

MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT

Gynuity develops educational materials on a range of maternal and reproductive health issues for providers, women's health advocates, and policymakers. We are committed to making information accessible and translate our key resources into numerous languages. Gynuity regularly disseminates the results of our clinical and social science research and engages in critical debates on reproductive health issues through publication in national and international peer-reviewed professional journals. Our materials are distributed widely at conferences and events, and electronically through our website and professional forums.

Publications developed in collaboration with international clinical and research experts.

- A comprehensive yet simple guide to medical abortion regimens geared towards providers in low-resource settings entitled *Providing Medical Abortion in Developing Countries: An Introductory Guidebook*, is available in electronic format in eight languages.
- Our *Instructions for Use* series explains the use of misoprostol alone for three reproductive health indications - induced abortion up to nine weeks' gestation, pregnancy failure in the first trimester, and prevention of postpartum hemorrhage. Misoprostol, a synthetic E1-prostaglandin analog developed for prevention and treatment of gastric ulcers, has a wide range of uses in obstetrics and gynecology. The brochures offer guidance on its use for the specified indications.

Arabic Reproductive Health Information Access Initiative

Adding to the political challenges facing the Arab World Region are economic, health, and gender problems that impact the lives and health of the region's women. Greater access to research and evidence-based information for the general public and health providers is critically needed. Gynuity has undertaken an initiative to increase access to reproductive health information through a web-based Arabic language resource. The website will provide reliable, evidence-based reproductive health information; disseminate important international and regional research; create a database of providers in the region; and make available translations of key reproductive health materials into Arabic. We anticipate that the website will have tremendous value given the paucity of research and programmatic literature available in Arabic. To view the website in an early stage of development, please visit www.injabia.org or www.arabicRHinfo.org.

PUBLICATIONS LIBRARY

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