

Table 2: Summary of results from youth with disabilities focus groups

	HIV AND AIDS	SEX AND SEXUALITY	RELATIONSHIPS	RIGHTS
STRENGTHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposed to awareness information • Basic understanding of risk factors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic sex education from school and parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to form loving relationships despite disability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some knowledge of general rights e.g. education, employment and self respect
WEAKNESSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misconceptions with regards modes of transmission • Limited understanding of etiology of virus • Difference between HIV & AIDS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice unprotected sex • Unable to negotiate safe sex • Teenage pregnancies • Poor understanding of sex • Rape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical abuse • Financial abuse • Beliefs surrounding impairment • Low self-esteem • Community attitudes • Limited understanding of same-sex relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No knowledge of sexual or reproductive rights