WHO Reproductive Health Library

Objectives and Background

The WHO Reproductive Health Library (RHL) is a curated collection of high-quality evidence in reproductive health, published by the World Health Organization. RHL’s mission is to accelerate the implementation of new, high-quality evidence into reproductive health practice globally.

To achieve this, we systematically identify and summarize new evidence in reproductive health, and disseminate it globally. RHL strives for universal accessibility, to ensure high-quality evidence is available to all who need it.

RHL’s objectives are:

1. To systematically identify, simplify and disseminate new, high-quality evidence in reproductive health
2. To produce reliable, rigorous and relevant content
3. To ensure high-quality reproductive health evidence is universally available and accessible to those who need it

RHL content includes: summaries of systematic reviews that are relevant to reproductive health practice, training videos, and WHO reproductive health guidelines. RHL has nearly 2 million visitors every year, a subscription newsletter, and is also available in mobile-friendly versions and on the Apple Store as an iPad app.

We are currently developing new RHL platforms:

- iPhone, Android phone and Android tablet versions of RHL
- USB-based RHL platform for PC and Apple Mac
- RHL Portuguese

Geographic location

Global (RHL content available in English, Spanish, French, Chinese, Russian and Arabic. Portuguese content is forthcoming)

Main deliverables

RHL for all mobile, computer and tablet platforms

Partners

RHL Regional Editors: Centro Rosarino de Estudios Perinatales (CREP), Argentina; Effective Care Research Unit, East London, South Africa; Khon Kaen University, Thailand

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