

This week, FPA Sri Lanka brought the team together, strengthened partnerships, and continued supporting communities through key programmes and initiatives. From a staff retreat and new collaborations to youth-focused activities and professional milestones, here's a snapshot of our latest updates.

FPA and WIM Sign MOU to Promote Cancer Awareness

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between FPA Sri Lanka and Women in Management (WIM) on Friday, 13th February. The agreement was signed by Dr. Ruchitha Perera (Executive Director, FPA Sri Lanka) and Dr. Sulochana Segera (Chairperson, WIM).

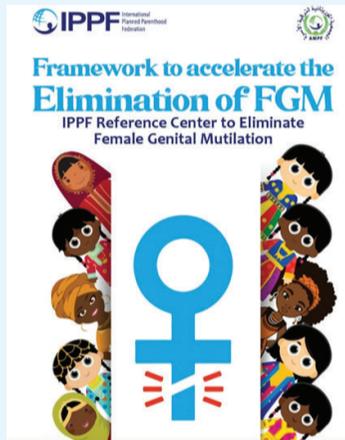
The partnership aims to raise awareness on cervical and breast cancer, with WIM members visiting the 'Bloom by FPA Sri Lanka' Clinic for Clinical Breast Examinations and Cervical Cancer Screening sessions to promote early detection and preventive care.



Staff Team-Building Retreat

On 9th and 10th February, the FPA team, including Service Delivery Point staff and youth volunteers, joined a fun-filled retreat at Laya Leisure, Kukulegama. Team-building games, a cricket match, and a staff-led talent show representing every unit added energy and creativity, making the event truly memorable.

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NSACP Outreach Clinic Wathupitwala

Under the Global Fund HIV Prevention Project, the National STD/AIDS Control Programme (NSACP) and MOH, in partnership with FPA Sri Lanka and SARD, conducted a Sunday Community HIV/PrEP Clinic at our Suwa Sewa Center in Wathupitwala. Free HIV screening and PrEP-related services were offered for young men.

Call **070 222 0930** for more information.

New Project Launch: FGM/C Prevention and Response

We're proud to showcase a new initiative under the DFAT RESPONSE Phase II programme. This project focuses on advancing health, rights, and protection for girls and communities, creating meaningful change across the country. It is funded by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and supported by the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF).

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Shaping Young Minds, Strengthening Futures

The Alokaya Counselling Centre conducted a session on "Who Am I – Identify Yourself" for children and adolescents at Child Action Lanka, Colombo.

The programme focused on building self-awareness, confidence, and self-esteem, empowering young people to understand their strengths, manage emotions, and grow into resilient, healthy individuals prepared for the future.



The SRH Institute of FPA Sri Lanka proudly honored 70 graduates at a ceremony held at the FPA Auditorium, recognizing those who successfully completed programmes in Psychology of Marriage, Sexual Health & Counselling, Counselling Skills Development, and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy. Over 40 graduates attended in person to celebrate this milestone, which marks an important step in strengthening professional capacity to support well-being and deliver quality care across communities.

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