



CALL FOR APPLICATION: SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (SRHR) AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE.

The INCREASE Feminist Institute – Connecting the Dots is calling for applications for the second series of its workshop on Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights, and Civic Participation for social change. Connecting the Dots is an institute founded on feminist principles and focusses on the intersectionality of rights and social change through advocacy, capacity strengthening and civic participation. Our goal is to build alliances and develop capacities across social movements and socio-economic sectors; for enhanced, broad-based and integral sexual and reproductive rights advocacy and effective civic engagement, towards sustainable social change. The institute hopes to achieve increased civic participation and engagement, to foster sustainable development.

The CtD workshop was an amazing experience for me especially the workshop took place in the most positive environment that is accepting, empowering and sharing your experience with people of diverse group also working together regardless of gender, religion, cultural background or sexual orientation was an eye opener for me – **McKelvin Jude Oseh (Alumni)**

The thematic areas of the institute include:

1. Political Economy of Globalisation
2. Sustainable Livelihood and Environmental Justice
3. Political Restructuring and Social Transformation
4. Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights

For more information about Connecting the Dots, please visit our website: <https://www.increase.org/connectingthedots/>.

Admission: FREE on merit.

Date: August 17th-28th (Subject to government's approval for such an event given the current COVID-19 situation).

Venue: Minna, Niger State.

Who may apply:

- ✓ Candidates between the ages of 18 and 35 years.
- ✓ Candidates who have a minimum of senior secondary school education and certified.
- ✓ Candidates who can demonstrate interest in LGBT, Women, Youth and Disability rights.
- ✓ Candidates able to demonstrate knowledge in civil and human rights, including interest in promoting the intersectionality of rights.
- ✓ Candidates actively engaged in program development, advocacy and policy development, is an added advantage.
- ✓ Candidates must be Nigerians resident in Nigeria.

How to apply:

Interested candidates should send their application package, in a single PDF document, including a 2-page Curriculum Vitae, a 500-word essay on **the intersectionality of Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and Civic participation** and a request for scholarship, if needed. Applications should be sent to: Connecting The Dots connectingthedots.increase@gmail.com with the subject title: (Application SRHR/Civic Participation – Surname) Young women, people with disabilities and sexual minorities¹ are strongly encouraged to apply.

"My experience at the CtD workshop was amazing, it was educational, it was informative, it was a workshop that was aimed at building and developing my capacity, further strengthening my skills in SRHR advocacy and programming" – **Elizabeth Williams Talatu (Alumni)**

Deadline: 10th July 2020

Scholarship:

Scholarships may be provided, in full or part, to deserving successful applicants. This may include accommodation, food and travel to the workshop location. If an applicant wishes to benefit from this scholarship opportunity, it should be clearly stated with justifiable reasons, in a separate request for scholarship.

¹Sexual minorities include people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans*, intersex, sex workers and injection drug users.