

Linking Research to Action to Reduce Unsafe Abortion in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Regional Consultation

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Co-Organizers

African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)



The African Population and Health Research Center conducts research on population and health to inform policies and programs, and ultimately improve lives of Africans.

Ethiopian Society of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ESOG)



ESOG, Ethiopian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, is a voluntary, non-profit, non-political professional association the mission of which is to promote and enhance sexual and reproductive health and rights through evidence based and cohesive action of the association with active participation of its members and broad national and international partnership.

Guttmacher Institute



The Guttmacher Institute advances sexual and reproductive health through an interrelated program of social science research, policy analysis and public education, designed to generate new ideas, encourage enlightened public debate, promote sound policy and program development, and, ultimately, inform individual decision-making.

Ipas



Ipas is an international nongovernmental organization founded in 1973 whose mission is to reduce abortion-related deaths and injuries and increase women's ability to exercise their sexual and reproductive rights. We seek to expand the availability, quality and sustainability of abortion and related reproductive health services, as well as to improve the enabling environment. Ipas believes that no woman should have to risk her life or health because she lacks safe reproductive health choices. Our global and country programs include training, technical assistance to national health systems, advocacy, distribution of equipment and supplies for reproductive health care, and a multidisciplinary program in research and evaluation.

Reproductive Health and HIV Research Unit



RHRU strives to be an internationally renowned South African academic institution respected for its contribution to the field of sexual and reproductive health and HIV, bridging gaps between policy, research, and service delivery. It aims to identify and respond to sexual and reproductive health and HIV priorities and to address them through research, training, capacity building and the formulation of appropriate strategic alliances.

Women's Health and Action Research Centre (WHARC)



WHARC's mission is to promote the health and social well-being of women and adolescents in Africa through systematic research, documentation, and advocacy in sexual and reproductive health.

Co-Sponsors

East, Central and Southern African (ECSA) Health Community



The East, Central and Southern African (ECSA) Health Community promotes and encourages efficiency and relevance in the provision of health services in the region through capacity building, policy and advocacy, research and evaluation and information sharing.

FEMNET



The African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET) is a pan-African membership network which works towards African women's development, equality and other human rights through advocacy at the regional and international levels, training on gender analysis and mainstreaming and communications. FEMNET was set up in 1988 and is based in Nairobi, Kenya.

International Planned Parenthood Federation, Africa Region



The IPPF Africa Region (IPPFAR) plays a key role in promoting sexual and reproductive health in sub-Saharan Africa through its network of Membership Associations in 44 countries who are the backbone of programme implementation.

REPRONET



REPRONET serves as an umbrella regional network linking, coordinating, strengthening and providing peer review of Sexual Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS research and training for purposes of improving sexual and reproductive health in Africa.

West African Health Organization (WAHO)



The mission of the West African Health Organisation (WAHO) is the attainment of the highest possible standard and protection of health of the peoples in the sub-region through the harmonisation of the policies of the Member States, pooling of resources, and cooperation with one another and with others for a collective and strategic combat against the health problems of the sub-region.