

WAGGGS' policy paper, The World We Want for Girls Beyond 2015 – download at this link: <https://www.waggs.org/en/resources/resource-listing/world-we-want-girls-beyond-2015/> (see page 18) or see screenshot below



## 6. Comprehensive health

In conversations about priorities for a new development agenda, girls and young women emphasized health as a top priority for the post-2015 agenda. Comprehensive health would meet the specific needs and vulnerabilities of girls and young women, addressing their needs for access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information and services, and addressing issues such as adolescent pregnancy. Girls and young women also highlighted the need for better mental health care and concerns about the high levels of conditions such as eating disorders and depression.

Currently millions of girls and young women around the world lack access to health information and services, lack basic nutrition or sustainable access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation, all of which are essential for the basic health of girls and young women. Global efforts to advance sustainable development must include education on sanitation and improve access to safe drinking water. Improving girls' health and well-being and providing access to age appropriate and youth friendly sexuality education has an impact on all other development goals, such as reducing maternal and child mortality, ensuring gender equality and empowerment, and reducing HIV transmission rates.

**Any goal on health in the Post-2015 development agenda should include the specific needs of girls and young women with a particular emphasis on delivering confidential and non-judgemental sexual and reproductive health information and services to all.**