

Young Men's Program Call Presentation

A Comprehensive Reproductive Health Strategy for Engagement Young Men of Color

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Objectives:

1. Discuss the importance of a comprehensive approach to provide services to young men;
2. Outline the four components of a comprehensive approach; and
3. Discuss strategies for integrating the approach.

The environment in which a young man is raised, the people with whom he has contact, and the opportunities and challenges of life presented to him will influence the health risks he faces and his sexual and reproductive decision making. For this reason, enhancing the reproductive health of young men potentially necessitates a range of support activities—such as recreation, employment and training, and spiritual guidance—that promote healthy social development, a positive self-image, meaningful interpersonal relationships, educational attainment, and integration into the formal economy. Dr. David Bell, based on his work at the Young Men's Clinic, will convey the importance of utilizing a comprehensive approach to engaging young men into services which integrate, education, counseling, clinical care and access to supportive services.