



MOKA COUNCIL RAPID ASSESSMENT OF ADOLESCENT SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (ASRHR)

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FACT SHEET

This fact sheet is a summary of the findings of the ASRHR Rapid Assessment undertaken in Moka as part of an eight-country study¹ from November 2019 to December 2020. The research aims to strengthen youth-led and focused efforts to promote ASRHR through gender and youth responsive local governance. Gender Links Mauritius conducted the study in seven Centers of Excellence for Gender in Local Government.² In Moka, the study covered 9 community health centres; 271 respondents: 50% young women, 1% gender non-conforming and 49% young men (see table overleaf). This fact sheet should be read together with the Mauritius and the Southern Africa ASRHR Rapid Assessment research pamphlets. Key findings include:

Accessibility

- All respondents reported being within 10 km of a community health centre.
- None of the community health centres are open after school.
- Almost all respondents, except for Providence community health centre with 3% of respondents, said that the facilities are closed during weekends.
- Almost all respondents (95%) said that the Community Health Centres had a comfortable waiting area.

- None of the community health centres charged fees for their services.

Quality of care

- None of the respondents, except for Providence community health centre with 3% of respondents, said that peer counsellors were available across the 9 community health centres.
- Almost all of the young people (99%) said that they were treated with respect and that their privacy and confidentiality was maintained.
- Overall, 85% of the youth were treated without a parent being present, with 7 community health centres recording a 100% positive response.
- The majority (99%) of respondents said that health workers spent sufficient time with them.
- Almost all of the young people affirmed that they did not receive appropriate information overall, except for around 3% of young people from St Julien community health centre.

Sexual and reproductive health services

- Almost all of the respondents (99%) said that they were referred to a relevant facility.

¹ Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe
² Beau Bassin-Rose Hill, Curepipe, Grand Port, Moka, Port Louis, Quatre Bornes and Savanne

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KEY DATA FROM THE RAPID ASSESSMENT OF ASRRH SERVICES IN MOKA COUNCIL MAURITIUS

Indicator	Moka	Camp Thorel Community Health Centre	Dagoitere Community Health Centre	Lavenir Community Health Centre	Melrose Community Health Centre	Moka Community Health Centre	Providence Community Health Centre	Ripailles Community Health Centre	Sebastopol Community Health Centre	St Julien Community Health Centre
Total sample	271	30	30	30	33	30	31	30	27	30
% female	50%	50%	50%	50%	45%	50%	52%	50%	56%	50%
% gender non-conforming	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% male	49%	47%	50%	50%	55%	50%	48%	50%	44%	50%
Logistic information on health facilities										
Health facility within 10km from your home %	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The facility opens after school? %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
The facility opens on weekends? %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
The facility has a comfortable waiting and consultation area? %	95%	100%	97%	100%	91%	100%	77%	100%	100%	93%
Does the facility charge a fee? %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Average fee in USD	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Quality of care										
Peer counsellors available %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Young people treated with respect %	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%
Young people are treated without parent present %	85%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	23%	100%	100%	47%
Young people have privacy %	99%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%
Young people have confidentiality %	99%	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%
Health workers spend sufficient time with young people %	99%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%
Young people receive appropriate information %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Sexual and reproductive health services (%)										
Follow up and referral										
% referred to a relevant facility	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%	94%	100%	96%	100%

