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Sexual violence

- recent scandals
- government rapporteur installed
- focus on prevention

Recommendations

- sufficient funds for implementation action plan on prevention of sexual violence
- improve competencies professionals

Sexuality education

- mandatory primary and first 3 years high school
- biological focus only
- teachers not well-equipped
- students rate it at 5.8 out of 10

Recommendations

- make mandatory also in higher grades of secondary education & integrate in final requirements
- include sexuality and sexual diversity in teachers training
- expand core objectives sexuality education: more concrete & comprehensive

Access to contraceptives & abortion

- access is high
- barriers for marginalized groups
- compulsory five-day waiting period abortion lifted
- medical abortion at GP: pending

Recommendations

- provision medical abortion at GP
- free and accessible contraceptives for vulnerable groups
- improve data gathering on access to contraceptives & services for marginalised

Thank you!

