



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

UK Parliament Opportunities w/c 2 June for Global Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)

Dear Members

A memorial for Viscount Janric Craigavon, a member of our APPG since its inception in 1979, will be held at 12pm on 16 June in the River Room. Please RSVP to andersons@parliament.uk.



Viscount Craigavon was a founding trustee of the Progress Educational Trust, a trustee of the Birth Control Trust and a patron of Humanists UK, who was dedicated to improving reproductive health and education. He was an active member of the House of Lords from 1974 until very shortly before his death, aged 80. He will be sadly missed.

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 2 June

Westminster Hall, sitting at 4:30pm.

Debate – [e-petition 700014](#), relating to decriminalising abortion – Irene Campbell MP

House of Lords

Friday 6 June

Main Chamber, sitting at 10:00am

Debate – [report](#) from the Preterm Birth Committee ‘Reducing Risks and Improving Lives’ – Lord Patel

Legislation – Complications from Abortion (Annual Report) [Bill](#) – committee stage – Lord Moylan

INVITATIONS TO EVENTS w/c 2 June

3 June: 1:00pm. Online. FP2030 presents ‘**Past Progress and the Future of Family Planning Measurement in an Evolving Landscape**’. Data experts from FP2030, Track20, and KFF will lead a discussion of the major findings from this year’s data release and report brief, and explore how they fit into other ongoing efforts to track impacts to the family planning field stemming from the changes to U.S. foreign assistance and look to the future of family planning measurement. Register [here](#).

6 June: 3:00pm. Online. The CHAMNA project at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, the Global Environmental Health Equity Lab at UC Berkeley, Human Rights Watch, The Mama-Pikin Foundation and Wits University present ‘**Reproductive Rights and Birth Justice in the Climate Crisis**’. Register [here](#).

NEWS

UK - [Police could search homes and phones after pregnancy loss](#) - The Observer

[Doctors’ leaders condemn police advice to search for abortion drugs after pregnancy loss | The BMJ](#)

[Use foreign exchange reserves to maintain overseas aid, Starmer urged](#) – The Times

[ICAI confirms approach to following up on recommendations from 2023-24](#) – Independent Commission for Aid Impact

International Aid - [Aid cuts forcing people in 70 countries to miss out on much-needed medical care, WHO warns](#) – The Independent

[UN agencies could be merged to improve effectiveness of humanitarian and health action](#) – Le Monde

USA - [Suspect in Palm Springs fertility clinic bombing left ‘anti-pro-life’ writings](#) – AP News

[New guidance calls for pain relief during IUD insertion](#) – Axios

[New guidelines call for more pain management options at gynecology appointments](#) – Good Morning America

[How a new generation of birth control skepticism is shaping MAGA politics – The 19th](#)

REPORTS AND RESEARCH

[Future-Proofing the ICPD PoA: Reproductive Rights in a Low-Fertility World - Wilkins](#) - Studies in Family Planning - Wiley Online Library

[Laura Bates on AI girlfriends, sex robots and sexism](#) – The Fuller Project

[Climate change increasing pregnancy risks around the world due to extreme heat](#) - Climate Central

FUTURE EVENTS

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](#).

