



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ADOLESCENT HEALTH
(NCIAAH- 2015)**

THEME: Ensuring Adolescent Friendly Quality Services

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Organized by: Department of Community Medicine, RIMS & JNIMS, Manipur
Northeast Chapter of Indian Association for Adolescent Health

IAAH is committed to the enhancement of health of Adolescent and Youth through education, research, advancement of health promotion and the provision of high quality health care and youth.

Adolescence is the period of transition from childhood to adulthood, undergoing **biological transition**, which is characterized by puberty, related changes in physical appearance and the attainment of reproductive capability, **psychological or cognitive transition**, which reflects an individual's thinking, and **social transition**, which is related to rights, privileges and responsibilities of an individual. Adolescents experience some specific vulnerabilities unique to their age group like high susceptibility to peer pressure, tendency to engage in risk-taking behavior, less ability to negotiate safer sex practices, and difficulty accessing reproductive health information and services. Services which cater exclusively to the needs of adolescents are scanty and concentrated in few areas. Public sector involvement is poor. Adolescent Friendly Quality Services that can provide a broad range of preventive, promotive and curative services under one roof is the need of the hour. Keeping these facts in mind the North East Chapter of IAAH happily announces the 2nd National Conference in 2015 in Imphal with the theme of "ENSURING ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY QUALITY SERVICES".

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