



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

## **UK Parliament Opportunities w/c 19 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**

##### **Wednesday 21 May**

Main chamber, sitting at  
11:30am

Oral questions – Northern  
Ireland Office

- What steps he is taking to support the Northern Ireland Executive in tackling violence against women and girls – Dr Lauren Sullivan MP



#### **House of Lords**

**No business of interest to APPG on Global SRHR**

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

**20 May:** 10:30am. Attlee Suite, PCH. The APPG on HIV & Sexual Health and HIV Outcomes UK invite you to the launch of HIV Outcomes UK's latest report: **'HIV services at the crossroads: the role of the voluntary sector and needs of communities'**. RSVP to [mark.lewis@parliament.uk](mailto:mark.lewis@parliament.uk).

**21 May:** 3:00-5:00pm. Committee Room 1. 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](mailto:appg@fsrh.org).

**21 May:** 5:30-7:30pm. Online. 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](mailto:e.atakav@uea.ac.uk)

**21 May:** 6:30-8:15pm. Online. RCOG presents 'Advances in maternal medicine: Applying cutting-edge research to clinical practice'. Registration and more information [here](#).

## **NEWS**

International Aid Cuts – [To keep millions alive after aid cuts, pull climate and other funding in richer nations, group says](#) - ABC News

[Foreign aid cuts will cost lives, scientists warn Keir Starmer](#) – The Times

[Bond reaction to Baroness Chapman's comments at the IDC](#) – Bond

[Britain 'no longer a global charity' as aid budget slashed, ministers say](#) – The Times

[Foreign aid cuts to hit women and girls programmes, minister admits](#) – The Telegraph

[New survey shows half of women's organizations aiding women in crises may shut down in six months due to global aid cuts](#) - UN Women – Headquarters

See also attached briefing from MSI Reproductive Choices on the summary of impact of USAID closure on health systems

UNFPA Funding Cut – [The US denies UN agency funding to provide care to pregnant women around the world](#) - Brussels Times

[UNFPA calls on US to reconsider ban on future funding](#) - UN News

[Lives of pregnant women and newborns at risk as funding cuts impact midwifery support](#) - UN News

Decriminalisation of Abortion in UK - ['Women deserve better': Fresh attempts to decriminalise abortion](#) – Sky News

[The right to abortion is under threat in Britain. Secure it now – or risk losing it | Stella Creasy](#) - The Guardian

[FSRH Statement on the Decriminalisation of Abortion](#) - The Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare

[Reforming Abortion Law Position statement](#) – BPAS

[It's time to End 1861 and decriminalise abortion: Tell your MP to back bodily autonomy in Parliament](#) – Cosmopolitan

[Why is Abortion Still Considered A Crime in the UK?](#) - Glamour UK

See also attached briefing from BPAS on Abortion in the Crime and Policing Bill

USA – [Trump Wants America To Make More Babies: Here's How That Could Happen](#) - The New York Sun

[The GOP's Pro-Natalism Resembles Past Fascist Regimes](#) - HuffPostUK

[South Carolina Supreme Court upholds 'fetal heartbeat' abortion ban](#) – The Hill

[Brain dead woman Adriana Smith forced to be kept alive due to draconian US law](#) - Metro

## **REPORTS AND RESEARCH**

[FCDO annual evaluation report 2023 to 2024](#) - GOV.UK

[WHO warns of slowing global health gains in new statistics report](#) - World Health Organization

[State of the world's nursing report 2025](#) - World Health Organization

[Federally Qualified Health Centers Could Not Readily Replace Planned Parenthood](#) - Guttmacher Institute

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

**28 May:** 1:00pm. Online. The Girl Generation present 'Exploring Words That Heal: Harnessing the Power of Language to End GBV and Elevate Survivors' Leadership'. Register [here](#).

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

**14 June:** 3:00pm. Online. World Vasectomy Day presents their annual Father's Day weekend webinar with a special program on 'The History of No-Scalpel Vasectomy'. Register [here](#).

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

**3 July:** 1:00-2:00pm. Online. Royal College of Midwives presents '**Myth busting maternal mental health webinar**'. Register [here](#).

**5-9 October:** Cape Town, South Africa. [2025 FIGO World Congress of Gynaecology and Obstetrics](#)

8 October: 12:00-1:00pm. Online. Action on Postpartum Psychosis presents '**Essential knowledge for preventing maternal suicide**'. Register [here](#).

**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](#).