

# Advances since mifepristone approval in the U.S.

## Two decades of research, action and impact

Since its inception, Gynuity viewed mifepristone abortion as a revolutionary technology with the potential to increase autonomy and choice in the reproductive realm. Our aim has been to contribute to its availability in every way. Here we reflect on our work during the last two decades of increasing access to medical abortion (MA).



Mifepristone approved in the U.S.



2000

2003



[Gynuity Health Projects](#) was founded continuing and expanding on research started at The Population Council with the vision of a world in which each individual has access to safe and effective reproductive and maternal health care

Mifepristone added to WHO [Essential Medicine List](#) to be used in combination with misoprostol



2005

2008



Mifepristone approved in 43 countries

Gynuity [research](#) shows mifepristone and misoprostol together are more effective than misoprostol alone for second trimester abortion



2011

2014



Gynuity disseminates [information](#) on alternative indications for mife-miso including intrauterine fetal death



WHO endorses provision of MA by broader cadres of health professionals - midwives, nurses, partly based on Gynuity research "Mife Coalition" created by Gynuity to increase public awareness of MA and to expand access to mifepristone MA in the US

○ 2015

2016



FDA uses Gynuity research to approve mifepristone label change in U.S. expanding gestational age limits and routes of misoprostol

Gynuity introduces [TelAbortion](#) in U.S. as 1st direct-to-patient telemedicine delivery of MA

Gynuity pilots [TeleAborto](#), a telemedicine delivery of MA serving abortion seekers in Mexico



2019

2020



Mifepristone now approved in [over 60 countries](#), including over 30 lower-middle-income countries.

Gynuity's TelAbortion project now available in 13 states + DC, and has mailed mifepristone to over 1,300 clients with usage spiking during public health COVID-19 crisis

Learn more about Gynuity's approach and impact to advance access to medical abortion globally and in the U.S. Please consider a donation to help us continue our work to increase access to safe, evidence-based person-centered abortion care and improve health and well-being.

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