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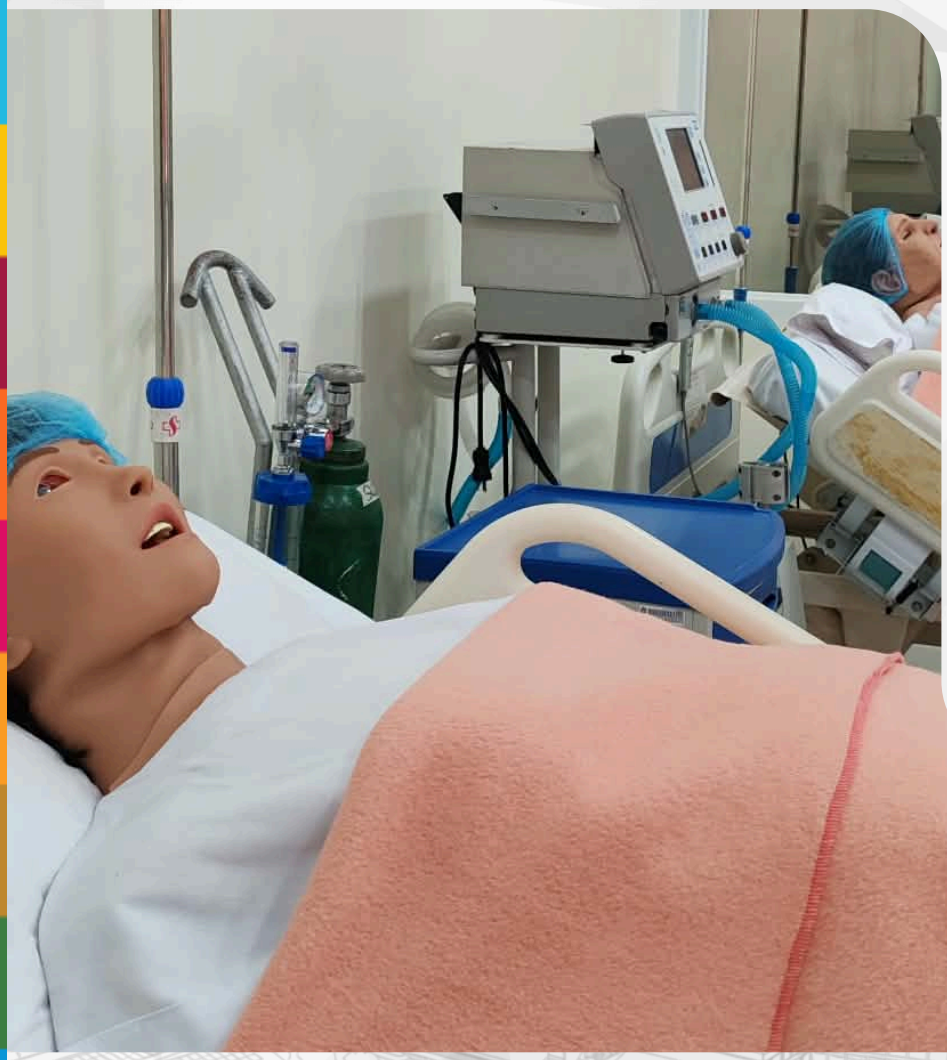
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Indicator 3.3.4 Sexual and reproductive health care services for students



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Innovation in Reproductive Health Pedagogy: Saint Louis University Class of 2027 Drives Community Health Literacy

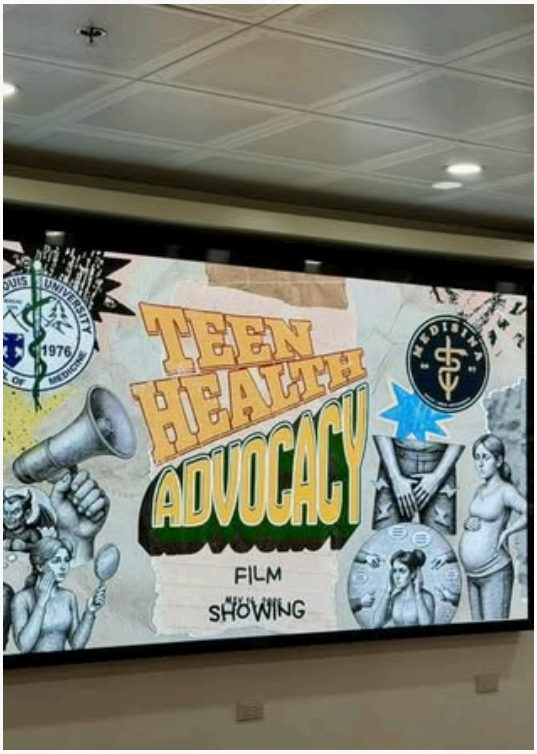
The Obstetrics Department of the Saint Louis University (SLU) School of Medicine, Baguio City, marked the culmination of a comprehensive adolescent health education and advocacy initiative led by the medical Class of Batch 2027. Anchored on the Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society – Adolescent Health Advocacy Program (POGS–AHIP) and the PREPARE Advocacy Framework, SLU medical students developed and presented evidence-based digital advocacy videos designed to promote adolescent sexual and reproductive health, informed decision-making, and values-centered health perspectives.

This academic project directly aligns with United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-Being)—specifically Target 3.7, which calls for universal access to sexual and reproductive healthcare services, education, and integration of reproductive health into national strategies—while also supporting SDG 4 (Quality Education) through health literacy.



Under the mentorship of the SLU Obstetrics faculty department, the medical students integrated clinical knowledge, real-world adolescent health issues, and moral reflection into multimedia educational resources. The advocacy presentations evaluated student teams across key metrics of health communication, awarding top distinctions for clinical and creative excellence.

By translating complex obstetrical and gynecological concepts into accessible community health media, Saint Louis University medical students demonstrated their capacity as future physicians to advocate for public health beyond traditional clinical settings. Through this initiative, SLU reinforces its commitment to empowering adolescents, fostering health literacy, and advancing universal access to reproductive health education across northern Luzon.





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SLU is Recognized by the City Government of Baguio City as a Mother-Baby Friendly Institution

Saint Louis University (SLU) demonstrates its commitment to SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being by creating a supportive environment that promotes maternal, infant, and reproductive health. A significant recognition of this commitment came on 17 November 2025, when the City Government of Baguio awarded SLU the Mother-Baby Friendly Workplace certification, recognizing the University alongside the University of the Philippines–Baguio as one of the city's academic institutions committed to supporting working mothers and protecting the health of infants.

For SLU, this recognition demonstrates that its commitment to sexual and reproductive health extends beyond providing information. It translates health promotion into a supportive institutional environment where women can exercise their reproductive and maternal health rights while pursuing their education and professional responsibilities. By providing a mother- and baby-friendly workplace, SLU contributes to maternal well-being, infant nutrition, breastfeeding support, and healthier families.

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SLU Collaborates with DOH-CAR for Project NAMNAMA: Strengthening Campus-Based HIV Education and Testing

The Department of Health – Cordillera Center for Health Development (DOH–CHD–CAR), through the National AIDS-STI Prevention and Control Program (NASPCP), implemened Project NAMNAMA's University Campus Tour at “LuwisyaKNOW: Your Status,” a two-day HIV advocacy from February 10–11, 2026, to strengthen HIV awareness and prevention among students. The initiative underscored the importance of accurate information, early testing, and informed decision-making, while reinforcing the role of educational institutions in fostering a supportive and stigma-free environment for HIV-related health services.

In the morning, an advocacy booth was set up at the Diego Silang Lobby, providing free and confidential HIV screening and counseling services, along with the distribution of Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials. The booth served as a key access point for students to avail of essential HIV-related services—reflecting increased awareness, trust, and willingness among the youth to know their HIV status and seek reliable health information.



In the afternoon, a symposium was conducted at the Vath Building, alongside the ongoing HIV screening activities. The symposium focused on HIV 101 and STI 101, providing participants with comprehensive discussions on transmission, prevention, and treatment. The session was facilitated by Mark Gonzalo Benter, Health Program Officer II, and Christine Lyzandra O. Andrade, Health Program Officer II, who emphasized evidence-based information and the importance of informed and responsible health practices.



The successful conduct of the activity underscored the importance of strong partnership and collaboration between educational institutions and the health sector in advancing the HIV response in the Cordillera. Through coordinated efforts, schools and partner institutions serve as vital platforms for sustained health education, stigma reduction, and improved access to HIV-related services—contributing to a more informed, responsive, and resilient community in addressing HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.



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