

WHAT GOVERNMENTS CAN DO

Make health services free or affordable for adolescents



- Count adolescents (aged 10-19 years) as a distinct group in health statistics

- Involve adolescents in the design of health policies and programmes that affect them

- Support training of health professionals in adolescent health

- Ensure laws and policies protect adolescents' rights and dignity

WHO/UNAIDS set global standards to improve the quality of health services for all adolescents.