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| **Identifying and Resolving Data Gaps on Adolescent Reproductive Health in Low and Middle-Income Countries** |
| **Objectives**Adolescent health is a major global priority. Yet, as recently described by the World Health Organization (WHO), increased recognition of the importance of adolescent health rarely transforms into action. One challenge is data, particularly on adolescent reproductive health and pregnancy. Adolescent pregnancy is widespread and affects lifetime health and social outcomes of women, men, and families. Access to reliable, consistently-collected data to understand the scope and complexity of adolescent pregnancy is a particular challenge in low and middle-income countries and other under-resourced settings (including rural and indigenous communities in high-income countries). Definitions also vary, making comparisons over time and across locations challenging. But this data is critical to design effective policies and programs.Informed by the Adolescence and Motherhood Research (AMOR) project in Brazil, this workshop will consider these issues in detail and provide solutions.Specific objectives are to:1. Leverage extensive experiences collecting adolescent pregnancy data in Brazil, the largest*,* most populous countryin South America.
2. Consider challenges (both similar and distinct) in other middle-income countries.
3. Compare challenges in rural Hawai’i.
4. Discuss challenge for workshop participants from other settings.
5. Build a shared agenda of next steps and resolutions.

**Format**This interactive workshop includes skills training in measuring adolescent pregnancy, information exchange, and solutions to resolve data gaps and challenges. 1. Review adolescent pregnancy data, gaps, and challenges in Brazil

Format: Lecture then questions/answers (30 min)1. Challenges in other middle-income countries

Format: Lecture then questions/answers (20 min)1. Challenges in rural Hawai’i

Format: Lecture then questions/answers (10 min)\*Stretching break (5 min)\*1. Discussion of challenges of workshop participants

Format: Small groups (30 min)1. Create a shared agenda of next steps and opportunities

Format: Guided discussion (10 min)**Learning goals**At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:* Locate adolescent pregnancy data.
* Articulate challenges in collecting and synthesizing this data.
* Share and workshop their own experiences and challenges.
* Build a shared agenda to improve adolescent pregnancy data for evidence-based health promotion.
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