

IMPACT

reduced injury and death due to unsafe abortion through improved access to safe abortion and contraception services.

OUTCOMES

To support healthcare professionals to address the barriers to safe abortion and/or post-abortion care for women and girls in five focus countries and globally

**PROFESSIONALISM**  
HCPs have improved knowledge on the provision of SA /PAC, which is in line with RCOG best practices.

**NORMALISATION**  
healthcare professionals working to provide abortion and post-abortion care experience less, or are better supported to manage, abortion related stigma.

**LEADERSHIP**  
Programme Champions and other HCPs conduct research and advocacy work in the field of abortion and post-abortion care.

**RCOG VOICE**  
The RCOG, and it's membership has increased influence to reduce barriers to safe abortion and/or post-abortion care services and a national and international level.

**PARTNERSHIPS**  
The RCOG has developed sustainable partnerships with like-minded stakeholders to support abortion advocacy work.

OUTPUTS

HCPs have increased access to RCOG educational and professional resources on SA and/or PAC.

HCPs have increased access to the knowledge, skills and resources to sensitise and help address the stigma associated with abortion provision

Champions and other HCPs capacity is strengthened to advocate for SA and/or PAC in 5 countries.

Increased participation of RCOG and its members at national/ international events, forums and organisations to advocate for safe abortion.

Established partnerships with stakeholders to support advocacy and MAS activities.

PATHWAYS (ACTIVITIES)

- Affiliate membership trial
- RCOG/FSRH Open access e-learning programmes on safe abortion and post-abortion care, including post-abortion contraception
- Adaptation and dissemination of Best Practice Papers (2 existing & 2 new)

- Develop a community amongst Champions to enable peer-to-peer support
- Provide "Values Clarification and Attitude Transformation" (VCAT) master training to Champions to
- Train key RCOG representatives as spokespersons advocate for abortion.
- Conduct research and develop guidance to address stigma towards HCPs working in abortion care

- Develop a free, open-access online eLearning on effective abortion advocacy, tailored for healthcare professionals
- Support programme Champions to design and implement advocacy plans to help improve access to safe abortion and post-abortion care in their respective countries
- Support research efforts on abortion in programme countries through partnering with AREF to run a research grant writing workshop series and award two small grants for locally-led research.

- Embed abortion in to the CfWGH advocacy strategy
- Advocate on abortion related issues as a College, and in partnership with others e.g. through official statements, op-eds, petitions, joining of relevant coalitions and partnerships.
- Support Champions to influence and advocate through participation in national, regional and global conferences and events.
- Provide membership with abortion related resources to support them in conducting advocacy

- Develop or join existing networks of stakeholders working nationally or globally to advocate for abortion and post-abortion care.
- Work through partners to effectively disseminate eLearning resources, best practice papers and other relevant content to the field of abortion and post-abortion care
- Partner with other organisations as needed to achieve programme objectives.

RCOG INPUTS

Clinical expertise from RCOG staff, the FSRH and consultants for the development of eLearning resources and other materials e.g. BBPS/guidance and Technical input from RCOG E.g. the Advocacy and Communications team

Operational and technical support from the MAS programme team based in the CfWGH