



Reframing  
Sexual  
Rights

Sexual rights celebrate diversity and dignity in sexual behaviours, orientations and pleasures. These rights are fundamental to women's sexuality and to the human rights agenda for social and gender justice. Activists in almost every country and various movements have advocated for sexual rights in some context or the other but the framing of this advocacy is often limited by socio-cultural or political constraints. We aim to broaden the dialogue on sexual rights to incorporate a feminist and southern-based perspective. Towards this end, we hope to build cross sectoral networks and movements that work together to develop a more balanced analysis of sexuality and sexual rights that will include but also move beyond issues of identity, violence and discrimination to allow for the consideration of positive claims such as the right to broader sexual freedom and a right to sexual expression and pleasure.