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Policies and Strategies in Sexual and Reproductive Health

Message from the Guest Editors

The World Health Organization (WHO) has, as one of its strategic lines of action, sexual and reproductive health (SRH). For this purpose, it carries out a strategic approach to strengthen SRH policies and programs in order to fulfill the ideals of the Millennium Development Goals. In line with this, the WHO has implemented programs, action plans, and strategies on different aspects that are part of the SRH: Global Strategy of the Health Sector against sexually transmitted infections, WHO Recommendations for childbirth care, WHO Maternal Health Program, Recommendations on selected practices for contraceptive use, Responding to intimate partner violence and sexual violence against women, WHO Resolution on female genital mutilation, etc. At present, from different organizations, associations, and scientific societies, an important task is being carried out to adapt the care provided in SRH to care that is marked by scientific evidence and the recommendations based on it.

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