



**Advancing Sexual Health
Education Where It's
Needed Most**

Improving sexual health in Ethiopia

A 2025–2026 Global Outreach Project by Yehenaw Tadele

ISSM Global Outreach Grant Case study

The Global Outreach Grant offers an exciting opportunity to drive meaningful change in sexual health education and care, making an impact to professionals and communities in the regions that need it most.

Educating participants on

HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and stigma reduction

Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) including HPV

Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)

Prevention and response to sexual abuse

Female genital mutilation (FGM)

Family planning and contraceptive counseling

Menopause management and patient communication

Cancer and sexual health

What was done?

- 12 accredited online CME webinars
- Two specialized workshops on cancer and sexual health
- A community-based workshop addressing sexual abuse awareness and prevention
- Delivered dedicated training sessions on female genital mutilation (FGM) prevention
- A CME in-person session on HPV infection and long-term sequelae
- 22 public awareness videos
- Created freely accessible educational resources for ongoing professional development

Key audiences

- Health care professionals including general Practitioners, obstetricians and gynecologists, nurses and midwives, oncology care providers and more
- Key community stakeholders including health extension workers, religious and community leaders, women affairs representatives, government communication officers, NGOs and more

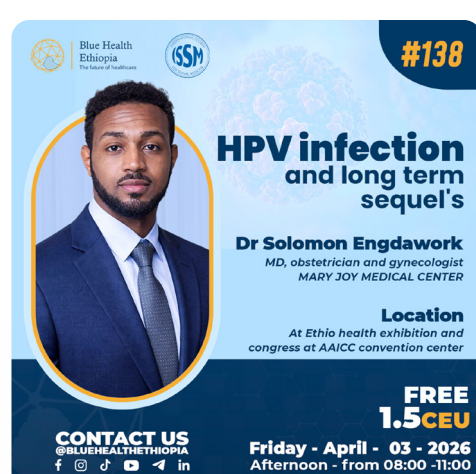
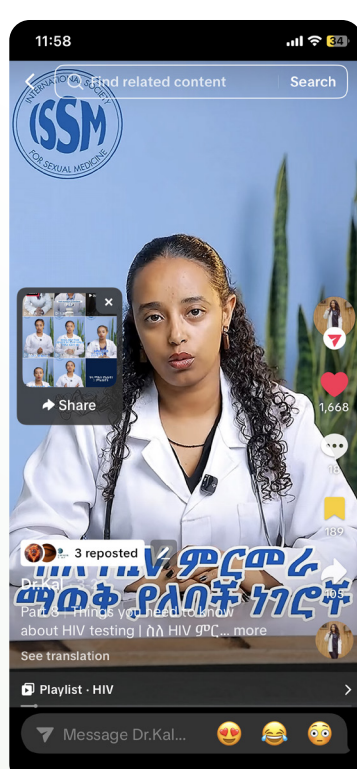
Key results 2025

1.85 million
people reached
through awareness
campaigns

900+
healthcare
professionals
trained

1,500+
webinar
registrations

CME accredited webinars



Tangible implementation

Increased confidence
in discussing sexuality
and psychosocial
concerns with patients

Extended learning
through access
to recorded
educational sessions

Participants
incorporated learnings
into patient counseling
and clinical
decision-making

Established new
awareness of
oncosexology and sexual
medicine in Ethiopia

What Participants Are Saying

"This training addressed topics that are rarely covered in our professional education. The practical examples and real-life case discussions helped me understand the topic clearly."

Healthcare Professional Online Participant on FGM Virtual Seminar

"The workshop helped us better understand the impact of sexual abuse and FGM in our communities and strengthened our ability to educate and support community members."

Community Stakeholder Participant

Yehenaw Tadele

