

YOSS – increasing access to sexual and reproductive health care

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Young people between 18 and 24 are the worst served group in our population. They are expected to pay adult fees but have little or no income being on student or unemployment benefits or having part time low paid jobs.

YOSS (Youth One Stop Shops) and sexual health are helpful in providing free care, but cost is not the only barrier.

Not knowing where to go for what, fear of embarrassment and judgement are other barriers. This presentation will show how YOSS overcome those barriers and give details of a new YOSS on steroids being developed in Christchurch.