Spijo, Lineo, Martha, Babalwa, Chipo and Mwaise are all facing dilemmas around sex and relationships – the same kinds of situations that may affect you, your friends, or your peers.

Whether it’s dating older people, an unhealthy relationship, having sex without a condom, being able to say no to sex, contraception options, or disclosing an HIV status – these are big decisions.

Through our characters’ stories you can get key information about each topic, think about their situations, and create a comic where YOU decide how their stories end.

Sex without a condom

Spijo got carried away and forgot the condom. What should he do next?

Unhealthy relationships

Martha's boyfriend is getting controlling. What should she do about it?

Dating older people

Mwaise is thinking about dating an older man, but she is not sure. What should she do?

Options for contraception

Babalwa has some decisions to make about contraception. What advice would you give her?

Talking about HIV

Should Lineo tell her new boyfriend about her HIV status? What would you do?

How to say no

Chipo’s boyfriend is pressuring her to have sex and she needs some advice.
How to use Young Voices

Do you work with young people and young groups? Find out more about how you can use Young Voices.

Evaluating Young Voices

Used Young Voices? Tell us about it and help us reach more young people with the information they need!

Comic creator

End the stories your way. Get creative and make a comic that you can share with your friends.

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Your comics

- Hello, how are you?
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- I'm fine too. What are you doing here?
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- Oh, I see. What's Young Voices?
- Young Voices is an organization that empowers young people to make decisions about their lives.
- That sounds interesting. How do I get involved?
- You can join as a member and attend our meetings. You can also participate in our events and projects.
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Take a look at some of our favourite comics submitted on the theme of sex and relationships.

About the Young Voices Africa co-creation project

Our Young Voices Africa project started in October 2017 when we brought together a group of young people from across Southern Africa for a week-long workshop.

Find out more about what happens next.