



**INTERNATIONAL PLANNED
PARENTHOOD FEDERATION**

**CHARTER OF VALUES
DRAFT VERSION**



WE UPHOLD DIGNITY

We believe in the inherent dignity and worth of each and every person. Universal respect for all human rights for all is our cornerstone. We affirm that full realization of all sexual and reproductive rights, including the right to bodily autonomy, is a prerequisite to dignity becoming a lived reality for each of us, including for sexually- and gender- diverse people. We therefore commit to upholding human rights in every aspect of our work. We commit to universal realisation of the right to safe abortion. We further commit to realisation of the rights of all people to live and love free from violence, threat, discrimination, fear or coercion.



**WE CHAMPION
EQUALITY**

We believe in a world where all can thrive. We affirm that the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women, girls, people on the move and marginalized communities are our priority, including in humanitarian settings. We further commit to grounding our work in both the best available evidence and in anti-racist, feminist, anti-ableist and intersectional practices. We work to ensure that every person – no matter their context, circumstances or identity – enjoys respect for and fulfilment of their sexual and reproductive health and rights.

WE DEMAND JUSTICE FOR ALL



We believe that sexual and reproductive justice is essential and, for so many, is long overdue. It demands fair and equal treatment for all, including before the law. However, it also means that colonialism and imperialism, their legacies and ongoing manifestations, must be overcome, including through just reparations. Recognising that inequalities have deep historical and systemic roots, we denounce the barriers to dignity and care faced by so many. We commit to joining other social movements in their demands for justice, so that all may access and enjoy sexual and reproductive health and rights, no matter their context, circumstances or identity.



WE CELEBRATE
PLEASURE

We believe in the enjoyment of human rights, not only as a legal principle but as a source of joy and pleasure. Recognizing that sexual and reproductive health is more than the absence of illness or injury, we affirm it as a positive state of well-being, delight and pleasure, including in the context of sexual intimacy. We further affirm that people of all genders and sexual orientations have a right to enjoy a fulfilling sexual life, grounded in freely given consent, privacy, and supported by open communication.



**WE BUILD
GLOBAL
AND LOCAL
COMMUNITY**

We believe in being connected globally and led locally. We recognise that our unity and our diversity are our greatest strengths. We affirm that our Federation is powered first and foremost by those who seek and receive our support. We celebrate specifically the leading roles of youth, volunteers and frontline defenders of SRHR. We commit to fostering inclusive community where, across the world's regions, all are welcome, respected and valued. Acknowledging that we don't have all the answers, we build bridges, foster dialogue and forge partnerships among ourselves and with others to accelerate the change we seek.

WE ACT WITH **INTEGRITY**



We believe in being accountable for our actions to those who invest their trust in us. We recognise that this obliges us to be accountable to donors and regulators but compels us to be accountable to and for people – to our volunteers, staff, and crucially to the individuals and communities with whom we work. We affirm that the integrity of our daily operations, including our financial and data management, are keys to our sustainability.

WE FOSTER RESILIENCE

As we create change in the world, we adapt and grow to better meet the human rights standards we advocate, and to strengthen outcomes for the communities with whom we work. We learn from our failings and mistakes – present and historical – with honesty and openness. This includes any legacies of colonialism and imperialism and all forms of discrimination or exclusion, including but not confined to racism, sexism, transphobia, homophobia, ableism and ageism. We learn from each other, whether as volunteers, staff, partners, experts and/or as those most affected by SRHR inequalities and exclusions, including as members of rural, remote and underserved communities. We take risks wisely and innovate strategically. In the face of adversity, we persevere.

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