



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

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

This Wednesday 26 March: 11:00am - 12:00pm
ROOM M, PORTCULLIS HOUSE. Briefing meeting on women's health inequalities with Professor Sophie Harman, author of '[Sick of It: The Global Fight for Women's Health](#)'. See attached invitation.

Sophie has also written an article for the British Medical Journal - [We must fight even harder to protect women's health in the era of Trump and the global right.](#)

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 25 March

Main chamber, sitting at 11:30am

Oral questions – Department of Health and Social Care

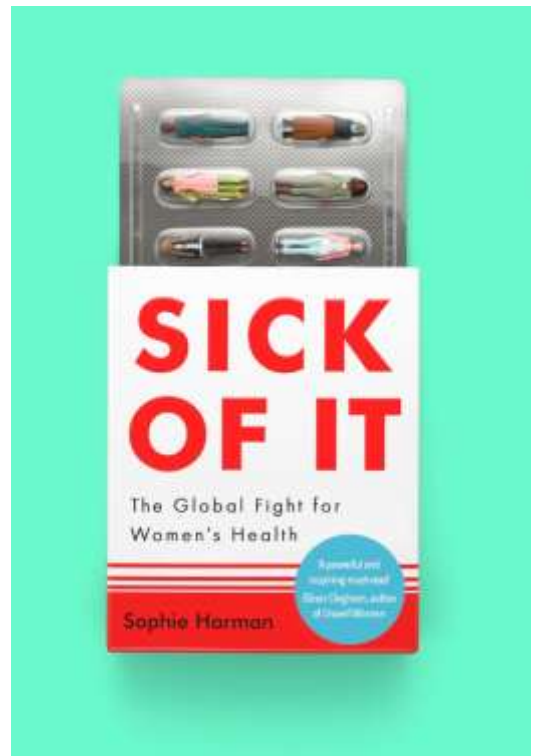
- What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of health services for women – Paulette Hamilton MP

Westminster Hall, sitting at 2:30pm

Debate – Nutrition for Growth Paris Summit 2025 – David Mundell MP

The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House, sitting at 2:15pm

International Development Committee - The FCDO's approach to value for money - Oral evidence session.



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Oral questions – Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

- What steps he is taking to help tackle technology-enabled violence against women and girls – Sarah Owen MP

Thursday 27 March

Westminster Hall, sitting at 2:30pm

Debate – First anniversary of the Hughes Report on valproate and pelvic mesh
– Sharon Hodgson MP

House of Lords

Tuesday 25 March

Main Chamber, sitting at 2:30pm

Oral question – Prevalence of female genital mutilation nationally – Lord Berkeley of Knighton

Thursday 27 March

Main Chamber, sitting at 11:00am

Oral question - Moral implications of the policy of reducing Official Development Assistance to 0.3 per cent of gross national income – Lord Carey of Clifton

INVITATIONS TO OTHER EVENTS NEXT WEEK

25 March: 11:00-12:00pm. IPU Room. BGIPU and the International Bar Association Human Rights Institute hosting a roundtable event on “**The Taliban's Afghanistan - Segregation, Separation and Abuse of Afghan Women and Girls**” chaired by Baroness Kennedy. Speakers include Meetra Qutb an Afghan commentator on Human Rights. **RSVP to edwardsrl@parliament.uk.**

25 March: 5:30-6:30pm. Committee Room 1. Bond and the APPG for Global Goals are hosting a ‘**Joint APPG meeting to discuss working together following the news about aid cuts**’. Please RSVP to dianaclaudiaciubotaru@gmail.com.

26 March: 12:00 noon. The World Health Organization’s Department of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research presents ‘Identifying bottlenecks to scaling up Family Planning in Uganda and Kenya’. Register [here](#).

26 March: 1:00pm. FIGO presents ‘Promoting healthy ageing - Best practices in menopausal care’. More [information](#) and registration [here](#).

26 March: 5:30-7:30pm. PET presents ‘Is Fertility Treatment a Solution to Population Decline?’. Register [here](#).

27 March: 6:00pm. Population Connection Action Fund present ‘March Madness: Opposing Trump 2.0’. Register [here](#).

NEWS

UK AID

The International Development Committee has [published a report](#) on its ‘In Development’ inquiry, a call for inquiry ideas from the aid and development sector.

[Eighty percent of WHO-supported facilities in Afghanistan risk shutdown by June](#) – World Health Organization

USAID

[US isn’t first country to dismantle its foreign aid office – here’s what happened after the UK killed its version of USAID](#) – The Conversation

[Memo lays out plan to replace USAID with new humanitarian agency](#) – Devex

[How is this ‘reimagined’ proposal for USAID hitting the sector?](#) – Devex

[Trump officials propose renaming USAID and revamping foreign aid](#) – USA

Today

[The sudden withdrawal of US foreign aid is unforgivable](#) – The BMJ

USA

[31 states are failing to provide vital reproductive and sexual health services to women in the US, damning report says](#) – The Independent

[Houston midwife arrested for alleged illegal abortions](#) - The Texas Tribune

Child Marriage

[A wedding invitation you can't accept: Pathfinder’s campaign against child marriage in Pakistan](#) - Pathfinder International

REPORTS AND RESEARCH

[With Risks to Patients and Providers Growing, States Should Revisit Abortion Reporting Requirements](#) - Guttmacher Institute

[Self-reported contraceptive method use at conception among patients presenting for abortion in England: a cross-sectional analysis comparing 2018 and 2023](#) - BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health

FUTURE EVENTS

8 April: 2:00pm. The Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition (RHSC)'s Menstrual Health Supplies Workstream and the African Coalition for Menstrual Health (ACMH) are co-hosting a webinar '**Menstrual Health Supplies: Africa Spotlight**'. Register [here](#).

9 April: 5:30-7:30pm. PET presents '**Fertility in Flux: What Can State-Funded IVF Do for Population Growth?**'. Register [here](#).

30 April: 5:30-7:30pm. PET presents '**Our Future Health, UK Biobank, Genomics England: Exploring the Impact**'. Register [here](#).

5 May – International Day of the Midwife – media toolkit [here](#)

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

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.

27-30 April 2026: [WD2026 – Women Deliver Conference - Melbourne, Australia](#)

