



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

## UK Parliament Opportunities w/c 9 June for Global Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)

### 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 10 June

Westminster Hall, sitting at 9:30am

Debate - The USAID funding pause and its impact on UK international development – Brian Mathew MP

[US aid, the UK, and funding for multilateral aid bodies in 2025 - House of Commons Library](#)

[UK aid: Reducing spending to 0.3% of GNI by 2027/28 - House of Commons Library](#)

See also the attached briefing from the UK SRHR Network, focussing specifically on the impact to SRHR.



Westminster Hall, sitting at 11:00am

Debate - Tackling demand for prostitution and sex trafficking – Tracy Gilbert MP

#### House of Lords

No business of interest to APPG on Global SRHR

### INVITATIONS TO OTHER EVENTS

**9 June: 1:00pm.** Online. Women in Development Europe+ presents ‘**Gendered Crossings: Feminist Perspectives on Borders, Racism, Violence and Survival**’. Register [here](#).

**9 June:** 2:00pm. Virtual meeting. The APPG on Endometriosis '**The impact of gynaecology waiting times on those with endometriosis**'. RSVP to [angus.walkerstewart@parliament.uk](mailto:angus.walkerstewart@parliament.uk)

**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](#).

A reminder that the 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](mailto:andersons@parliament.uk).

## **NEWS**



*Apsana Begum MP represented the APPG on a recent EPF Study Tour to Sri Lanka*

**UK:** [Farage abortion plans would have 'catastrophic consequences for women'](#) - The Independent

[Fact check: Amendment would stop prosecutions of women for getting abortions](#) - Evening Standard

[Abortion rights activists say 'decriminalisation isn't enough' ahead of Westminster vote](#) - The Mirror

**USA:** [Trump administration revokes guidance to hospitals on emergency abortions](#) - AP News

[Trump Puts Lives at Risk by Revoking Emergency Abortion Rules](#) – The Intercept

Aid Cuts: [Protect women and girls from funding cuts](#) - Care International UK petition

[These women take medicine to protect against HIV – but US aid cuts risk exposing them to violence](#) - The Telegraph

IVF: [Italian top court upholds ban on IVF for single women](#) - The Financial Times

[How lab-produced sperm could soon revolutionise fertility care](#) - The Independent

Bangladesh: [Rohingya women coerced to use contraception in Bangladesh refugee camps](#) - The New Humanitarian

Sudan: [Women and girls ‘not safe anywhere’ as Darfur suffers surge in sexual violence](#) - The Guardian

HIV/AIDS - [Breakthrough in search for HIV cure leaves researchers ‘overwhelmed’](#) - The Guardian

Argentina: [Argentina used as a ‘testing ground’ for eroding abortion rights, warns Amnesty](#) - The Guardian

## **REPORTS AND RESEARCH**

[Impacts of birthrate decline - POST](#) - The Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology

[Oral contraceptives and the risk of asthma attacks: a population-based cohort study](#) - European Respiratory Society

[Supply Chains in Sexual and Reproductive Health](#) - UNFPA Supply Chain Management Unit Podcast – Episode 1

[Strengthening global collaboration to advance contraception and abortion care](#) - FIGO

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

**19 June:** 3:00pm. Online. FIGO presents ‘**Protecting women’s health in conflict**’. More information and registration [here](#).

**23-25 June:** London. Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) [World Congress 2025](#).

**24 June:** 1:00pm. Online. PMNCH presents ‘**Born Too Soon Supplement Webinar: A launch into progress, priorities and pivots for preterm birth**’. More information and registration [here](#).

**26 June:** 3:00pm. Online. Population Reference Bureau presents ‘**Challenging the Low-Fertility Panic: A New Narrative for Reproductive Health**’. More information and registration [here](#).

**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](#)’

**10 December:** 9:00-5:00pm. Central London. Progress Educational Trust (PET) Annual Conference. ‘**What Does Genomics Mean for Fertility Treatment?**’. More information and registration [here](#).

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