Research and development in reproductive health

Priority Medical Devices for Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child and Adolescent

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Ending the of HIV Epidemic

- Reduce new HIV infections to fewer than 500,000 globally by 2020.
- Reduce AIDS-related deaths to fewer than 500,000 globally by 2020.
It's critical to link...

Take an integrated perspective

& learn together

& not see things from a Silo perspective
Global Reproductive Health Strategy

- Improving antenatal, delivery, postpartum and newborn care;
- Providing family planning, including infertility services;
- Eliminating unsafe abortion;
- Combating STIs, including HIV, RTIs, cervical cancer and other gynaecological morbidities;
- Promoting sexual health
- Eliminating of gender based violence
HRP is the main instrument within the United Nations system for research in human reproduction to improve sexual and reproductive health.
Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)

Our vision is the attainment by all people of the highest possible level of sexual and reproductive health.

Interactive tools

These are interactive tools developed by WHO’s Department of Reproductive Health and Research (including HRP). For further information and resources access the full site.

Search WHO guidelines in sexual and reproductive health and rights

This tool enables users to search WHO guidelines for individual recommendations across multiple guidelines with additional links to evidence and full texts.

Go to website →
Selected projects in reproductive health

- Vaccines
- Odon device
- Dual HIV/syphilis rapid tests
- Intrauterine devices (IUD)
- Digital register system - www.smartregister.org
- Hormonal contraceptive implants
- Point of Care Tests (POCTs) for STIs
Multipurpose prevention technologies (MPTs)

Vaginal rings
Innovative vaginal delivery products
Injectables and implant technologies
New male and female condom designs
Linking SRHR and HIV

Co-formulated:
Multiple API formulated into a single dose

Co-administered:
Two independent products used together

Co-packaged:
Two different doses packaged together in a single product for simultaneous co-use
The context of people’s lives matter to increase access and uptake of new medical technologies.