

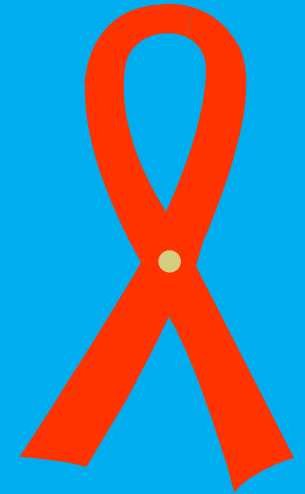
COMBATING HIV/AIDS

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THE FACTS on HIV/AIDS



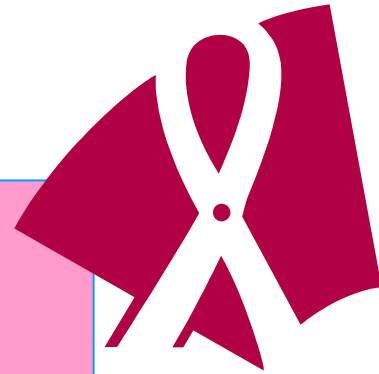
- More than 20 million people died of AIDS
- More than 42 million people living with HIV/AIDS
- Adolescents/ Young people at terrible risk
- More than 14 million children under 15 orphaned
- **EVERY COUNTRY & REGION UNDER RISK**

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What did the participants know about HIV/AIDS prevention?

- Using condom
- Be careful on blood transfusions
- Test for HIV/AIDS
- Counselling services in schools/ other centers
- Support for HIV/AIDS infected people



The how-to of prevention:



- ABCs of prevention ►
 Abstinence + Being faithful + Condoms
- Only essential blood transfusions
- Avoiding injections in favour of pills / liquid medicine (if possible)
- No share syringes
- Use only sterilized, disposable, auto-disable needles & syringes
- Prevent women from becoming infected with HIV
- Regular test for HIV status
- Clean and safe delivery service
- Support for women living with HIV/AIDS and their families

Why Adolescents/ Young People?

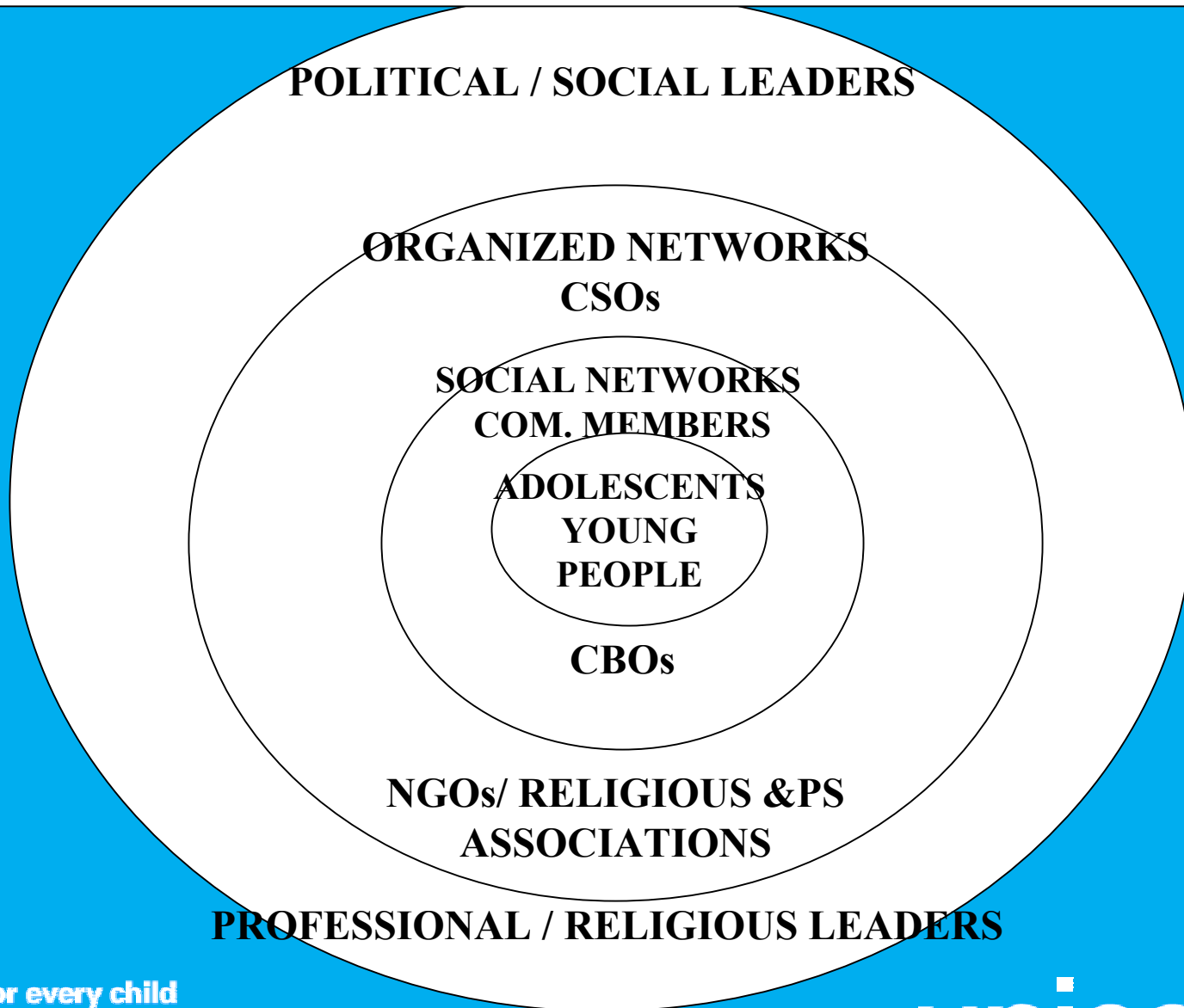


- Starting with young people will provide sustainable solutions
- Population is very young in Turkey
- Young people need to be informed on sexual issues
- Adolescent/ Young women more vulnerable
- Disadvantaged and ostracized young people in greatest danger

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HOLISTIC APPROACH FOR/ WITH ADOLESCENT/ YOUNG PEOPLE

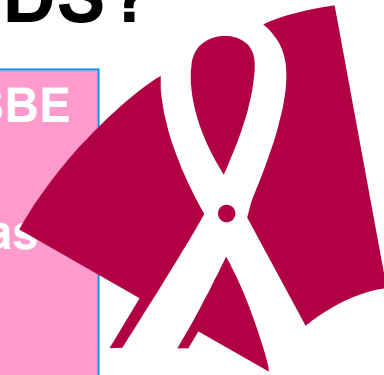


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What measures can be put a place according to the participants to prevent about HIV/AIDS?

- training in schools on HIV/AIDS, sexuality, ARH and other LSBE
- allocate a special budget
- counselling centers for young people especially in rural areas
- involvement of NGOs
- messages into TV soap operas
- sponsors from private sectors
- coverage of health expenses of HIV/AIDS infected people by government
- social mobilization
- empowerment of adolescent/ young people
- conduct a national campaign
- break the silence about HIV/AIDS and sexuality
- media should be sensitive on youth/ adolescent related issues
- raise awareness on harmful practices
- raise awareness on HIV/AIDS
- communication training for parents



What do adolescents/ young people need to defeat HIV/AIDS?

- Knowledge and information
- Life skills
- Adolescents/ Youth friendly services
- Safe & supportive environment

