

## 2018 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FAMILY PLANNING DELEGATION



### MARLO BARRERA

**Program Director, The Reproductive Justice Action Collective (ReJAC) USA | YCI 2017**

Marlo is a founding member of ReJAC, a New Orleans-based organizing network for southerners to share information, ideas, and human power related to reproductive rights. Marlo also works at 4.0 Schools as the Essentials Fellowship Coordinator. Marlo's Youth Champions Initiative (YCI) project, Plan B NOLA, provides free and by-donation Emergency Contraception, pregnancy tests, and condoms to the greater New Orleans area using a hotline and a citywide network of community support members.



### SHUBHAM CHOUDHARY

**CEO, Safe Access India | YCI 2017**

Shubham is a certified sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) trainer and consultant, as well as a queer feminist. For his YCI project, Shubham founded Safe Access, which works to improve the sexual and reproductive health of youth and the LGBTQIA community in Delhi by connecting them with compassionate, non-judgmental health service providers through an online platform.



### FRANKLIN PAUL ANAND GNANAMUTHU

**Monitoring, Evaluation & Research Manager, Restless Development India | YCI 2015**

Franklin is an experienced SRHR trainer. His YCI project focused on improving sexual and reproductive health knowledge among youth through M-Sathi, an innovative mobile app that helps young people access sexual reproductive health information in one of the poorest areas of Bihar State in India. He has been recognized as a 'World Contraception Day Ambassador', as a 'Young Leader' by Women Deliver, and as a 'Values Champion' by Restless Development.



### TANZILA KHAN

**Founder, Creative Alley Pakistan | YCI 2017**

Tanzila is a motivational speaker and author who is passionate about working with people with disabilities on sexual and reproductive health. She has been a wheelchair user since birth. Her company, IWish created a mobile app, Girlythings, that delivers sanitary products to women with disabilities. For her YCI project, Tanzila developed a curriculum to guide educators and trainers in facilitating participatory, innovative, and fun sessions with youth about their sexuality and their health.



### NAUREEN LALANI

**Sexual & Reproductive Health Manager, Aahung Pakistan | YCI 2015**

Naureen is a powerful leader and advocate who trains healthcare workers on rights-based, holistic approaches to SRHR and is a trained nurse with a wealth of experience in clinical work and public health programming. Her YCI project promoted SRHR among people living with physical disabilities in Karachi by developing user-friendly resources and by training and building the SRH capacity of people who work with and for people with disabilities.



### NEHA MANKANI

**Senior Manager-Maternal Health, Indus Health Network Pakistan | YCI 2015**

Neha is a public health professional dedicated to improving maternal health outcomes in Pakistan. She is also a midwife and a Fulbright scholar. In 2015, she started the Mama Baby Fund, a nonprofit that provides emergency funds for maternal and neonatal health that has served more than 6,000 families. Neha's YCI project used an interactive and culturally appropriate board game to build life skills and provide adolescents with information on reproductive health and rights.



### NEELAM PUNJANI

**Ph.D. Student & Research Assistant, University of Alberta Pakistan | YCI 2015**

Neelam is deeply committed to the SRHR of youth. Her current research focuses on improving the quality of life for adolescents and women by integrating sexual and mental healthcare, and translating evidence into practice. For her YCI project, she worked with nurses, teachers, and community workers, training them to provide sexual health education to youth through workshops. Neelam is a Youth Champion for the Asia Safe Abortion Partnership.



### SOUVIK PYNE

**Advocacy Officer, The YP Foundation India | YCI 2017**

Souvik has a background in medicine and public health and is a passionate advocate for the SRHR of young people. Souvik is a steering committee member of CommonHealth, a Youth Champion of the Asia Safe Abortion Partnership, and a member of the International Planned Parenthood Federation and the Youth Advisory Group on abortion stigma.



### ANKITA RAWAT

**Co-Founder, Beyond Eye India | YCI 2015**

Ankita is a sexuality education trainer and leader in adolescent SRHR. For her YCI project, Ankita worked with youth leaders to improve their access to youth-friendly SRHR services using a digital storytelling platform. Ankita has also worked on the issue of early and forced marriage and transforming young men's perspectives on sexuality, relationships, and family planning. In 2016, she was honored as one of the "120 under 40" family planning leaders.



### MARTA TSEHAY SEWASEW

**National Project Coordinator, International Labor Organization Ethiopia | YCI 2015**

Marta has devoted her professional career to education, economic empowerment, leadership, and reproductive health for women, girls, and youth. For her YCI project, she initiated Mobile for Students Reproductive Health (M4SRH), a program that benefited over 2,500 university students. Marta has been recognized as a MILEAD fellow, a Mandela Washington Fellow, and has been named among the 50 influential young leaders from Africa by the One World Foundation.

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