

Building Equality in Diversity



Introduction



There are still pending battles

The Center for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights - PROMSEX, an organization with 12 years of institutional life, shares with you the Report for the year 2017. Year that has been particularly intense because of the international and national political framework with regard to human rights, mainly in reproductive and sexual health policies, due to the presence of views and operators who are opposed to the exercise of sexual and reproductive rights. However, this reinforces our commitment to the right to a life free of violence, free of human trafficking, right to a dignified life, without discrimination of any kind, including LGBTI persons; deploying different strategies based on key approaches, such as the human rights approach and the gender approach.

We acknowledge the important improvements made at the national and regional level, in the approval and implementation of legal frameworks and policies; also, the increased presence of people speaking out favorably about sexual and reproductive rights, the diverse sexual orientations and gender identities, or that are outraged because women are forced to carry a pregnancy resulting from rape.

This is something positive, we know that it is a constant task, and there are still outstanding issues to be able to say that in Peru there is no more stigma nor discrimination toward the people who join us on this difficult journey. With this, we reaffirm our commitment to the defense of sexual and reproductive rights as part of human rights and the strengthening of the democratic system, and we maintain our dedication to the building of EQUALITY IN DIVERSITY.

We are grateful for the support of partner organizations with whom we have established joint strategies, and whose trust has allowed us to get where we are.

Susana Chávez

Directora Ejecutiva





MISSION

The Center for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights - PROMSEX is a non-government, feminist organization, comprised of both men and women, professionals, and activists, that seeks to contribute to the promotion of integrity and dignity of individuals in their access to sexual and reproductive health, justice and human security, through advocacy, knowledge development and joint work with other civil society organizations.

VISION

The Center for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights - PROMSEX will strengthen its leadership in the debate, as well as contribute to increased accountability and policy advocacy to promote and defend equality in diversity and the full exercise of sexual and reproductive rights, contributing to the systematization of evidence and research. In its sustainability strategy, PROMSEX will continue to consolidate its national and international prestige as a transparent and efficient institution.





TEAM

The Center for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights – PROMSEX's workforce is comprised of professionals with expertise in public health, advocacy, political incidence, legal advocacy, capacity development, strategic communication, administration, and logistics, etc.

INSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES 2014 – 2019

In the framework of the Strategic Plan 2014 - 2019, the following institutional challenges were established to guide the actions to guarantee the full exercise of sexual and reproductive rights:



To promote policies and regulatory frameworks that guarantee the full exercise of sexual and reproductive rights.



To promote accountability mechanisms for compliance with policies and standards guaranteeing sexual and reproductive health, justice, and human security.



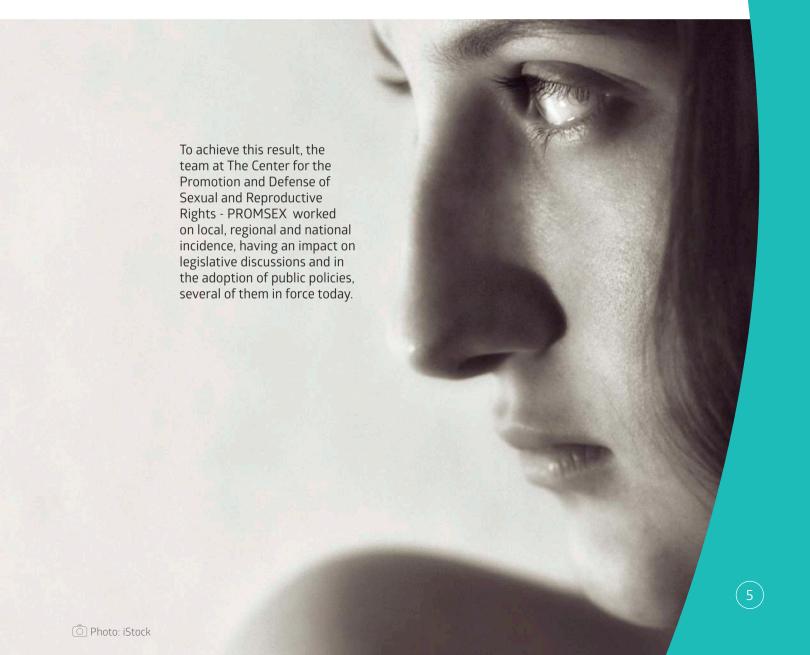
To help improving the quality of care and access to public health services, education, and public security, in the context of sexual and reproductive rights.



To strengthen an informed current of public opinion toward equality in diversity and the exercise of the human rights of people.

We promoted policies and regulatory frameworks

that guarantee the full exercise of sexual and reproductive rights



AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

We collaborated on:



- Bill on equal marriage.
- Bill on the decriminalization of abortion in cases of rape and malformations incompatible with life.
- Bill against hate crimes.
- Bill on the imprescriptibility of crimes against sexual freedom committed to the detriment of children and adolescents.



- Debate on Bill "Cunas Salvadoras" (Lifesaving Cribs), aimed at legalizing the abandonment of newborn children.
- Debate on Legislative Decree 1323, which incorporated sexual orientation and gender identity as prohibited grounds of discrimination.
- 1 state initiative and 1 public policy
- First Online National Survey for LGBTI persons.
- National Plan for Human Rights 2018 2021

The Center for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights - PROMSEX played a key role in the fight Orgainst opposition groups, whose agendas during 2017 were the elimination of a gender approach in the National Curriculum He repeal of Legislative Decree 1323 and the adoption of Bill "Cunas Salvadoras", none of which were successful so far.

AT THE REGIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL

We collaborated on:



- Regional Ordinance 011-2017 GREL CR declaring the priority, interest and need of the promotion of the right to health and life of adolescents in the region (Loreto, approved).
- Regional Ordinance No. 383 approving the Regional Plan of Action for Children and Adolescents PRAIA 2017- 2021 (Arequipa, approved).
- Municipal Ordinance No. 441-MDASA declaring the interest and priority of the prevention of adolescent pregnancy in the district of Alto Selva Alegre (Arequipa, approved).
- Implementation of an ordinance that prohibits the sale of alcohol to minors in Mazuco, Inanmbari (Madre de Dios).
- Regional plans and directives
- Regional Plan against discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity (Loreto, attended).
- Regional Plan against human trafficking in Madre de Dios (Madre de Dios, assisted).
- Directive No. 10-2017-GREL-DREL-DGP seeking adequate support for students in educational institutions (Loreto, approved).

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2 conventions in Madre de Dios (Public Ministry and Regional Direction of Education)

We promote accountability mechanisms for compliance with policies and standards guaranteeing sexual and reproductive health, justice, and human security

For the fulfillment of this result, The Center for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights - PROMSEX has promoted strategic litigation to generate precedents on the guarantee of rights and international advocacy for the monitoring of agreements signed by the Peruvian State before international human rights bodies.

PROMSEX has worked in 27 strategic litigation and, during 2017, has started 8 new litigation at the national level. At the international level, we have submitted reports and we have made recommendations to the International Human Rights System and the Inter-American Human Rights System.



STRATEGIC LITIGATION

UNDERTAKEN DURING THE 2017

Litigation	Description Instancia procesal		Organización colitigante
- E.M vs. Essalud - E.M vs. Reniec	- Access to health care Change of name and sex in identity document. Administrative - SUSALUD Preparing lawsuit.		-
The National Basic Education Curriculum Office of The Attorney General vs. Padres en Acción	Court Constitutional process of class action Court Appeal of Resolution that denies our intervention in the process.		-
Ministry of Health, PROMSEX vs. Alas sin componenda	Constitutional process for the protection of fundamental rights (amparo) requesting to overrule the Protocol of Therapeutic Abortion. Court In process. Court accepted our intervention in the process.		Ministerio de Salud
Eulogia and Sergio vs. Susalud			-
N.C.M.C	Criminal proceeding seeking access to justice in the case of rape and subsequent pregnancy of a child.	Court In process.	-
R.M.G	Criminal proceeding to ensure access to justice in the case of corrective rape against a lesbian woman.	Court In process.	-
Fernando Bravo vs. nightclub	Ongoing criminal proceedings for the crime of discrimination.	Court In process.	-
Vanessa vs. Reniec	Ongoing criminal proceedings for the crime of discrimination.		Joint work with Clínica Actuar from National University Mayor de San Marcos (UNMSM)

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS BEFOREINTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS

Special proceedings	Written contribution sent to the Special Rapporteur in the Field of Cultural Rights. Issues addressed: Abortion and LGBTI rights. Written contribution sent to SOGI expert for the elaboration of their themed report. Letter to SOGI Expert to report on the legislative situation of Legislative Decree 1323.	Report of the Special Rapporteur in the Field of Cultural Rights quoted the report submitted by PROMSEX. SOGI Expert sent a letter addressed to the Peruvian Government expressing concern for the partial repeal of Legislative Decree 1323 and requested information on this matter.
I/A Court	Written comments submitted to the I/A Court on Advisory Opinion 24 submitted by Costa Rica. Issue addressed: Legal recognition of same-sex couples.	
IACHR	written contribution to the report "Poverty and Human Rights in the Americas". Issues addressed: Abortion, LGBTI rights, adolescent pregnancy. sexual violence, and obstetric violence. Written contribution to the "Report on the progress and the constructive efforts regarding the respect and the guarantee of the rights of LGBTI persons in the Americas".	Themed report on "Poverty and Human Rights in the Americas" quoted and took into consideration the written contribution submitted by PROMSEX.
OHCHR	Report submitted during the official visit of Zeid Ra'ad All Hussein. United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Issues addressed: Abortion, LGBTI rights, adolescent pregnancy, sexual violence, and human trafficking.	
Human Rights Committee	Report for the drafting of the "List of Issues" for the next assessment of Peru. Issues addressed: Abortion, LGBTI rights, adolescent pregnancy, sexual violence, and human trafficking.	"List of Issues" includes questions about the issues addressed in the report submitted by PORMSEX.
CEDAW	written contribution to update General Comment N°. 19 of the Committee. Issues addressed: Abortion, LGBTI rights, adolescent pregnancy, sexual violence. Midtern report on follow-up to the Committee's recommendations to Peru in 2014.	Midterm report noted concern regarding the situation of sexual violence, the implementation of therapeutic abortion and the lack of guarantee of the professional secrecy in the medical field.
UPR	01 Joint report with other organizations.	08 Advanced Questions to the Peruvian State. 36 Recommendations achieved: Human trafficking (6), sexual and reproductive health (12), and LGBTI rights (18)
Organization	lnformation submitted	Recommendations achieved

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS ACHIEVED AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

We collaborated on:



- Hearing on sexual violence against girls in Latin America and the Caribbean (accepted).
- Regional Hearing on setbacks on the guarantee of the rights of LGBTI persons in Latin America (pending).



IACHR 165 PS. 02 hearings:

- Sexual violence against girls in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Zika virus and human rights: Protection and the guarantee of the rights of women and persons with disabilities in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Inter-American Court of Human Rights

 Oral report of the Comment submitted to the I/A Court on Advisory Opinion 24 requested by Costa Rica.



- Protective action against Conferencia Episcopal Ecuatoriana (Episcopal Conference of Ecuador) and Movimiento Vida y Familia for instigating of violence and hate speech submitted before the Court of Criminal Guarantees.
- Abstract action of unconstitutionality of the articles of the Law of Gender Identity submitted before the Constitutional Court of Bolivia.
- Written comments submitted to the I/A Court on Advisory Opinion 24 submitted by Costa Rica.

As part of the systematization of good advocacy practices before international human rights mechanisms, The Center for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights - PROMSEX was part of the elaboration of the **"SOGIESC UPR Advocacy Toolkit"** developed jointly with other international organizations and ILGA WORLD.



We guaranteed access to therapeutic abortion for more women:

Vanesa vs Clínica El Golf



anessa had six weeks of pregnancy when she went to Clínica El Golf after feeling strong nausea and presenting vaginal bleeding. An ultrasound and subsequent tests showed a high-risk pregnancy: The fetus had a genetic malformation that affected their development. Vanessa fell into a deep depression that even led her to want to commit suicide. She submitted a request to terminate her pregnancy, but it was not granted within the time limits established in the National Technical Guide that standardizes the therapeutic abortion procedure, in force since June 2014. Vanessa's mental health and rights as a consumer were severely affected. With the support of the Center for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights, Vanessa filed a complaint before the Court of the National Institute for the Defense of Free Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property (INDECOPI), who in June 6, 2017, sanctioned Clínica el Golf with 18 Peruvian Tax Units (UIT) (81,000 Peruvian Nuevos Soles) for not handling Vanessa's request in a proper manner. In addition, it noted that private clinics are required to provide treatment in cases of therapeutic abortion and that mental health disorders are a legitimate cause to request an abortion. Thus, the Center for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights encouraged the first decision on access to therapeutic abortion in private health care facilities, even if it is requested for mental health reasons. Today, women who acquire these services have more guarantees to access the legal termination of pregnancy and, thus, protecting their lives and physical and mental health. Now, it is up to the Peruvian Ministry of Health to oversee the proper provision of these services.

We positioned the rights of LGBTI persons and reproductive rights of girls and women at the framework of the UPR

n 2017, the Peruvian State was evaluated in the framework of the third cycle of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of the United Nations system. The Center for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights - PROMSEX, in a successful incidence strategy, conducted a sustained work with various human rights organizations and international networks, such as the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA). PROMSEX published an informative paper on the UPR called "Challenges in the matter of equality and non-discrimination of women and LGBTI persons in Peru", which was shared in discussion sites prior to the assessment, promoted by UPR INFO. There were also discussions with embassies of other countries, both at the national and international level. In this manner, PROMSEX contributed to the formulation of eleven advanced questions on the rights of LGBTI persons, sexual and reproductive health of women, the situation of human trafficking for purposes of sexual exploitation, mechanisms for the protection of human rights defenders, and follow-up mechanisms to the recommendations of universal and inter-American systems of human rights. Regarding the previous assessment to the Peruvian State on 2012, the recommendations on the rights of LGBTI persons increased by 600%; the recommendations on sexual and reproductive health increased by 200%, and the recommendations on human trafficking increased by 400%. Thus, PROMSEX cooperated with getting the attention of the international community onto these agendas so they could commit the Peruvian State to prioritize them in their public

policies for the next five years.

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We help improving the quality of care and access to public health services, education, and security



Health care centers and educational centers prepared to improve their quality of care



2 health networks and 9 health micro-networks

in Madre de Dios apply mechanisms for the prevention, screening, and attention to sexual violence and trafficking for purposes of sexual exploitation.



1 health

in Villa María del Triunfo, Lima implements plans for the improvement of specialized care for adolescents regarding sexual and reproductive health, with an emphasis on prevention of pregnancy.



14 educationa centers

in Madre de Dios, Loreto, Ucayali, Piura, and Arequipa developed actions for the prevention of adolescent pregnancy, sexual violence, human trafficking for purposes of sexual exploitation, and bullying.

Health care providers, justice officials and educators that are better prepared on sexual and reproductive rights



700 health care professionals

trained on sexual and reproductive health of adolescents, LGBTI rights, and prevention of sexual violence.



162 teachers

trained on sexual and reproductive health of adolescents, LGBTI rights, and prevention of sexual violence.



40 professionals

of Women's Emergency Centers (CEM) trained through an online course on sexual diversity, gender, and violence.



60 police officers

trained on the prevention and action regarding human trafficking for the purposes of sexual exploitation.

Children, adolescents, parents and LGBTI persons know about sexual and reproductive rights



children and adolescents

are informed about sexual and reproductive health of adolescents, LGBTI rights, prevention of sexual violence, and human trafficking.



children and adolescents

participated in public activities against human trafficking in Madre de Dios.



parents

are informed on sexual and reproductive health of adolescents, LGBTI rights, and prevention of sexual violence.





possible victims of human trafficking

have been approached in health campaigns in La Pampa and Laberinto (Madre de Dios).



who have been guided and advised in the application process for therapeutic abortion.

Humanitarian aid in Piura

At the framework of the "Niño Costero" phenomenon, we implemented a strategy to contribute to the continuity of sexual and reproductive health services and prevention of sexual violence in the district of Tambo Grande, supplying:







kits with insect repellents, mosquito nets, condoms, whistles



A health diagnosis was performed on the health micronetwork in Tambogrande.



40 women leaders of the community were trained so that pregnant women do not interrupt their controls and emergency care; also, so they can develop actions for the prevention of sexual violence in shelters.

Strengthening LGBTI people's political participation

"Empodera" School

The second edition of the School of Political Education Empodera took place in 2017, promoted by PROMSEX and by the National Electoral Board. It was the first time that a state agency promoted a political school for LGBTI leaders at the national, strengthening, together with PROMSEX, the political presence of these young people for the defense of their rights.



35 LGTBI persons were trained through the School of Political Education "Empodera".

They developed skills in: Conflict resolution, political advocacy, project management, national and international human right regulations, etc.



11 public and private institutions were acknowledged for their work in the promotion and defense of LGBTI persons.



Joint work in the International Summit against Discrimination on the Grounds of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (Bolivia).

We encouraged more health care providers to implement the new technical standard on family planning



We provided training for health care professionals responsible of sexual and reproductive health programs in Arequipa, Piura, Loreto and the districts of San Juan de Miraflores, Villa María del Triunfo, Villa El Salvador, Chorrillos, Barranco and Surco in Lima. The objective was for health care professionals to know more about, and implement, the new Technical Standard on Family Planning approved by the Ministry of Health (MINSA) in August 2016.

To this effect, The Center for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights - PROMSEX worked together with the Ministry of Health, Regional Health Directorates and Health Micro-Networks from Lima. We gave technical assistance to the National Sexual and Reproductive Health Directorate of MINSA to disseminate the medical eligibility criteria for the use of contraceptive of the World Health Organization (WHO), the standards of sexual and reproductive health care for adolescents, and non-discrimination in the provision of services. We also worked with health facilities in plans for the improvement of the health care in a way that the attention they provide can be sustainable.

Currently, thanks to the intervention of PROMSEX, more than 700 health care providers know the international standards of health and national regulations, thus ensuring a better provision of sexual and reproductive health care services for of girls, adolescents, women, and LGBTI persons.

We promoted an intervention model to protect children and adolescents from sexual violence and human trafficking in Madre de Dios



We strengthened an informed current of public opinion toward equality in diversity and the exercise of the human rights of people





appearances of PROMSEX s on nationwide media (television, newspaper, radio, and web).



million people reached through mass media (television, radio, and newspapers).



million people reached through social networks.



thousand people reached through PROMSEX's institutional website.

14 communication campaigns executed throughout 2017.

	#EducaciónConRespeto #EducaciónConIgualdad		#NoaCunasSalvadoras	#AbortoLegal #UnGritoGlobal
N° of people reached	8'000,000	610,000	280,000	300,000

12,572 thousand people reached through PROMSEX's themed websites.

	EOC	Adolescent pregnancy	SRH Survey	Vote for equality	Human trafficking	International incidence
N° of people reached	1,170	1,020	2,501	5,712	1,065	1,104

5 publications produced and published throughout 2017



Publicación



N° de descargas

Crecer seguras en Madre de Dios (PROMSEX)

1,007

Diagnóstico situacional de 11 organizaciones LGBTI en 3 regiones del Perú (PROMSEX)

1,188

Sumando Libertades. Guía iberoamericana para el abordaje del acoso escolar por homofobia y transfobia (PROMSEX, Movilh, Colombia Diversa, Llamale H y Fundación Triángulo)

701

Igualdad para construir democracia. Análisis de candidaturas LGTBI en los procesos electorales de 2006 a 2016 (PROMSEX, JNE y Escuela de Gobierno y políticas públicas de la PUCP)

914

Espacios de frontera y excepción. Encuentros entre los servicios y las necesidades de salud de las mujeres en La Pampa (PROMSEX)

693



"Growing Safe in Madre de Dios"



"Situational diagnosis of 11 LGBTI organizations in 3 regions of Peru"



"Adding Freedom. Ibero-American Guide for dealing with school harassment due to homophobia and transphobia"



"Equality to build democracy. Analysis of LGBTI candidacies in the electoral processes from 2006 to 2016"



"Border spaces and exception. Meetings between the services and the health needs of women in La Pampa"



We placed in the public opinion the importance

of a gender approach in the National Curriculum





SUCCESS

We optimized our accounting and financial systems. We improved our labor policies

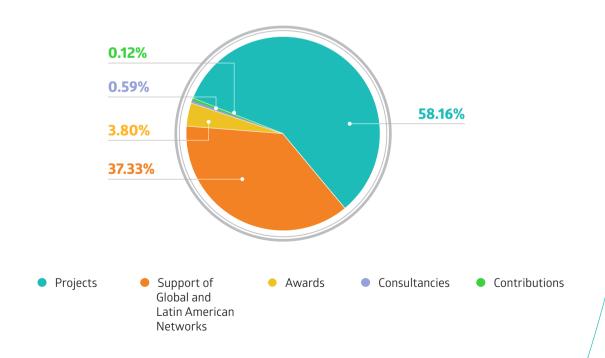


Financial transparency

The Center for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights - PROMSEX enforces a policy of transparency and accountability, as well as administrative and management procedures that allow a better development of their actions. We develop several statements, on a regular basis, for governmental institutions such as the Peruvian Agency for International Cooperation (APCI), the Peruvian National Superintendency of Tax Administration (SUNAT), National Superintendency of Public Registries (SUNARP), Ministry of Labor, and the Superintendency of Banking, Insurance and Private Pension Funds Administrators (SBS). Likewise, we are part of the accountability initiative Rendir Cuentas - Peru.

Income:

	Amount in Peruvian Nuevos Soles	%
Projects	S/. 2,747,181.75	58.16%
Support of Global and Latin American Networks	S/. 1,763,725.34	37.33%
Awards	S/. 179,658.64	3.80%
Consultancies	S/. 28,300.00	0.59%
Contributions	S/. 5,717.74	0.12%
TOTAL	S/. 4,724,583.47	100.00%

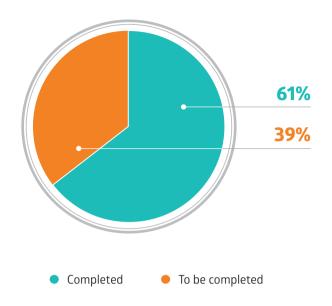


Projects

Projects support the work of The Center for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights - PROMSEX. In 2017, we have 33 projects, of which 22 have been completed in a satisfactory manner, 11 are yet to be completed in the following years.

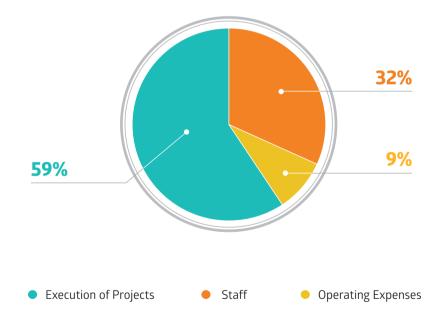




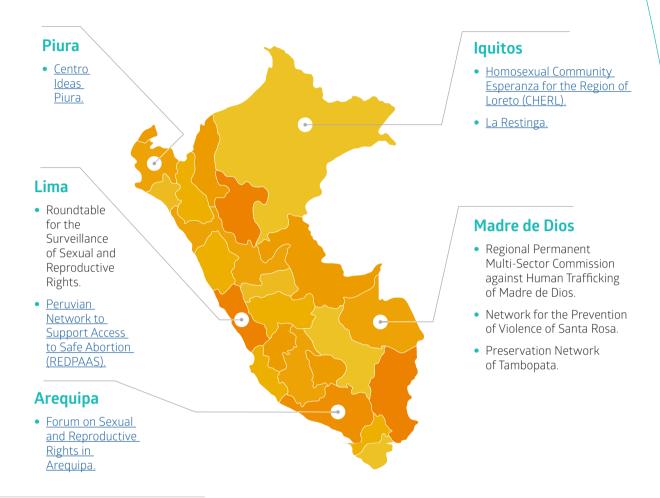


Implementation of resources at PROMSEX

The Center for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights - PROMSEX invests extensively in the execution of projects, their strategies, and activities. Also, in the proper compensation of the staff, and in the provision of optimal working conditions that allow a good work environment and results.



Our allies and networks



Internacional

- Latin American Consortium against Unsafe Abortion (CLACAI).
- Latin American Consortium on Emergency Contraception.
- Ibero-American Network of LGBTI Education.

Espacios de concertación

- LGTBI Themed Table of the Ministry of Women Affairs and Vulnerable Populations (MIMP)
- Table of Dialogue for the Fight against Poverty.

Acreditaciones

- APCI (Peruvian Agency for International Cooperation)
- ECOSOC (United Nations Economic and Social Council)
- OAS (Registry of Civil Society Organizations)
- ANC (National Association of Centers)

Awards

Different institutions have acknowledged our institutional work and the impact we generate. The Center for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights - PROMSEX accepts these awards as a commitment to continue to defend sexual and reproductive rights. Among the most recent:

- Prize awarded by the Embassy of France (2015).
- Impact Award by the Stars Foundation
- Successful experiences acknowledged by the Peruvian Agency for International Cooperation - APCI (2016).



In 2017, our work was performed thanks to the trust and collaboration of:

- Center for Reproductive Rights
- Embassy of Canada to Peru
- Ford Foundation
- FOS
- Fundación Anesvad
- Fundación Triángulo
- Hivos
- International Planned Parenthood Federation IPPF / RHO
- International Women's Health Coalition IWHC
- IPAS
- Latin American Consortium against Unsafe Abortion (CLACAI)
- Los Gorriones
- Marie Stopes México
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Women Affairs and Vulnerable Populations
- New Venture Fund
- Planned Parenthood Global
- Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition RHSC
- Safe Abortion Action Fund SAAF
- Stars Foundation
- Terre des Hommes Suisse
- The David & Lucile Packard Foundation
- The Emerging Markets Foundation Empower
- The European Union
- Victory Institute





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