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Save the date!

The International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)
and the World Association for Sexual Health (WAS)
in partnership with the Columbia Population Research Center (CPRC)
invite you to attend a symposium:

Fulfill Young People's Sexual Rights!
Friday April 21st 2017
Columbia School of Social Work
1255 Amsterdam (between 121st and 122nd)
4:00-5:30 pm, followed by a brief reception

Translating the sexual rights of young people into practice not only involves raising awareness among young people for them to claim their rights, but working with duty bearers, such as health providers, educators and policy makers for them to fulfill these rights in law and in services. As adolescence is a time of gradually gaining responsibilities, implementing the rights of adolescents specifically involves a dynamic process of striking a balance between protecting them while respecting their autonomy and promoting their empowerment.

With this in mind, IPPF and WAS developed *Fulfill! A Guidance Document for the Implementation of Young People's Sexual Right* (2016). Join us in this exciting Symposium with experts on adolescent's health and sexual and reproductive health and rights, including:

Carmen Barroso, former Director of the International Planned Parenthood Federation -Western Hemisphere Region (IPPF-WHR) & recipient of the UN Population Award

Doortje Braeken, former Senior Advisor on Youth, Gender & Rights (IPPF)

John Santelli, Professor of Population and Family Health and Pediatrics, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

Angela Diaz, Director of the Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center (MSAHC)

Marissa Billowitz, Associate Director of Youth, Gender & Rights (IPPF-WHR)

Antón Castellanos Usigli, Chair of the WAS Youth Initiative Committee

Please RSVP in the following link, as the Symposium has limited capacity:

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