



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 28 January

Main Chamber, sitting at 11:30am

Oral questions – Justice

- What steps she is taking to support survivors of domestic abuse and violence against women through the criminal justice system – Anna Sabine MP, Chris Coghlan MP
- What steps her Department is taking through the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls – Rosie Duffield MP

Grimond Room, Portcullis House, sitting at 2:00pm

International Development Committee – The Situation in Syria: Oral evidence

Watch on [parliament.tv](#)

House of Lords

Thursday 30 January

Main Chamber, sitting at 11:00am

Oral question - Discussions with international partners on Taliban restrictions against women in Afghanistan, including medical school attendance bans – Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

Grand Committee, sitting at 1:00pm

Debate - Main factors that have led to decades of low levels of rape cases being prosecuted and necessary steps to resolve the situation – Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb

TABLING REMINDER: 8 March – International Women's Day

SUGGESTION: To ask HMG how they will accelerate action on women and girls' Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in conflict settings as we approach International Women's Day and the Commission on the Status of Women

APPG ON GLOBAL SRHR EVENTS

26 March: 11:00am - 12:00pm Committee Room 2A House of Lords. Briefing meeting on women's health inequalities with Professor Sophie Harman, author of ['Sick of It: The Global Fight for Women's Health'](#). See attached invitation.

8-13 April: APPG on Global SRHR study tour to Kenya. Please email kjaerbym@parliament.uk to express your interest, if not already done so.

INVITATIONS TO OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

28 January: 2:00pm. FP2030, MOMENTUM Knowledge Accelerator and the William H. Gates Sr. Institute present **'Centering Locally-Driven Family Planning Measurement Priorities in the Global Measurement Agenda: Paths Forward'**. Registration [here](#).

28 January: 4:00-5:50pm. Institute of Development Studies presents **'Recasting Development'** an annual event to examine prospects for a recasting of development around the world. More information and registration [here](#).

29 January: 11:00am. Room N, Portcullis House. APPG on Birth Trauma. RSVP to max.austin@parliament.uk

29 January: 4:00pm. Join The Initiative for MPTs (IMPT) and guest speakers from AVAC and POP Council for **a discussion on the dual prevention pill** —a single pill that combines oral pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and oral contraception (OC) to prevent HIV and pregnancy. If approved, the DPP will be the first multipurpose prevention technology (MPT) to be marketed since condoms. Registration [here](#).

29 January: 6:30-8:00pm. Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists webinar **'The global fight to improve maternal health'**. More [information](#) and registration [here](#).

4 February: 4:30pm. FCDO, King Charles Street, London. FCDO and Plan International are hosting a reception '**Towards a common future: advancing SRHR for all**'. They will be joined by the Minister for Development and Women and Equalities, the Rt Hon Anneliese Dodds, who will deliver opening remarks. Please RSVP to SRHRFCDOEvents@fcdo.gov.uk. See attached invitation.

6 February: 11:00-12:30pm. Room G, House of Lords. '**Funding African Women-Led Movements To End FGM**'. On International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation, Baroness Kennedy is hosting a panel discussion to discuss how we can best support grassroots women activists to end this abhorrent human rights abuse. Please RSVP to info@thefivefoundation.org by Friday January 31st.

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

12 February: 5:30-7:30pm. Progress Educational Trust present '**The Fertility Landscape for LGBTQ+ Communities: Barriers and Considerations**'. A free-to-attend online event about how to improve access to – and quality of – fertility treatment for LGBTQ+ people, families and communities. Registration [here.](#)

13 February: 1:00pm. Progress Educational Trust present '**How do we respond to trends in HIV testing and diagnosis data?**'. Registration [here.](#)

18 February: 3:00pm. International Papillomavirus Society presents '**HPV Screening Tests: How to Make the Best Decision for Your Program**'. Registration [here.](#)

4 March: 9:00-11:00am. IPU and Jubilee Rooms. 'International Women's Day Drop-in Event. BGIPU and the Parliamentary Human Rights group will be hosting a drop-in session for members to meet with Human Rights organisations and Human Rights Defenders working on women's rights A light breakfast will be served. Members wishing to attend or wanting more information should contact Rhiannon Edwards at edwardsrl@parliament.uk.

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

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

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

3-6 November: 2025 International Conference on Family Planning - Bogotá, Columbia This year's theme is '[Equity Through Action](#)' – email kjaerbym@parliament.uk to express your interest, if not already done so.

27-30 April 2026: [WD2026 – Women Deliver Conference - Melbourne, Australia](#)

NEWS

[MSI Statement on Trump's inauguration](#) – MSI Reproductive Choices
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['Abortion' search results scrubbed on Trump's HHS.gov](#) – NPR.com
[US government website on reproductive rights no longer accessible](#) – USA Today

[Trump's Election Gives the UK a Clear Global Health Mission: Champion Family Planning and Reproductive Rights](#) - Center For Global Development
[Reevaluating And Realigning United States Foreign Aid](#) – The White House
[Trump orders US to leave World Health Organization](#) - BBC News

[Sudan: Expectant mothers at risk as healthcare systems in East Nile State collapse](#) - Sudan Tribune
[Healthcare Collapse Threatens Pregnant Women in Sudan's Sharg El Nil](#) – AllAfrica.com

[France needs 'clearer' rape laws that include consent, report finds](#) - The Guardian
[French MPs call for rape law to include consent after Gisèle Pelicot trial](#) – Euronews

[The Big Snip: The Men Making Vasectomies Go Viral in China](#) – Sixth Tone

[Breaking the taboo | Podcast on Spotify](#) – Theo Clarke on Birth Trauma

[Iraq passes laws that critics say will allow child marriage](#) - The Guardian
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REPORTS AND RESEARCH

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