

Tool: Consulting adults about adolescents

Use the questions below to guide discussions with adults about adolescents and to plan and adapt your intervention with the Adolescent Kit.



Ask adults:

- ▶ What hopes or expectations do you have for adolescent girls and boys in the community?
- ▶ What concerns or fears do you have about adolescent girls and boys?
- ▶ What types of activities, programmes or roles do you want adolescent girls and boys to engage in?
- ▶ What skills do you want adolescent girls and boys to develop?
- ▶ What kinds of contributions do you want adolescent girls and boys to make to the community?
- ▶ What topics should be explored with adolescent girls and boys?
- ▶ What are the best ways to engage with adolescent girls and boys?
- ▶ How can you contribute to an intervention with adolescents – as a role model, volunteer facilitator, member of the steering committee, or in another role?
- ▶ What skills, knowledge or resources can you share with adolescents? (For example, adults could talk to adolescent girls and boys about their profession, teach them a particular skill such as cooking, dancing or craftwork, or donate space or materials for activities).
- ▶ Are you willing to collaborate with adolescent girls and boys, include them in decisions and take their views seriously? For example, as a member of the steering committee?

Add any other questions that make sense in your particular context!