



Upcoming business of interest and opportunities to raise Global Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)

Dear Member

The APPG on Global SRHR will soon be starting work on our new hearing report. Thank you to all those members who have already helped to gauge interest in different topics using our [online poll](#), there is still time to do so if you have not already. The report will be launched at our annual reception for World Population Day in July.

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

Monday 13 January

Main Chamber, sitting at 2:30pm

Oral questions – Home Office

What steps her Department is taking to help tackle violence against women and girls – Dr Danny Chambers MP, Alison Hume MP, Steve Witherden MP

Tuesday 14 January

Main Chamber, sitting at 11:30am

Oral questions – Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

What diplomatic steps he is taking to help support the rights of women in Afghanistan – Lisa Smart MP

Wednesday 15 January

Main Chamber, sitting at 11:30am

Adjournment - Impact of endometriosis on women in the workplace – Gill Furniss MP

House of Lords

Thursday 16 January

Main Chamber, sitting at 11:00am

Support for the healthcare system in Gaza – Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws

APPG ON GLOBAL SRHR EVENTS

24 February: Time TBC PM. Committee Room 3A House of Lords. Briefing meeting on Conflict and SRHR with MSI's Afghanistan Director.

26 March: 11:00am - 12:00pm Committee Room 2A House of Lords. Briefing meeting on women's health inequalities with Professor Sophie Harman, author of ['Sick of It: The Global Fight for Women's Health'](#).

6-11 April: APPG on Global SRHR study tour to Kenya. Please email kjaerbym@parliament.uk to express your interest, if not already done so.

INVITATIONS TO OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

14 January: 1:45pm. Committee Room 3A, HoL. The APPG on Women, Peace and Security in collaboration with Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), is hosting an event: **'Maternal and Child Health in South Darfur'**. For further information, please email: appg-wps@gaps-uk.org and see attachment.

14 January: 6:15-7:30pm. IPU Room. CPA UK present **'Africa and the Global Goals Reception'**. Please RSVP by Friday 20 December to loosej@parliament.uk.

15 January: 5:30-7:30pm. PET presents **'Preimplantation Genetic Testing: Barriers to Access'**. An online event about access to and funding for preimplantation genetic testing (PGT), specifically in relation to monogenic conditions (PGT-M) and chromosomal structural rearrangements (PGT-SR). Register [here](#).

16 January: 1:30pm. The Injectables Access Collaborative Learning and Action Network, in collaboration with the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition's (RHSC) New and Underused Reproductive Health Technologies Caucus (NURHT) present **'Transformative advocacy for the introduction, scale-up, and institutionalization of reproductive health products'**. More information and registration [here](#).

20 January: 5:30-9:00pm. Human Rights Action Centre, 25 New Inn Yard, London EC2A 3EA. The British Pregnancy Advisory Society and Amnesty International host a screening of [Zurawski v Texas](#) to raise funds for The Brigid Alliance. More details [here](#). Please email kjaerbym@parliament.uk to secure a ticket.

22 January: 2:00pm. IPU and International Parliament Engagement Network present 'What AI may mean for public engagement with parliaments'. More [information](#) and registration [here](#).

22 January: 2:00pm. FIGO presents 'Preconception care: Laying the foundation for a healthier future'. Registration [here](#).

22 January: 6:30-8:30pm. Doctors For Choice UK present 'Are we reinventing the wheel? Learning from older abortion rights activists'. Registration [here](#).

23 January: 1:00pm. Hosted by the ICFP 2025 Faith Subcommittee in celebration of World Religion Day 'Trusted Voices: How Faith Leaders Can Communicate Evidence-based FP Information'. More [information](#) and registration [here](#).

23 January: 5:00pm. Global Fund for Women presents 'Global Fund for Women Virtual Town Hall: Hope and Resilience in the Face of Authoritarianism', an inspiring conversation with global feminist leaders on the heels of the U.S. presidential inauguration. More information and registration [here](#).

27-31 January: EPF Study Trip to the Philippines. Please email kjaerbym@parliament.uk to express your interest, if not already done so.

28 January: 2:00pm. FP2030, MOMENTUM Knowledge Accelerator and the William H. Gates Sr. Institute present 'Advancing Family Planning Measurement Convening Debrief'. Registration [here](#).

29 January: 6:30-8:00pm. Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists webinar 'The global fight to improve maternal health'. More [information](#) and registration [here](#).

10-16 February: [National HIV Testing Week](#).

10-25 March: New York. [Commission on the Status of Women](#) (CSW). Please email kjaerbym@parliament.uk to express your interest, if not already done so.

26-30 May: EPF Study Tour to Sri Lanka organised in collaboration with the [Family Planning Association of Sri Lanka \(FPAS\)](#). Please email kjaerbym@parliament.uk to express your interest, if not already done so.

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](#)' – email kjaerbym@parliament.uk to express your interest, if not already done so.

NEWS

[London has the highest birth rates among over-40s. But what's driving the shift?](#) – The Financial Times

[This play's abortion scene made grown men faint – and I'm thrilled it's about to get a bigger audience](#) – The Guardian

[NHS contraceptive pills funding Orban 'propaganda' as Hungary restricts abortion](#) – The Ferret

[The economic impact of US abortion bans](#) – The Financial Times

[Sudan's RSF militia 'target minorities with campaign of gang rape'](#) – The Telegraph

["It's heartbreaking" – Sudan's Worsening Maternal Health Crisis](#) – The Fuller Project

[Second lawsuit filed against California hospital for refusal to perform emergency abortions](#) – KRCR

REPORTS AND RESEARCH

[Abortion skills and workforce 50 years on: an ageing workforce in need of rejuvenation](#) – BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health

[Strengthening Emergency Preparedness in Family Planning](#) – Knowledge Success