

TEEN COALITION

a platform to empower, educate and secure the future of India's adolescents

SOCIETY OF COMMUNITY
HEALTH ORIENTED
OPERATIONAL LINKS



TEEN FACTS

Teen Health

WHO

- 1 in 4 teens in India of the 13-15 age group suffers from depression
- Every hour, a student commits suicide in India

Teenage Girls Survey (TAG Survey)

- 46% use unhygienic materials during menstruation
- 50% teenage girls are anaemic
- 41% are still having to defecate in the open

Teen Marriage

- India ranks No.1 in global adolescent pregnancies
- 27% of 20-24 year old women are married before 18 years of age

Teen Education

- 40% of girls aged 15-18 do not go to school

Why Teen Coalition?

Adolescence (10-19 years) is a unique and formative time



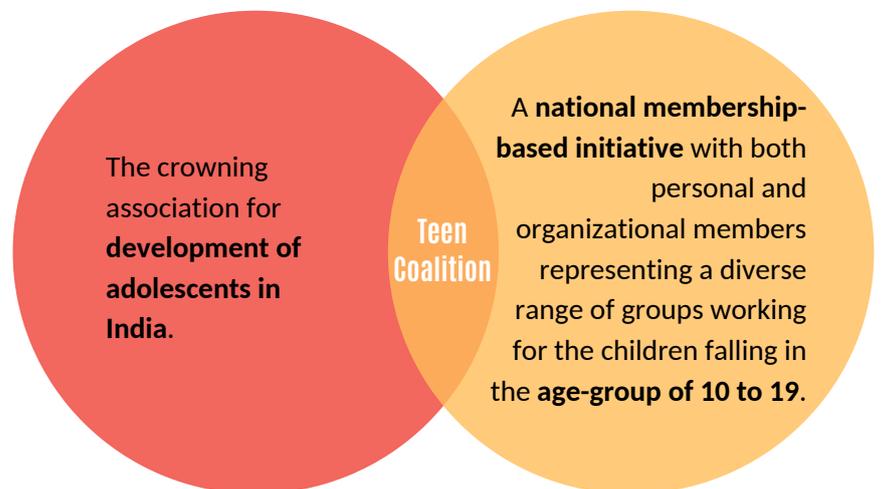
Multiple physical, emotional and social changes occur



Exposure to poverty, abuse, or violence, can make adolescents vulnerable to various challenges.

Our aim?

Promoting psychological well-being and protecting them from adverse experiences and risk factors which may impact their potential to thrive are critical for their well-being



Our vision is that adolescents flourish in India
Our mission is to support people who work with adolescents, and thereby enhance adolescents' development.

What does Teen Coalition work on?



Connect the dots by fostering a nationwide movement of people and entities who work with adolescents.



Raise the accountability of those who work with young people.



Champion adolescent development through effective leadership and a cohesive voice.

What this means

- Create opportunities for the adolescent sector to connect nationally, regionally and digitally.
- Mapping those who work with adolescents in health, education, justice, social service and other sectors.
- Effective local, regional and national relationships across adolescent networks and people who work with adolescents.

What this means

- Information, resources and training widely available and accessible.
- Policies impacting on adolescents are based on evidence, research and best practice.

What this means

- Teen Coalition and its members are recognized as an authority on adolescent development.
- There is a positive change in public attitudes to adolescents and those who work with them.
- There is increased funding and partnerships for the cause of adolescents.

SCHOOL, through the Teen Coalition, works with:

Organizations, projects and initiatives across all sectors for the development of adolescents, these include: life skills; health; education; vocation and skilling; and many more.

- In doing so, SCHOOL creates a momentum that builds a process for progressive social change.
- To this end it engages in public opinion, advocacy, and monitoring of national and international developments.

On 26th June

We will

- Gather perspectives of government stakeholders on holistic development of adolescents
- Understand the efforts being made for development of adolescents in India
- Deliberate on the understanding of the civil society organizations, donors, and CSR which is emerging from their own experiences
- Brainstorm on specific needs of various socio-economic-cultural-geographical sub-groups of adolescent populations in India
- Decide a way forward on engagement of various sectors to bring about overall development of adolescents