Who We Are

Pathways Policy Institute (PPI) is a policy and accountability think tank; meaningfully engaging communities on Population, Health and Environment (PHEs). PPI works to provide a safe space for advocates and communities to meaningfully influence public health and environmental policies through research, training and capacity strengthening.

Vision

Meaningfully engaged communities that are actively involved in policy development and implementation in Kenya.

Mission

To create and set up a safe space for communities to engage public policies at the sub/county level.

Pathways Objectives

- Undertake policy and budget review, research, and analysis to inform public policy in Kenya with a view to utilize the results for community-led policy dialogue
- Capacity strengthening of Youth-serving civil society organizations and County Government departments on Public policy development and tracking.
- Promote public engagement and participation in county policy development and implementation.

PPI'S UPCOMING AREAS FOR COLLABORATION

AREAS INCLUDE:

- **1** I Know One (IKO)Awards for;
 - BOLD Health Workers offering FP to youth
 - BOLD Chiefs Fighting FGM
 - BOLD Media Personnel Writing about SRH/FP/EndFGM





- #Youthpathfinders/Youthchangemaker Second Cohort 2021 (Creating of a new cohort of AYSRH Advocates)
- 3 Capacity Building for Youth-Serving CSOs of Government/Leaders advocacy
- Capacity Building to Youth Serving CSOs on Budget analysis and Community Mobilization for Budget Advocacy.
- Support development of Primary Health Care (PHC) Network Investment cases.
- Advocacy for Inclusion of Youth Leaders in National SRH processes (National TWGs, National FP-CIP development, TAAC, and FP2030)

meaningfully engaging communities

We teach our youth how they can be the change they want to see in the world.

PROJECTS



Project 1

Smart Advocacy For UHC In Laikipia County

The Smart Advocacy for UHC project aims at ensuring inclusion of Family Planning Services in the UHC-Benefits Package through the strengthening of an inclusive Health Benefits Package (HBP) in Laikipia County.This project aims at ensuring allocation of FP financing in the Country budget in line with the Laikipia FP-CIP.

Project 2

Out of pocket expenditure Study.

The project aims at analysing the Out of Pocket Costs that women of Reproductive Age incur while accessing FP services. The pilot was done in Laikipia and a second phase is underway in Nyeri and Nakuru. PPI aims to use the findings to advocate for the development of Primary Health Care (PHC) Investment cases in Laikipia and Nyeri Counties

Project 3 #LaikipiaYouthChangeMakers

Pathways Policy Institute (PPI) is at the forefront of creating the next generation of Youth champions for Reproductive Health in Kenya. The annual cohort of champions are engaged in Advocacy for Reproductive Health and Budgets in the country. The Youth Change Makers; are engaged in fulfilling our Corporate Social Responsibility through #MHM Clubs as we distribute sanitary towels and offer awareness on menstrual hygiene, SRHR, and Advocacy for MHM to be funded by county governments.

Project 4 I KNOW ONE - (IKO)

IKO; a Kiswahili Word meaning I KNOW ONE (IKO) is a project that envisions a provider-biased free society; aimed at recognizing and awarding Health care providers who are BOLD enough to offer Family Planning Services to adolescents and youth out of the conventional settings.



Project 5

Participatory Arts-Camp Graphic Novel

PPI, using a participatory approach, is engaging youth in three counties; Nakuru, Nairobi, and Mombasa, to develop an anti corruption comic Novel. The graphic novel will be used to build youth and alumni capacity on accountability and to score leaders on bribery in the traffic department, Government tenders, Smuggling of illicit drugs/goods among other issues.



Project 6

SMART ADVOCACY CAPACITY BUILDING- KISUMU

PPI works to build the capacities of partners and CSOs in Kenya. To this end, PPI is working with CSOs in Laikipia and Kisumu Counties, through the UHCSRH Alliances in providing technical support to the FP subcommittee and the UHC-SRHR Coalition in understanding and analyzing county budgets while working directly with local advocates to build capacity for budget tracking, to identify timelines, understand key players and the positionality of county decisions makers, to also provide tools for advocacy engagements, Work with coalitions to develop county work plans for tracking budget allocations and the disbursements for advocates to employ as an advocacy and accountability tool.

Project 7

The Advocacy and Accountability Collaborative (TAAC)

Launched in 2017, The Advocacy and Accountability Collaborative (TAAC) is intended to facilitate the FP2020 (Now FP2030) goals.

The theory of change behind TAAC formation is rooted in the importance/role that advocacy has proved to play in the past 10 years and aimed to help organizations and individuals at the global, national, and local levels achieve critical family planning goals and milestones aligned under three strategic aims:

- Expand the network of effective FP advocates through diffusion of SMART Advocacy capacity
- Provide strategic and technical inputs to strengthen advocacy efforts and prioritize opportunities with greatest potential for impact.
- Strengthen platforms at regional and country levels for advocacy strategy development.

