

Across communities, campuses, workplaces, and global platforms, FPA Sri Lanka has continued to make a meaningful difference over the past two weeks. Explore some of the highlights from our recent programmes and partnerships.



FPA Sri Lanka at AIDS 2026

FPA Sri Lanka, represented by Honorary President Mr. Asanga Karunaratne and members of the Senior Management Team, participated in the 26th International AIDS Conference held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 26–31 July 2026. Dr. Chintha Rupasinghe, Director – SRH, delivered a poster presentation titled “Understanding Barriers and Drawbacks to Condom Use in Sri Lanka: A Qualitative Study” while Dr. Mihitha Basnayake presented on chemsex harm reduction in criminalised settings, highlighting community-led work under the SKPA-2 programme.



FPA Sri Lanka Celebrates Young Changemakers

FPA Sri Lanka proudly supported the NGSL 7th Youth Top 40 Awards 2026 by sponsoring the Human Rights and Social Impact Leader Award. Executive Director Dr. Ruchitha Perera presented the award, recognising exceptional young leaders driving positive social change and inspiring future generations.



Strengthening Frontline Community Support

More than 100 government officials from the Talawakelle Divisional Secretariat participated in an SRHR and Gender-Based Violence sensitisation programme conducted under the RFSU Project. The session strengthened knowledge, referral pathways, and community-based responses to sexual and reproductive health issues.



Milestone CSE Programme at the University of Peradeniya

FPA Sri Lanka conducted its first Comprehensive Sexuality Education programme at the University of Peradeniya, reaching over 1,000 undergraduates. The initiative provided evidence-based information on sexual and reproductive health, life skills, and STI prevention through expert-led sessions.



Supreme Court Upholds Transgender Rights

The Supreme Court dismissed a Fundamental Rights petition challenging Sri Lanka’s Gender Recognition Certificate framework and related legal provisions. FPA Sri Lanka, as an intervenient party, welcomed this important decision, which strengthens legal recognition and protection, for transgender individuals.



Youth Peer Educators Lead CSE in Puttalam

Young peer educators from the Youth Network for Health facilitated a Tamil-language Comprehensive Sexuality Education session for young women in the Puttalam MOH Division. The programme encouraged open discussion while improving knowledge on menstruation, pregnancy, reproductive health, and STIs.



Equipping VTA Students with Essential Life Skills

Comprehensive Sexuality Education sessions were conducted for students at Vocational Training Authority centres in Puttalam, Koggala, and Kilinochchi. Participants gained evidence-based knowledge on sexual and reproductive health, family planning, HIV, STIs, and responsible decision-making.



Mobile SRH Services Reach Batticaloa Communities

The Batticaloa Service Delivery Point expanded access to sexual and reproductive health services through mobile outreach at Lootah Garments and Vimochana Illam. Services included HIV/STI testing, family planning, counselling and subfertility advice.