

THEMATIC FORUM

HRDN invites you to a Thematic Forum on
“Issues of youth, gender and sexual reproductive health” a special lecture by
“Dr. Rakhshinda Parveen”.

The session will cover the areas of *Youth, Sexual Reproductive Health & Gender-the linkages, challenges and opportunities in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.*

Context:

The present youth cohort of 1.3 Billion is the largest in human history. Its importance is fully recognized at international level in ensuring a better tomorrow. The three themes of the International Youth Year 25th anniversary were: Participation, Development, and Peace led to 15 areas of action. They include **education, employment, hunger and poverty, health, environment, drug abuse, juvenile delinquency, leisure, girls and young women, full and effective participation of youth in the life of society and in decision making, globalization, information and communication technologies, HIV/AIDS, armed conflict, and intergenerational issues.**

HRDN look forward to see you for a very interesting session on **Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 02:30 pm to 5:00 pm** at, House # 41, Street 56, Sector F-6/4, Islamabad. Kindly confirm your participation to Ms. Sadia Ijaz at sadia@hrdn.net by February 20, 2012.



Resource Person:

The physician turned civic entrepreneur **Rakhshinda Perveen** has more than 20 years of diverse experience in training, action research, development management and advocacy on issues of public health, gender and social communication. At the age of 27 she conceptualized a Pakistani organization to promote ideas on human development and demystify gender in Pakistani perspectives. She co-founded SACHET (www.sachet.org.pk) in 1998 and later set up a resource centre AGEHI (Advocates of Gender, Education and Health Information). These are seen as institutions constructing a visible impact in the overlapping areas of population, health and youth in a culturally acceptable Pakistani context.

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