International Youth Day 2020
Competition - Call for articles by Young People on Reproductive Health and Healthy Lifestyles

Background:
UNFPA and the Royal Health Awareness Society (RHAS) in collaboration with Y-PEER Network are celebrating the International Youth Day (IYD) 2020 to shed light on the need to enable the engagement of youth by making local, national and global institutions more inclusive for the purpose of strengthening their capacity (and relevance) to achieve global action. In particular, IYD 2020 seeks to highlight the ways in which the engagement of young people at the local, national and global levels is enriching national and multilateral institutions and processes, as well as draw lessons on how their representation and engagement in formal institutional politics can be significantly enhanced. This year, IYD seeks to put the spotlight on youth engagement through the following three interconnected streams:

- Engagement at the local/community level;
- Engagement at the national level (formulation of laws, policies, and their implementation) and;
- Engagement at the global level.

About the Competition:
In light of the global theme of the IYD 2020 “Youth Engagement for Global Action”, we are launching a competition for young people to submit an article on the topic:

"How do you envision the engagement of young people in Jordan to advance the reproductive health and healthy lifestyles to become a reality for all?"

Who Can Apply?
Young people between the ages 15 -30 years old living in Jordan.

What are the specifications of the submission?
Interested youth can submit a 1 page article in the language of their choice (Arabic or English). The article should not exceed one page with the below specifications:
Font size: 12
Spacing: 1.5
Font type: Times New Roman

How Can Youth Apply?
By sending your submission to Ms. Joanna Broumana at broumana@unfpa.org by the 8th of August at 23.59 pm at the latest. The submission can be in a Word or PDF format. The title of the email should be “Competition - Call for articles by Young People on RH and HLS" or “مسابقة - دعوة للمقالات من الشباب حول الصحة الإنجابية وأنماط الحياة الصحية”

What is the review and announcement process?
The articles will be assessed by a technical committee from UNFPA, RHAS, and Y-PEER Network. UNFPA will announce the names of the winners on the 12th of August, and feature the articles on UNFPA Jordan website from 12 - 19 of August.

The top three winners will receive exclusive prizes.