

**Presented to the 47th Session of the Commission on Population and
Development by the International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western
Hemisphere Region and the World Association for Sexual Health**

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,

Many thanks for allowing us to speak in this crucial session of the United Nations
Commission of Population and Development

The World Association for Sexual Health (WASH) is a multidisciplinary, world-wide federation

WAS recognizes that persons' sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions and bodily diversities require human rights protection and that all types of violence, harassment, discrimination, exclusion, and stigmatization are violations of human rights, and

... that respect and fulfill human rights apply to all sexual rights and