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### Keynote Speaker

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## **Ensuring the sexual and reproductive health of adolescents and youth**

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Shireen Jejeebhoy is a Senior Associate at the Population Council, and is based in New Delhi, India. Her research has focused on adolescent and young people's sexual and reproductive health and livelihoods, reproductive health and population, and female autonomy and its impact on reproductive health outcomes, especially in India. Currently, she spearheads Council programmes in India on young people's health and development, and sexual and reproductive matters, notably increasing access to safe abortion services. She has written extensively on young people's sexual and reproductive health and development, women's education and empowerment, violence, maternal health, and preventing unsafe abortion. She is a co-PI of the first sub-nationally representative study of young people in India, the *Youth in India: Situation and Needs* study. She served on a Scientific Panel on Adolescent Life Course in Developing Countries as part of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, and on the UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction Specialist Panel on Social Science and Operations Research on Sexual and Reproductive Health. She holds Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in demography from the University of Pennsylvania.

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