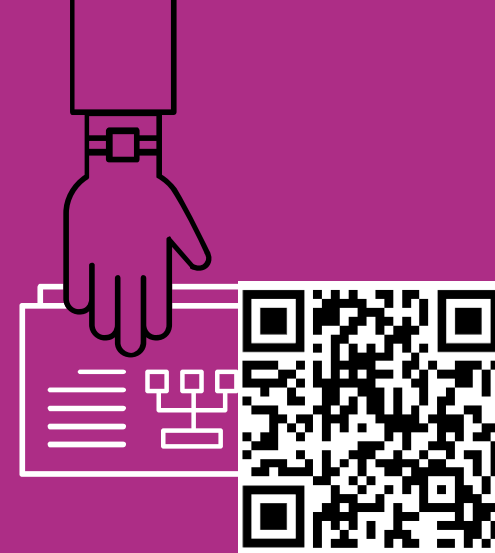


- ▶ Love Alliance, a five-year programme (2021-2025) funded by Aidsfonds, is committed to protecting, promoting and fulfilling HIV and SRHR globally, unifying people who use drugs, sex workers and LGBTIQ+ movements, and amplifying the diversity of voices in these communities.
- ▶ Funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, under guidance and management by Aidsfonds, the Love Alliance brings together national thought leaders, including GALZ, SANPUD and Sisonke, and other regional grantmakers such as UHAI EASHRI, AFE ISDAO, and GNP+
- ▶ Young Emerging Leaders program, which began this year, is one of Love Alliance's key programs focused on young key populations.
- ▶ YEL were capacitated to actively participate in program decision-making processes and to meaningfully engage in youth advocacy at various national, regional, and global levels
- ▶ At ICASA 2023, 15 YEL advocates, primarily from the Love Alliance countries, which are predominantly in Africa, with a few exceptions for Latin America and Asia, graduated from the program





- ▶ 4Youth, which is a consortium of four regional and global networks: Youth LEAD, Y+ Global, Youth RISE, and YPEER, under the Robert Carr Fund.
- ▶ Objective of strengthening the capacity of the young key population and young people living with HIV in their respective regions and globally
- ▶ We expanded our reach and impact to cover more countries in Southeast Asia and South America, supporting nine networks across this region to receive training on fundraising and the development of their advocacy plans
- ▶ The exceptional funding provided short-term impact funding to civil society and community-led networks with the specific goal of applying lessons of the first two years of the pandemic
- ▶ For example, in collaboration with J+LAC in the Meso-American and South American assembly for young people living with and affected by HIV helped address the challenges of young people living with HIV in the region
- ▶ Y+ Global launched a service map for young people, which is available on our website, highlighting the 11 types of services young people and young key populations need.



SERVICE MAP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

