

to meaningfully engage youth, including adolescent girls and young women, in these efforts and to give them a voice and seat at the table

As Canada's youth delegate to the Commission on Population and Development, I call on all States to reflect critically on the principle of "Nothing for Us, Without Us", which reinforces the importance of ensuring that the people who are being impacted by your work have an opportunity to inform your work so that it reflects their experiences and needs. This can be done by empowering youth and ensuring full youth participation in leadership and decision making through an intersectional approach rooted in the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion

Thank you Meri