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GLOBAL REPRODUCTIVE & SEXUAL HEALTH

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SUMMER INSTITUTE

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Goal
Gain hands-on practical knowledge and skills to advance the science of global reproductive & sexual health through state-of-the-science lectures, discussion, case-studies, and small group work. Designed to provide training in key topics relevant to reproductive & sexual health in the global arena.

Objectives
i. Understand the paradigm of global reproductive & sexual health
ii. Identify conceptual frameworks that are useful for global reproductive & sexual health studies
iii. Understand how to design impactful studies
iv. Discuss different measurement aspects of a study
v. Understand the principals of proposal writing for funding
vi. Become familiar with the use of big data

STRUCTURAL COMPETENCY IN SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Reproductive Coercion

Many women around the world experience reproductive coercion - "behavior that interferes with the autonomous decision-making of a woman, with regard to reproductive health." ¹

U.S.
- Estimates range from 4.0-29.6%
- Low income women 16-38%
- Family planning and Title X clinics 3.3-13%
- Family medicine clinic 24%
- Emergency department setting 11%
- Large public universities 8%
- Small liberal arts college 24%

Reproductive coercion can include sabotaging birth control, pregnancy coercion, and abortion coercion.

Black and Hispanic woman are at greatest risk.

Globally, reproductive coercion is unknown due to lack of studies!

GROUP WORK – LOGIC FRAMEWORKS

Using Social Media to Advertise Your Research

Using social media to advertise your research has the potential for broader reach of dissemination. Consumers get the news from:

- directly on news sites (32%)
- search (25%)
- social media (23%)
- email (6%)
- mobile alerts (5%)
- aggregators (5%) ²

Engage a story to catch people’s attention – visuals are everything!

You are the expert
Give your credentials context
Impact
Personal journey (what are you contributing?)
Vision (where are you going?)
Tag into your personality

SOCIAL MEDIA

REFERENCES


Research Collaborations Made

During the Summer Institute international collaborations were formed which will help facilitate and expand our research in a global setting:

- Ugandan Scholar - Bernard Odura = help facilitate IRB approval for our R21 Developmental Grant.
- CIRHT (The Center for International Reproductive Health Training; University of Michigan) - international staff from the Center will help us gain access to another group of Dirika South Sudanese refugees living in Ethiopia.

Participants

Participants traveled from cities throughout Michigan and Illinois, as well as across the world representing Chile, China, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Thailand, Turkey, The Netherlands, Uganda and Zambia.

FERTILITY, FAMILY PLANNING, ABORTION

- Total fertility (births per woman) 2010
- Fertility, family planning, abortion.
- child mortality is 11% higher
- For birth order of 7+, neonatal mortality if 43% higher and early childhood mortality is 11% higher
- Women with five and six pregnancies suffer roughly 5% percent higher mortality
- Higher number of children detracts from human capital investment e.g. less schooling per child
- More people exacerbates environmental threats = water global climate change ³