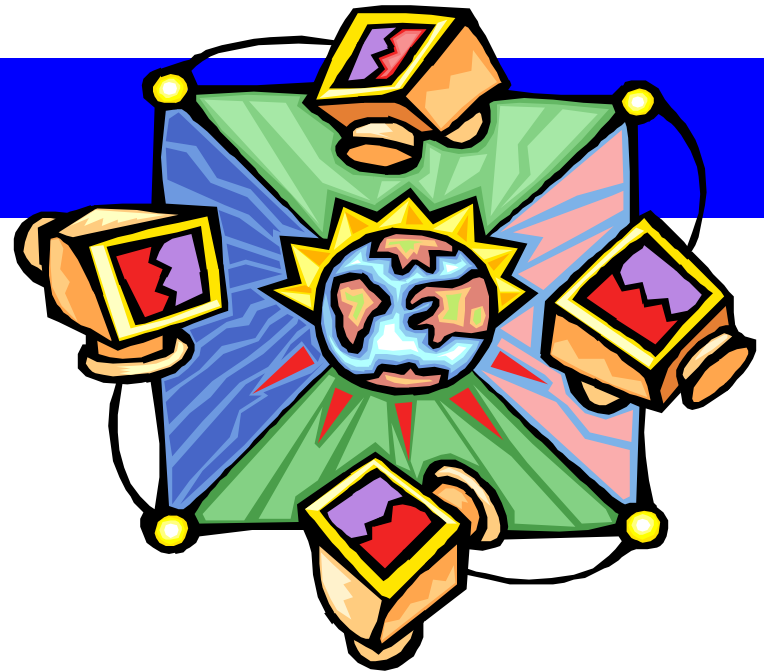




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# Using the Internet



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# ... as a tool for Youth Activists



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- **UNGASS Special Session on AIDS**
- **Youth Shakers**
- **Mandate the Future**

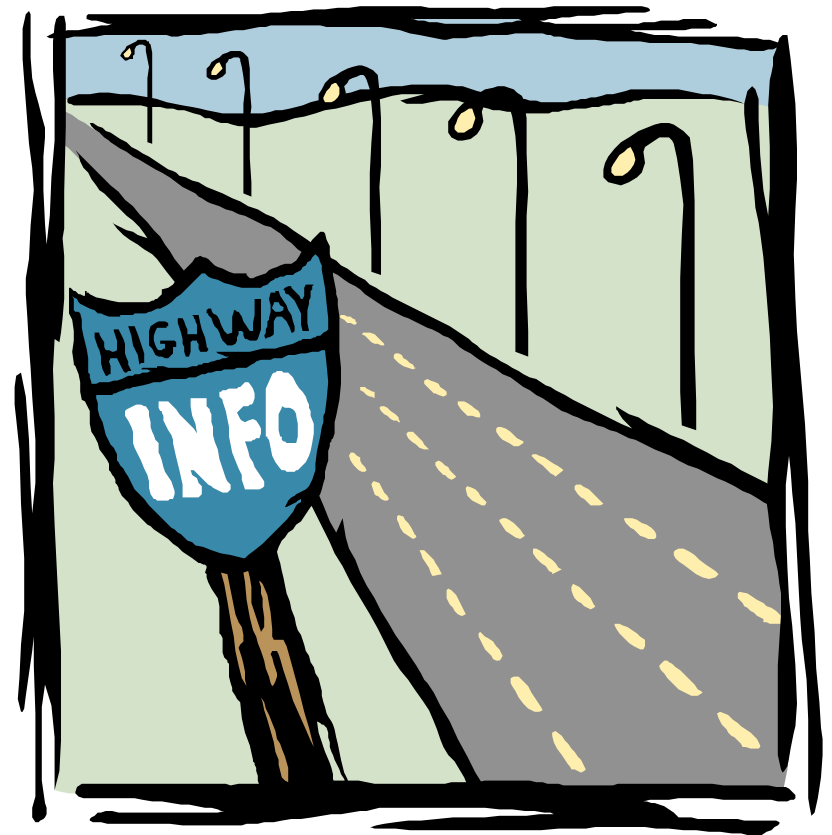


# ... as a source of sexual health information



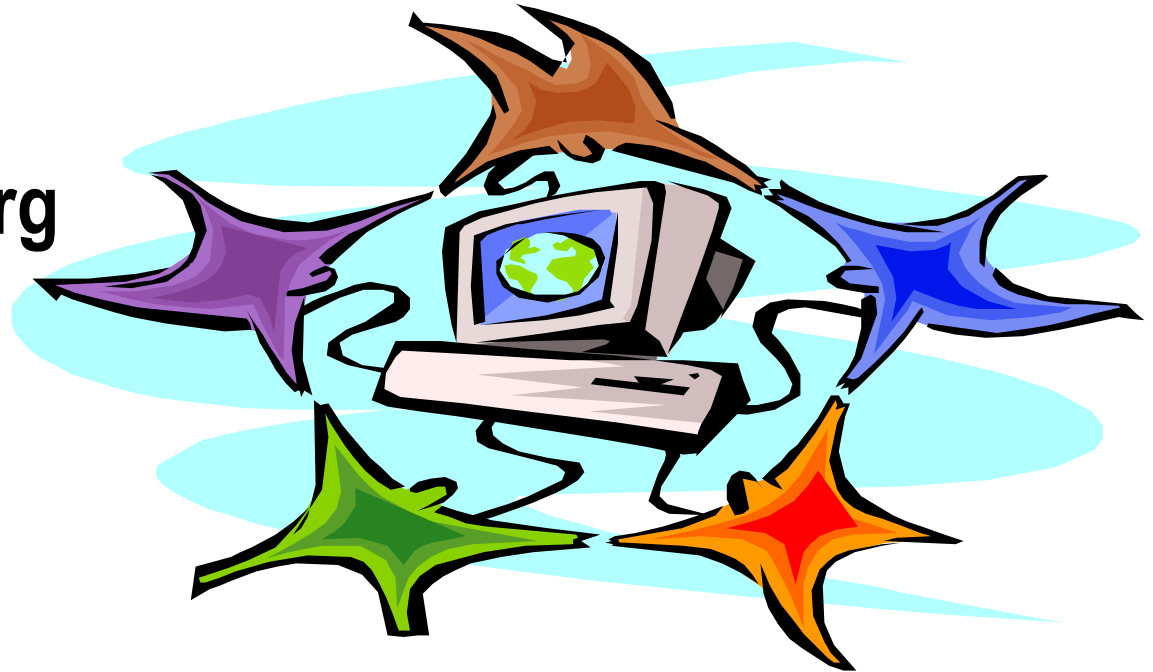
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- [iwannaknow.org](http://iwannaknow.org)
- [itsyoursexlife.com](http://itsyoursexlife.com)
- [teenwire.com](http://teenwire.com)



# ... as a networking tool for peer educators

- Global Action Network
- YouthHIV.org



# Challenges



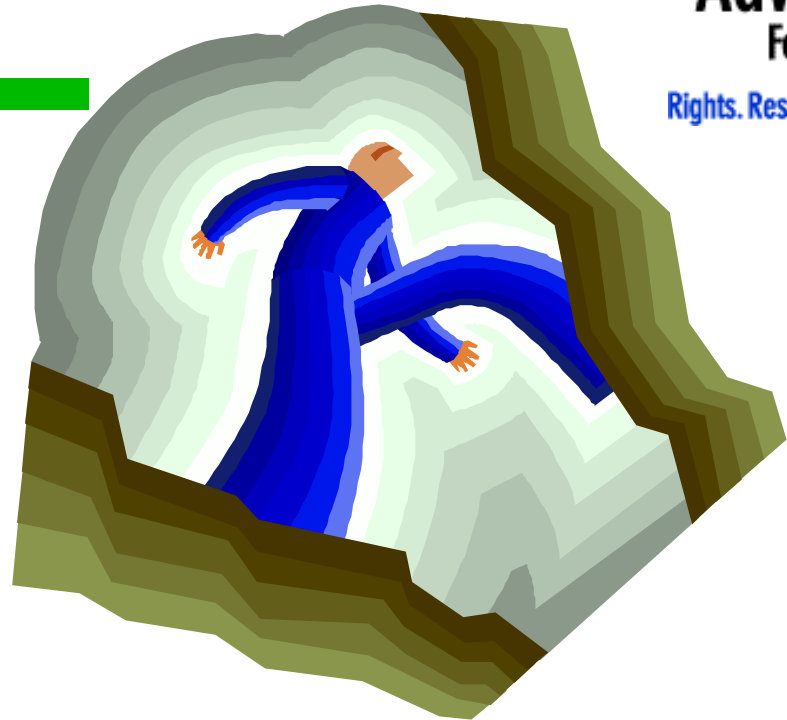
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- **Safety**

- **Accessibility**

- **Digital Divide**

- **Appropriate Levels of Tech.**





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# **A barrier to YARH Needs**

- **Source of misinformation**
- **Use internet chat rooms as a risk behavior**
- **Potential to broaden social divides**