



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

## UK Parliament Opportunities 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> April for Global Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)

**As Recess begins, we wish all of our members a happy Easter.**

### **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**

No business of interest to APPG on Global SRHR

#### **House of Lords**

The House of Lords is in Recess until 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### **INVITATIONS TO EVENTS NEXT WEEK**

**8 April:** 2:00pm. The Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition (RHSC)'s Menstrual Health Supplies Workstream and the African Coalition for Menstrual Health (ACMH) are co-hosting a webinar '**Menstrual Health Supplies: Africa Spotlight**'. Register [here](#).

**8 April:** 5:00pm. Amnesty International and Caabu present '**Life Under Occupation: briefing from Palestinian Human Rights Defenders**'. This Zoom event will enable Parliamentarians to hear directly from Palestinian human rights defenders, who are working to protect the rights of their community, describing the realities of everyday life under occupation and apartheid, in particular how the occupation and Israel's discriminatory policies affect housing, access to water, access to education and access to health. Register [here](#).



**9 April: 1:00pm.** WHO presents ‘**Science Integrity in SRHR: Navigating Truth in a Changing World**’. More information and registration [here](#).

**9 April: 5:00pm.** The AHA Foundation presents ‘**Mapping FGM in the U.S.: Using Data to Support Survivors and Prevent Abuse**’. Register [here](#).

**9 April: 5:30-7:30pm.** PET presents ‘**Fertility in Flux: What Can State-Funded IVF Do for Population Growth?**’. Register [here](#).

## **NEWS**

### **‘PRO-LIFE’ CAMPAIGNER COULD THREATEN US TRADE DEAL**

[No free trade with US without free speech, Starmer warned](#) – The Telegraph

[Britain's tariff deal under threat as US intervenes in free speech row: State department 'monitors' case of pro-life campaigner arrested after silent protest outside abortion clinic](#) – Daily Mail Online

[Kemi Badenoch backs President Donald Trump, declaring free speech in the UK is 'at risk'](#) – The Sun

## **OVERSEAS AID**

[President of World Bank: Development is how we compete, grow and stay secure](#) - Financial Times

[Treasury makes changes to aid spending rules](#) – Civil Service World

[Aid's grim counter-revolution will prove self-defeating](#) – Financial Times

[Trump Aid Cuts End Contraception Access for Millions of Women](#) – World Online

[Cut aid and benefits to boost defence, the sums don't quite add up](#) – The Times

[UK aid cuts are a ‘blow to Britain’s reputation’, David Miliband warns](#) – The Financial Times

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

[The wilting statistics behind Mother’s Day](#) – The Times

## **MORNING-AFTER PILL**

[Morning-after pill set to be made free from pharmacies in bid to end 'unfair postcode lottery'](#) - Sky News

[Morning-after pill to be made free at pharmacies in England](#) - BBC News

[FSRH welcomes the expansion of free emergency contraception access in pharmacies](#) - FSRH

## **REPORTS AND RESEARCH**

[Beyond the Chaos, a New World is Emerging: Making Sense of the Trump Administration's Impact on Reproductive Rights and Gender Equality](#) - EPF

[Expert Survey: The UK's Role in Global Maternal, Newborn and Child Health \(MNCH\) form](#) - UNICEF UK

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

**24 April:** 2:00pm. Countdown 2030 Europe presents 'Global funding crisis for ODA/SRHR: What role for Europe?'. Register [here](#).

**30 April:** 5:30-7:30pm. PET presents 'Our Future Health, UK Biobank, Genomics England: Exploring the Impact'. Register [here](#).

**5 May:** International Day of the Midwife – media toolkit [here](#).

**21 May:** 5:30-7:30pm. PET presents 'IVF and Miscarriage: Reducing Risks, Providing Support'. Registration [here](#).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:kjaerbym@parliament.uk) to express your interest, if not already done so.

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