



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

UK Parliament Opportunities w/c 5 May 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 6 May

Main Chamber, sitting at 2:30pm

Oral questions – Department of Health and Social Care

- What assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing a national maternity improvement strategy – Jack Rankin MP
- What steps he is taking to improve perinatal mental health provision – Laura Kyrke-Smith MP

Room 5, Palace of Westminster, sitting at 4:00pm

Home Affairs Committee – Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls: Funding – Oral evidence

Wednesday 7 May

Main chamber, sitting at 11:30am

Oral questions – Women and Equalities

- What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle violence against women and girls – Jo Platt MP, Jen Craft MP, Alison Taylor MP
- What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help protect girls from sex-based violence by grooming gangs – Bob Blackman MP



Early Day Motion - [Black Maternal Health Awareness Week 2025 - Early Day Motions - UK Parliament](#)

House of Lords

No business of interest to APPG on Global SRHR

INVITATIONS TO APPG-SUPPORTED EVENTS

21 May: 12:00 to 1:50pm. Palais des Nations, Geneva. EPF are inviting parliamentarians attending WHA78 to join them at the first-ever **World Health Assembly (WHA) Parliamentary Dialogue**. Please contact kjaerbym@parliament.uk to register your interest.

9 July: 6:30-8:30pm. Cholmondeley Room. **APPG on Global SRHR World Population Day Reception**.

INVITATIONS TO OTHER EVENTS NEXT WEEK

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

6 May: 12:30pm. Room P, Portcullis House, The APPG on Commercial Sexual Exploitation are holding a meeting to discuss support and exit services for victims of sexual exploitation: existing services available, what effective support and exiting provision involves and changes needed to ensure women experiencing sexual exploitation can access effective and appropriate support. Speakers will include Sarah Green CEO of Women at the Well and Hannah Shead. RSVP to tonia.antoniazzi.mp@parliament.uk

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](#).

NEWS

USA: [Texas bill on medication abortions could provide blueprint for other states](#) – The 19th News

[Tracking Abortion Clinic Violence Is More Difficult Than Ever Post-'Dobbs'](#) – Rewire News Group

[Maternal mortality rate ticks up in U.S. after decline](#) – The Hill

[How Trump's first 100 days have meant chaos for US foreign aid](#) - Devex

Endometriosis Pill: [New endometriosis pill on the NHS could benefit more than 1,000 women a year](#) – NHS England

[New daily pill to treat 'agonising and debilitating' condition that plagues 1.5million women gets NHS green light](#) – The Sun

[Once-daily pill for endometriosis approved for use on the NHS](#) – The Independent

UK: [Woman tearfully says she would not have had abortion if she knew pregnancy stage](#) – The Standard

[Woman accused of illegal abortion shocked by pregnancy](#) - BBC

[MPs set to vote on decriminalizing abortion in England](#) – Politico

[Petition · Overhaul NHS infant feeding policy and end women's guilt and shame](#) – Change.org (see study on infant feeding below under 'Reports and Research')
[We risk losing decades of progress for children. Sign the Open Letter](#) – UNICEF

Male Contraceptive: [The 'IUD for men' is 100 per cent effective at blocking sperm for TWO YEARS - male contraceptive on its way](#) - Daily Mail Online

[Male contraceptive that stops sperm explained after 'promising trial' means it could be used soon](#) – LAD Bible

EPF ACTIVITIES - [EPF April Newsletter](#)

REPORTS AND RESEARCH

[The First 100 Days of the Trump-Vance Administration: Attacks on Reproductive Freedom and Scientific Evidence](#) - Guttmacher Institute

[The European Funding Gap: How Slashed Cooperation Budgets Can Jeopardize Global Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights](#) - Countdown 2030

[Set Up to Fail Report: Infant feeding, informed choice and the case for policy change](#) – The Lowdown

[Expectations and experiences of pain during medical abortion at home: a secondary, mixed-methods analysis of a patient survey in England and Wales](#) - BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health

[Made Possible by FP Overview](#) – FP2030

FUTURE EVENTS

12 May: 2:00-3:00pm. DHRP presents ‘**New report launch: Paying the costs of connection – Human rights of young adults in the digital age in Colombia, Ghana, Kenya and Vietnam**’. Register [here](#).

14 May: Institute of Development Studies, Brighton. The Lancet Commission on Gender and Global Health invites you to the ‘**IDS launch of *The Lancet* Commission on Gender and Global Health (LCGGH) report.**’ Register [here](#).

21 May: 3:00-5:00pm. Room tbc in Parliament. The APPG on SRH UK invites you to a meeting on ‘**Abortion in Northern Ireland: 5 Years on Since Provision Began**’. RSVP to appg@fsrh.org.

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

21 May: 6:15-8:00pm. Attlee Room, House of Lords. The UEA invites you to a reception, screening of Left Behind, an award-winning short documentary, and briefing about the survivors of domestic abuse. See attached invitation and RSVP to Eylem Atakav e.atakav@uea.ac.uk

9-11 June: Edinburgh Conference Centre. [BASHH Annual Conference 2025](#)

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](#)