Week 4: Introduction
Abortion After the First Trimester
Obstacles to Accessing Safe Abortion in the U.S. and Worldwide

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Week 4: Overview and Objectives

After this week, learners will be able to

• Recognize common reasons why women have abortions after the first trimester
• List and review attributes of high quality, safe abortion care
• Discuss unique challenges for women seeking abortion after the first trimester
• Identify opportunities to improve global access to abortion care after the first trimester
• Discuss complications associated with abortion and common abortion myths
Abortion After the First Trimester

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Contextualizing Who Has Abortions After the First Trimester

Panel with

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Patient Decision Making About Abortion After the First Trimester

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Managing Complications of Procedural Abortion

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Myths About Abortion

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Expert Interviews

• Parker Dockray, Backline
• Joanna Erdman, Schulich School of Law
  – Harm Reduction
• Caitlin Gerdts, Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH)
  – mHealth Projects
• Anne Davis, Physicians for Reproductive Health
Additional Resources

• Videos
  – Willie Parker, The Complexity of Choice
  – Center for Reproductive Rights, In Harm’s Way: The Video Project

• Articles in Pop Culture
  – “Meet One of the Only Abortion Providers Left in Mississippi”, Esquire
  – “No, Abortion Does Not Cause Breast Cancer,” Huffington Post
Academic Literature