



The All-Party Parliamentary Group on  
**Global Sexual and Reproductive  
Health and Rights**

## **Upcoming business of interest and opportunities to raise Global Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)**

### **UPCOMING PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**

*Please note that the schedule and locations of events are subject to change. See the parliamentary [calendar](#) for up-to-date information.*

#### **House of Commons**

##### **Tuesday 10 December**

Main chamber, sitting at 11:30am

Oral questions – Justice

What steps her Department is taking through the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls – Elaine Stewart MP, Yuan Yang MP

Adjournment – International Human Rights Day - Fabian Hamilton MP

The Macmillan Room, Portcullis House, sitting at 2:00pm

International Development Committee: oral evidence session

The UK Government's work on achieving SDG2: Zero Hunger

##### **Wednesday 11 December**

Main chamber, sitting at 11:30am

Oral questions – Wales

What recent discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on tackling violence against women and girls – Adam Jodge MP

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House, sitting at 2:30pm

International Development Committee: oral evidence session

Pre-appointment hearing: Chief Commissioner of the Independent Commission for Aid Impact

#### **House of Lords**

##### **Thursday 12 December**

Main chamber, sitting at 11:00am

Debate - Eliminating domestic abuse, and to support its victims and survivors – Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen. Library briefing [here](#)

##### **Friday 13 December**

Main chamber, sitting at 10:00am

Legislation – Women, Peace and Security Bill: third reading – Baroness Hodgson of Abinger.

Library briefing [here](#)

Legislation – Complications from Abortions (Annual Report) Bill: second reading – Lord Moylan

Legislation – Non-consensual Sexually Explicit Images and Videos Bill: second reading – Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge. Library briefing [here](#)

## **INVITATIONS TO APPG ON GLOBAL SRHR EVENTS**

**11 December:** 1:00-2:15pm. Room N, Portcullis House. **‘Growing Activism Against Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights’** roundtable luncheon meeting with Neil Datta, Executive Director, European Parliamentary Forum for Sexual and Reproductive Rights and author of the reports [‘Restoring the Natural Order’](#), [‘The Next Wave’](#) and [‘Tip of the Iceberg’](#) and Dr Rupa Huq MP. RSVP to [francislawtonm@parliament.uk](mailto:francislawtonm@parliament.uk) if not already done so.

## **INVITATIONS TO OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS**

**9 December:** 10:45am. Room G, House of Lords. APPG on Women, Peace & Security. Roundtable with WPS Leads in High Commissions and Embassies. By invitation only. Contact [hodgsonf@parliament.uk](mailto:hodgsonf@parliament.uk).

**10 December:** 1:00pm. PMNCH presents **‘READY, SET, IMPLEMENT! Improving financing to reduce mortality of women, children and adolescents and leverage benefits for societies’** Register [here](#).

**10 December:** 1:30pm. WHO, PEPFAR and USAID present **‘Addressing HIV-Related Stigma and Discrimination in Health Services: The Evolving Landscape’**. Register [here](#).

**10 December:** 4:30-6:00pm. The Institute of Global Health, The Global Studies Institute and the Institute of Demography and Socioeconomics (IDESO) at the University of Geneva and Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters (SRHM) presents **‘The continuing fight for abortion rights: Taking stock of the evidence’**. Register [here](#).

**10 December:** 6:00pm. Committee Room 2a. Meeting of the APPG on International Law, Justice and Accountability – **‘Erasing Women in Afghanistan - How the Taliban Violates All 30 Articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights’**. Guest speakers: Elif Shafak, international bestseller author and human rights defender Horia Mosadiq, human rights activist, political analyst and journalist Ferozan Easar, former judge, human rights advocate Zahra Joya, journalist, recipient of the Magnitsky Award for Journalism 2024. CONTACT: [kennedyh@parliament.uk](mailto:kennedyh@parliament.uk)

**11 December:** 1:00pm. Knowledge SUCCESS with Breakthrough ACTION and FP2030 presents **‘Integrating Knowledge Management into Costed Implementation Plans’**. Costed Implementation Plans (CIPs) are roadmaps that reflect a government's priority activities to achieve family planning and reproductive health outcomes. Register [here](#).

**12 December:** 3:00pm. 'Reproductive Rights in danger: the expanded Global Gag Rule'. Register [here](#).

**14 January: 6:15-7:30pm.** IPU Room. CPA UK present 'Africa and the Global Goals Reception'. Please RSVP by Friday 20 December to [loosej@parliament.uk](mailto:loosej@parliament.uk).

**22 January:** 6:30-8:30pm. Doctors For Choice UK present 'Are we reinventing the wheel? Learning from older abortion rights activists'. Registration [here](#).

**27-31 January 2025:** EPF Study Trip to the Philippines. Please email [kjaerbym@parliament.uk](mailto:kjaerbym@parliament.uk) to express your interest, if not already done so.

**10-16 February 2025:** [National HIV Testing Week](#).

**10-25 March 2025:** New York. [Commission on the Status of Women](#) (CSW). Please email [kjaerbym@parliament.uk](mailto:kjaerbym@parliament.uk) to express your interest, if not already done so.

**26-30 May 2025:** EPF Study Tour to Sri Lanka – please see attached concept note and contact [kjaerbym@parliament.uk](mailto:kjaerbym@parliament.uk) to register interest if not already done so.

**23-25 June 2025:** London. Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) [World Congress 2025](#).

**5-9 October 2025:** Cape Town, South Africa. [2025 FIGO World Congress of Gynaecology and Obstetrics](#) - email [kjaerbym@parliament.uk](mailto:kjaerbym@parliament.uk) to express your interest, if not already done so.

**3-6 November 2025:** 2025 International Conference on Family Planning - Bogotá, Columbia – email [kjaerbym@parliament.uk](mailto:kjaerbym@parliament.uk) to express your interest, if not already done so.

## **NEWS**

Invest to address: Eradicating inequality has to be a priority – [Royal College of Midwives](#)

Starmer and his government must make a better case for an active UK foreign policy – [Chatham House](#)

EU births drop to new low as strains on younger generations mount – [Financial Times](#)

How authoritarian regimes are using women's bodies for power – [swissinfo.ch](#)

Three years after legalising abortion in Argentina the rate of preventable deaths amongst teenage girls has fallen – [Think Global Health](#)

Self-reported follow-up care needs can be met in both facility and self-managed abortion: Evidence from low- and middle-income countries – [ScienceDirect](#)

Is a worldwide humanitarian crisis slowly starting to ease? – [Devex](#)

Health system interventions can improve domestic violence support – [University of Bristol](#)

We must all do more to tackle conflict-related sexual violence: UK statement at the UN Security Council – [GOV.UK](#)

UK project supports girls in vulnerable conditions - [GOV.UK](#)

International Conference on Population and Development Programme of Action Final Report published - [IPCI ICPD 2024](#)