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Dear OCs OTC Working Group Member,

We would like to hear from you about your interest in taking part in our new working group subcommittees. Please complete [this brief survey](#) to let us know which subcommittee, if any, you are interested in learning more about and potentially joining. The survey also includes an option to RSVP for our September 20 annual working group meeting in Washington, DC. We have extended the deadline for completing this survey. **Please fill out the 2-minute survey by July 29.**

The OCs OTC Working Group has been working steadily over the past decade to build the evidence base and momentum needed to have an OC approved for OTC use. With the accelerated pace of work, we are excited to launch a new working group structure to tackle the work ahead. As part of this, we are developing four new ongoing subcommittees for working group members to take part in: Communications, Policy/Insurance, Research, and Young People.

Subcommittees will be led by a chair (or co-chair) and will assume primary responsibility for these areas of work, keeping the steering committee and broader working group informed. Within a subcommittee, as specific tasks are identified, task teams will form to tackle these projects. We recognize that some working group members may not be able to make multi-year commitments as members of a subcommittee, but would be interested in contributing their expertise to shorter-term efforts.

Please complete [this survey](#) to show your interest in subcommittee participation. The responses will also inform how we organize our upcoming annual working group meeting on September 20, 2016 in Washington, DC.

If you have any questions or would like to contact us, please feel free to email [Mary](#).

Thanks,

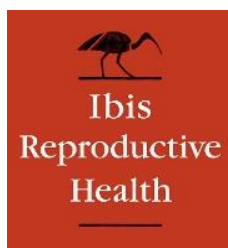


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About us

The Oral Contraceptives (OCs) Over-the-Counter (OTC) Working Group is a coalition of reproductive health, rights, and justice organizations, nonprofit research and advocacy groups, university-based researchers, and prominent clinicians who share a commitment to providing all women of reproductive age easier access to safe, effective, acceptable, and affordable contraceptives. The working group was established in 2004 to explore the potential of over-the-counter access to oral contraceptives to reduce disparities in reproductive health care access and outcomes, and to increase opportunities for women to access a safe, effective method of contraception, free of unnecessary control, as part of a healthy sexual and reproductive life.

The working group is coordinated by Ibis Reproductive Health.



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