Week 3: Introduction
Abortion in the First Trimester

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Week 3: Overview and Objectives

After this week, learners will be able to

- Describe principles of patient-centered care for first-trimester abortion
- Review the provision of abortion available in the first trimester and methods for pain management
- Describe post-abortion complications and basics of management of these complications
- Understand the legal framework regulating abortion in the United States
- Develop a basic understanding of all contraceptive methods and patient-centered contraceptive care
Medical Abortion

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Expert Interviews

• Rebecca Gomperts, Women on Waves
  – Medication Abortion

• Joanna Erdman, Schulich School of Law
  – Law, Advocacy, Access
  – Changing Legal Landscape
  – Challenges, Progress, and Setbacks
Additional Resources

• Videos
  – Guttmacher: Contraception in the United States
  – Forsaken Lives: The Harmful Impact of the Philippine Criminal Abortion Ban

• Articles in Pop Culture
  – “I’m having an abortion this weekend”, Salon
  – “Putting More Restrictions on Abortions Doesn't Magically Inspire Women to Embrace Their Pregnancies,” Slate
  – The Worlds Abortion Laws 2014
Academic Literature


• *National Abortion Federation*, *Management of Unintended and Abnormal Pregnancy*.


• Society of Family Planning, *Clinical Guidelines*