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Reproductive Health Care for Women

Message from the Guest Editors

Women's sexual and reproductive health requires a positive and respectful approach to their experience of their own sexuality. The possibility of having sexual experiences safely and free from any coercion, discrimination, violence, and/or issues related to culture or gender can be guaranteed by upholding women's human rights. The scientific literature's findings about sexual and reproductive healthcare issues still show inequities and a lack of public policy initiatives that promote equity, express the need for global understanding, promote demystification, discuss discrimination, and support women's free will and autonomy. Therefore, research about prevention and health promotion that considers the life cycle, especially during the menopause, the prevention of infectious diseases, such as through the HPV vaccine, and reproductive life planning is essential for gender equality and women's empowerment, in addition to being a key factor in reducing poverty and improving, developing, and supporting women's health policies.

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