

# Abortion Values Clarification and Attitude Transformation

## *Follow-Up Workshop Survey*

Title of Workshop You Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions according to your knowledge and beliefs at this time and based on your recollections of the workshop you attended that included values clarification and attitude transformation. Please do not include your name. Please use the same unique identifier as in the original workshop surveys to allow us to match your responses while maintaining your confidentiality.

**Thank you!**

**Your unique identifier:**

	Number of sisters:	Birthday month:	Last 3 digits of your mobile phone number:	Name of the region where you were born:
<i>Example:</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>024</i>	<i>Ethiopia</i>
Your information:				

**Please circle TRUE, FALSE or I DON'T KNOW for each question below.**

- 1) According to the World Health Organization (WHO), legally restricting abortion reduces the number of abortions that occur.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  - c) I do not know.
  
- 2) The vast majority of women are likely to have at least one abortion by the time they are 45 years old.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  - c) I do not know.
  
- 3) Abortion is one of the safest medical procedures when performed by trained health-care providers with proper equipment, correct technique and sanitary standards.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  - c) I do not know.

- 4) Where effective contraceptive methods are available and widely used, the total abortion rate decreases.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  - c) I do not know.
  
- 5) If all contraceptive users were to perfectly use methods all the time, there would not be any unintended or unwanted pregnancies.
  - a) True
  - b) False.
  - c) I do not know.
  
- 6) In my country, only obstetrician-gynecologists are authorized to perform abortions.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  - c) I do not know.
  
- 7) In my country, the law requires a married woman to obtain her husband's written consent before she can undergo a termination of pregnancy.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  - c) I do not know.
  
- 8) In my country, the law requires an adolescent to obtain written consent from both parents before they can undergo a termination of pregnancy.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  - c) I do not know.
  
- 9) In my country, the law requires any woman seeking an abortion due to rape or incest to provide legal evidence of the sexual assault.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  - c) I do not know.
  
- 10) Where the law permits abortion to prevent injury to the woman's physical or mental health, one can apply the WHO constitution's definition of health, "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."
  - a) True
  - b) False
  - c) I do not know.

**Please circle only ONE correct response for each question below.**

- 11) In my country, unsafe abortion accounts for an estimated \_\_\_\_\_ % of maternal deaths.
  - a) Less than 20%
  - b) 20-30%
  - c) More than 30%

- 12) In the most current year for which we have records in my country, \_\_\_\_\_ % of abortions were second-trimester procedures.
- a) Less than 10%
  - b) 10-20%
  - c) More than 20%
- 13) The contraceptive prevalence rate (CPR) for modern methods in my country is:
- a) Less than 10%
  - b) 10-25%
  - c) More than 25%
- 14) When a woman comes to me with an unwanted pregnancy, what is an appropriate response?
- a) Convince her of the correct decision about her pregnancy.
  - b) Help her clarify and resolve her questions, feelings and decisions about her pregnancy.
  - c) Give advice about what most women would do in her situation.
  - d) Ensure that she will not have an abortion.
- 15) Which statement is true regarding "conscientious objection"?
- a) Public service providers validly claiming "conscientious objection" must still provide factually correct information and referrals for safe abortion services as permitted by law.
  - b) Public health facility managers can claim "conscientious objection" on behalf of the entire facility.
  - c) Providers can refuse to perform a therapeutic abortion in an emergency situation.
  - d) Providers can validly claim "conscientious objection" in their public practice although they perform abortions in their private practice.
  - e) Health-care workers not directly responsible for performing the abortion procedure can claim "conscientious objection" and refuse to provide care to abortion clients.

**Please circle ALL of the correct responses for each question below. (There is ONE OR MORE correct response.)**

- 16) The two WHO-preferred methods for first-trimester abortion are:
- a) Dilatation and curettage
  - b) Vacuum aspiration
  - c) Dilatation and evacuation
  - d) Mifepristone and misoprostol
  - e) Mifepristone and methotrexate
- 17) The three WHO-preferred methods for second-trimester abortion are:
- a) Dilatation and curettage
  - b) Vacuum aspiration
  - c) Dilatation and evacuation
  - d) Mifepristone and repeated doses of misoprostol
  - e) Vaginal prostaglandins (repeated doses)

- 18) Under what circumstances does the law permit first-trimester abortion in my country?
- Under no circumstances
  - When the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest
  - When continuation of the pregnancy would involve risk to the woman's life
  - When continuation of the pregnancy would involve risk or injury to the woman's physical health
  - When continuation of the pregnancy would involve injury to the woman's mental health
  - When continuation of the pregnancy would involve injury to the father's mental health
  - Where there is a substantial risk that the fetus may have a serious physical abnormality or disease
  - Upon request of the woman
  - I don't know.
- 19) Which of the following rights are included in the International Planned Parenthood Federation's (IPPF) Charter on Sexual and Reproductive Rights?
- The right to information and education
  - The right to refuse treatment
  - The right to decide whether or when to have children
  - The right to life
  - The right to privacy
- 20) Which of the following are true regarding postabortion contraceptive services?
- All women receiving abortion services should be made to use contraception immediately afterward.
  - Women are more likely to use contraceptives if their partners choose the methods for them.
  - All women need to be informed that they could become pregnant again within 10 days and how they can obtain methods to prevent or delay pregnancy, if desired.
  - All modern methods can be used immediately after an uncomplicated abortion.

**Please respond below based on your current values and comfort levels. Please circle only ONE response for each question.**

	<i>Please circle one:</i>				
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>				<b>Strongly agree</b>
The issue of abortion is of little importance to me.	1	2	3	4	5
I support the provision of family planning and contraceptive services in my country.	1	2	3	4	5
I feel comfortable working to increase access to family planning and contraceptive services in my country.	1	2	3	4	5
I support the provision of abortion services as permitted by law in my country.	1	2	3	4	5
I feel comfortable working to increase access to abortion services as permitted by law in my country.	1	2	3	4	5

	<i>Please circle one:</i>				
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>				<b>Strongly agree</b>
I feel comfortable talking with my closest friends about my involvement with abortion care.	1	2	3	4	5
I feel comfortable talking with my closest family members about my involvement with abortion care.	1	2	3	4	5
I would feel comfortable observing an abortion procedure.	1	2	3	4	5
I would feel comfortable performing or assisting an abortion procedure.	1	2	3	4	5
I am clear about my personal values concerning abortion.	1	2	3	4	5
I feel very conflicted about abortion.	1	2	3	4	5
I can clearly explain my personal values concerning abortion.	1	2	3	4	5
I can respectfully explain values concerning abortion that conflict with mine.	1	2	3	4	5
I feel empathy for women who have experienced abortion.	1	2	3	4	5
All women should have access to safe, comprehensive abortion care in the first trimester.	1	2	3	4	5
Access to first-trimester abortion should be restricted to certain circumstances.	1	2	3	4	5
All women should have access to safe, comprehensive abortion care in the second trimester.	1	2	3	4	5
Access to second-trimester abortion should be restricted to certain circumstances.	1	2	3	4	5

**Please respond based on your behavior since the workshop.**

I have done the following since the workshop:	<i>Please circle one:</i>		
Learned more about the need for safe, comprehensive abortion care in my country.	Yes	No	
Raised awareness about the need for safe, comprehensive abortion care in my country.	Yes	No	
Advocated making safe, comprehensive abortion care widely available in my country.	Yes	No	
Educated women about safe abortion services.	Yes	No	
Referred women seeking abortion to safe services.	Yes	No	
(For health-care workers) Provided or assisted with safe, comprehensive abortion procedures.	Yes	No	Not applicable
(For clinical trainers) Trained other providers to perform or assist with safe, comprehensive abortion procedures.	Yes	No	Not applicable

**Please respond below about your experience with the workshop that included values clarification and attitude transformation activities:**

- 1) How well did this workshop prepare you to provide woman-centered abortion care?

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- 2) What specific improvements would you suggest for this workshop to help providers become better prepared to provide woman-centered abortion care?

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- 3) Which values clarification activities and discussions were most helpful in preparing you to provide woman-centered abortion care?

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- 4) What specific improvements would you suggest for the values clarification activities and discussions to help providers become better prepared to provide woman-centered abortion care?

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**Your primary professional affiliation: (Please select one)**

- Ob-gyn
- Nurse midwife
- Other health-care provider (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Health facility administrator
- Lawyer
- Ministry of health
- NGO staff
- Women's group
- Media professional
- Elected official
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_