



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

UK Parliament Opportunities w/c 28 April for 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 29 April

Main chamber, sitting at 11:30am
Ten Minute Rule Motion – Maternity Units
(Requirement for Bereavement Suite) – Rosie
Wrighting MP

Westminster Hall, sitting at 2:30pm
Debate – Black Maternal Health Week – Bell
Ribiero-Addy
HoC Library Briefing [here](#)
Women and Equalities Report on Black
Maternal Health 2023 [here](#)
FiveXmore's 2022 on Black Maternal Health
Experiences in the UK [here](#)

Grimond Room, PCH, sitting at 1:30pm
International Development Committee – The FCDO's approach to displaced
people - Oral evidence session with UNFPA and UNHCR.

Room 6, Palace of Westminster, sitting at 2:00pm.
Women and Equalities Committee – WEC to hear evidence on misogyny among
young men and boys.

Wednesday 30 April

Main chamber, sitting at 11:30am.
Wales – Oral questions

**Contraceptive care
is vital for women's
health and well-being.**

Withholding access to this care will lead
to dire global consequences in 2025:

- ▶ **17.1 million** unintended pregnancies
- ▶ **34,000** maternal deaths

**Policymakers must restore
family planning funds now.**

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- Whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of creating a new offence of domestic abuse to help tackle violence against women and girls in Wales – Josh Babarinde MP

Westminster Hall, sitting at 2:30pm.

Debate - Safety of humanitarian workers in conflict zones – Tom Morrison MP

House of Lords

Monday 28 April

Main chamber, sitting at 2:30pm

Oral question - Funding provided to tackle violence against women and girls through open application processes – Baroness Gohir

INVITATIONS TO APPG ON GLOBAL SRHR-SUPPORTED EVENTS NEXT WEEK

INVITATIONS TO OTHER EVENTS NEXT WEEK

28 April: 1:00pm. WHO present **‘WHO FGM Guideline Launch’** the guideline on the prevention of FGM and management of complications. Register [here](#).

29 April: 12.00pm. Bond with the University of Birmingham presents **‘UK aid: where do we go from here?’**. A panel of aid watchers and political experts discuss the future for UK aid under Labour. Register [here](#).

30 April: 10:00am. APPG on International Law, Justice and Accountability **‘The situation in Afghanistan and the investigation of the International Criminal Court and the work of the UN.’** Contact: kennedyh@parliament.uk

30 April: 12:30-2:00pm. FP2030 present **‘The Future of Financing for FP/SRHR’**. Join FP2030's virtual conversation to discuss the future of FP/SRHR financing and explore sustainable funding solutions. Register [here](#).

30 April: 1:00pm. Room W2. Westminster Hall. APPG on Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases. Private briefing with Professor David Lalloo, Vice-Chancellor at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM), and Impact Global Health on their report on the **impact and return on investment of the**

UK's funding and support for global health R&D. Contact:
shuttleworthf@parliament.uk

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

NEWS

UK. [Scottish ministers accused of failing women who cannot get later abortions](#)
- The Guardian
['Medical misogyny': UK waiting list for endometriosis diagnosis hits nine years](#) -
The Financial Times
[TikTok removes videos promoting birth control misinformation after The Independent investigation](#) - The Independent

USA. [Clinics begin closing as Trump admin continues freeze on family planning funds](#) – POLITICO
[US fertility rate hovers near record low as Trump administration pushes for a baby boom](#) – CNN
[U.S. Fertility Rate Remains Near Record Low](#) – Wall Street Journal

IVF Scandal. ['Like a bomb going off': families shocked at scope of Dutch fertility scandal](#) – The Times
[Dutch fertility scandal: fears of incest](#) - Euro Weekly News

Kenya. ['Urgent action is needed to safeguard the lives of women and children'](#)
- The Fuller Project

REPORTS AND RESEARCH

[WHO guideline on preventing early pregnancy and poor reproductive outcomes among adolescent in low- and middle-income countries](#) – World Health Organization

[Maternal Mortality in the United States After Abortion Bans](#) - Gender Equity Policy Institute (GEPI)

[Georgia Doctors Say They Are Forced to Delay Life-Saving Care Due to State's Abortion Ban](#) - U.S. Senator for Georgia Jon Ossoff

FUTURE EVENTS

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

6 May: 6:00pm. rePROs Fight Back presents '**rePROs Fight Back: 50-State Report Card Highlights Webinar**'. Join rePROs Fight Back on May 6 as they break down what the data reveals about the current state of reproductive health in the U.S. Registration [here](#).

8 May: 2:00pm. WHO present '**WHO Guideline Launch: Preventing early pregnancy and poor reproductive outcomes among adolescents in low- and middle-income countries**'. Register [here](#).

9 May: 5:30pm. Meta HQ, London NW1. Meta and The Motherhood Group present '**Unfiltered Motherhood: Blackmums.app Edition**'. Register [here](#).

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

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