

Peer educator training

Aidsfonds and partners increased capacity of sex workers in different topics relevant for them, such as Health, Rights and Safety and Financial Skills. With the trainings sex workers were enabled to roll out the training to their peers. Find below tips from our partners and trained peer educators on organising for peer educator trainings and training of trainer sessions.

1. Participatory training set ups work the best. Develop trainings using multiple learning methods, such as activities, discussions and presentations.
2. To support peer educators in cascading the trainings to their peers, provide for tools that can be used by the peer educators.
3. Tailor-make your training: use real-life examples and case studies, have sex workers share their experiences and make sure to organise for translation where needed.
4. Take enough time: not only to roll out the training, but take enough breaks (think about the attention span) and make sure to repeat content by organising for refresher trainings.
5. Be clear about what is expected of the participants, developing a job description and planning for job performance reviews helps in explaining what is expected of trained peer educators.

