

Week 1: Introduction to the Course

Abortion in the United States and Around the World

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Introduction to the Course

Abortion: Quality Care and Public Health Implications

- Abortion is common.
- This course is designed to increase knowledge of abortion from public health, clinical, historical, and cultural perspectives.
- Increasing knowledge of, and comfort in discussing abortion, can positively affect women's health.

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Honor Code

- Uphold academic integrity
- Commitment to honesty and respect
- Recognize sensitive nature of topic and engage in professional discussion and debate
 - Express viewpoints respectfully

Week 1: Overview and Objectives

After this week, learners will be able to

- Describe the epidemiology of abortion
- Recognize global disparities in access to family planning services
- Understand the costs of unintended pregnancy
- List barriers to accessing timely and safe abortion services
- Identify interventions to reduce death from unsafe abortion
- Describe the historical trajectory of abortion in the U.S.
- Define abortion stigma and its negative consequences

Abortion in the International Context

Why, Who, and When?

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Global Abortion Overview

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Preventing Maternal Mortality: The Role Of Safe Abortion

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Abortion and its Multiple Contexts

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History of Abortion

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Abortion Stigma:

What is it and how does it affect women's health?

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Abortion Representations in Television and Film

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Expert Interviews

- Dan Grossman, Abortion Access in South Africa
- Cristina Villarreal, Fundación Orientame
- Beverly Winikoff, Gynuity Health Projects

Additional Resources

- Videos
 - <http://www.guttmacher.org/>
 - Video: Abortion Worldwide
 - Video: Abortion in the U.S.
 - Planned Parenthood Roe v. Wade 40th Anniversary: Reproductive Justice for Women's Health
 - 1 in 3 Campaign: Women Tell their Abortion Stories

Additional Resources

- Websites
 - Innovating Education in Reproductive Health
www.innovating-education.org
- Articles in pop culture
 - “These women want to change the way you think about abortion” – article in *Cosmopolitan* magazine
- Research articles
 - Erdman JN, DePiñeres T, et al. Updated WHO guidance on safe abortion: health and human rights. *IJOG*, 2013.
 - Sedgh G, et al. Induced abortion: incidence and trends worldwide from 1995-2008. *Lancet*, 2012.