

3.3.4 - Does your university as a body provide students access to sexual and reproductive health-care services including information and education services?

Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University (ASOIU) places strong emphasis on the health and wellbeing of its students as a key component of sustainable campus life. In alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Wellbeing, the university ensures that all students have access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, as well as continuous information and educational programs to promote awareness, prevention, and responsible behavior.

These services are delivered through ASOIU's on-campus medical center, psychological support office, and student development unit, in coordination with national health institutions and NGOs specializing in youth and reproductive health education.

1. On-Campus Health and Psychological Support Services

ASOIU maintains a fully equipped health center with full-time medical doctors who provide primary health care, medical advice, and referrals related to reproductive health, family planning, and general wellbeing. In addition, the university employs a full-time psychologist who offers individual and group counselling sessions for students on matters such as stress, emotional health, healthy relationships, and reproductive health awareness. This ensures that students not only receive medical assistance but also confidential psychological and emotional support, enabling a holistic approach to sexual and reproductive wellbeing.



2. Health Education and Awareness Programs

ASOIU organizes regular seminars, workshops, and training sessions that focus on reproductive health, mental wellness, and safe behavior. These sessions are led by medical professionals, psychologists, and invited experts from national health authorities and non-governmental organizations. Topics covered include:

- Reproductive system health and hygiene
- Gender equality and respect in relationships

- Prevention of sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- Emotional and mental health in relation to reproductive wellbeing
- Family planning and responsible decision-making

Such events are held periodically throughout the academic year and are open to all students, ensuring that information is accessible, culturally appropriate, and empowering.



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3. Confidentiality and Inclusiveness

ASOIU's policy ensures confidentiality and non-discrimination for all students seeking reproductive health services. Both male and female students have equal access to support services and educational materials. The university's Student Health Office maintains strict privacy standards to ensure that students feel comfortable seeking information or care regarding sensitive issues.

4. Continuous Improvement and Feedback

The university regularly collects student feedback after health awareness sessions to assess their effectiveness and identify areas for improvement. Suggestions are incorporated into future training plans, ensuring that ASOIU's reproductive health services evolve with the needs of the student community.

Conclusion

Through its dedicated medical and psychological teams, regular training and awareness activities, and partnerships with external health organizations, ASOIU guarantees that all students have reliable access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, consistent with international standards and SDG 3.3.4. These initiatives reflect ASOIU's ongoing commitment to fostering a safe, informed, and healthy campus environment for all.