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## Dear Working Group Member,

Moving oral contraceptives over the counter has been highlighted in several online articles this month:

- Bloomberg View: [Fight Birth-Control Battle Over the Counter](#), by Virginia Postrel
- Bedsider: [Should the Pill Be Accessible without a Prescription?](#)
- Slate: [Of Course Birth Control Pills Should Be Sold Over the Counter](#), by Anna Reisman

Please check these out and consider leaving a comment!

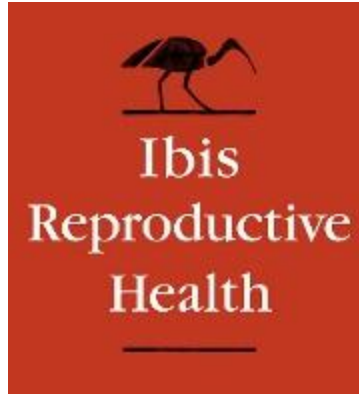
Thanks,

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## About us

The Oral Contraceptives (OCs) Over-the-Counter (OTC) Working Group is an informal coalition of reproductive health and rights organizations, nonprofit research and advocacy groups, university-based researchers, and prominent clinicians who share an interest in women's health and access to contraception. Our goal is to evaluate objectively the risks and benefits of demedicalizing contraceptive care, with an eye toward improving access to OCs and potentially other hormonal contraceptive methods by making them available without a prescription.

The working group is coordinated by Ibis Reproductive Health.



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