



ICFP 2025 Theme & Scientific Tracks

ICFP 2025: A Global Call to Advance Equity and Innovation

ICFP 2025 is more than a conference—it's a platform and catalyst for action and collaboration in family planning and reproductive health. For 15 years, ICFP has united the global reproductive health community to share insights, celebrate milestones, and confront challenges. **The ICFP 2025 theme, “Equity Through Action: Advancing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for All,” calls for innovative solutions and concrete commitments to address health and systemic inequities worldwide.**

Championing Health Equity for All: Lessons from Latin America

ICFP 2025's theme, “Equity Through Action: Advancing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for All,” is significant in Colombia and the broader Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) region. **With a strong national focus on reducing disparities across all sectors, the theme aligns closely with regional priorities and Colombia's commitment to social equity and inclusive development.** The Colombian government's establishment of the Ministry of Equality and Equity (MIE) in 2023 underscores a powerful commitment to ensuring rights and equality for all citizens. This Ministry, led by Vice President Francia Márquez—the first Afro-descendant woman to hold this role—represents a groundbreaking step toward advancing equity at a systemic level.

By centering equity at ICFP 2025, we seek to amplify these regional commitments and support Latin America and the Caribbean in their mission to dismantle long-standing inequities. We aim to bring voices from the LAC region, including key government leaders, advocates, and community members, to the global stage. We envision ICFP 2025 as a platform where regional experiences and innovative solutions to common challenges can inspire both global and local action.

Call for Abstracts: Showcasing Solutions for Sustainable Impact

With its **call for abstracts opening on 15 January 2025**, the ICFP offers experts, advocates, and community members a platform to showcase innovations, share knowledge, and deepen connections across disciplines. Abstract submissions should focus on sustainable, measurable, and inclusive approaches that reduce disparities and foster equity across reproductive health. We encourage abstracts and contributions from Latin America and the Caribbean that showcase efforts to advance health equity. **We particularly encourage submissions that reflect the broad impact of sexual and reproductive health on individuals' and communities' well-being, resilience, and opportunities for development.**

Who Should Submit an Abstract?

Researchers, practitioners, policymakers, advocates, and all ICFP community members are invited to present work that advances sexual and reproductive health by addressing inequities, highlighting innovations, and showing impact across regions and populations. **We seek contributions that demonstrate tangible outcomes, address structural barriers, and show new pathways to comprehensive reproductive healthcare access, especially for marginalized communities.**

Shaped by Community Collaboration

The ICFP 2025 program results from a collaborative consultation process involving feedback from the Scientific Subcommittee, International and National Steering Committees, and the Core Organizing Group. Following initial discussions, the Scientific Subcommittee sought and integrated feedback from the ICFP community, which has been instrumental in shaping the current conference tracks. **We are deeply grateful for the valuable insights and collaborative spirit of the ICFP community, which have enriched this program and ensured it reflects our shared priorities.**



Join Us in Advancing Equity through Action

ICFP 2025 is your opportunity to shape the future of family planning and sexual and reproductive health alongside a global network committed to dismantling inequities and fostering sustainable, community-driven solutions. **Join us in shaping the future of family planning and reproductive health—be part of a movement dedicated to *Equity through Action*.**

ICFP 2025 Scientific Program Tracks

1. ICFP 2025 Theme - Equity Through Action: Advancing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for All

Track focus: Exploration of how reproductive policies and programs can address persistent inequities, emphasizing decolonizing the sexual and reproductive health and rights ecosystem. Submissions will focus on advancing sexual and reproductive health strategies that tackle intersecting challenges/polycrises—poverty, conflict, climate change, and political threats to reproductive rights—through approaches grounded in equity, justice, and inclusivity. The track highlights innovative policies, practices, partnerships, program implementation, and advocacy efforts that drive transformative change, ensuring sexual and reproductive health services and rights are equitable and accessible to all individuals.

2. Environment and Climate Change

Track focus: Examination of the importance of family planning and reproductive health for climate change resilience, enabling an adaptive environment to mitigate the effects of climate change, including food and water shortages, disease outbreaks, etc. This track also explores climate change's impact on access to sexual and reproductive health products and services and the mitigation techniques being utilized to overcome these effects and support those displaced by disasters.

3. Population and Sustainable Development

Track focus: Exploration of family planning's contributions to achieving sustainable development goals, including the post-2030 agenda. It will address various aspects, including maternal and child health benefits, women's empowerment and gender equality, security and resilience, economic development, and environmental advantages. The track will examine the consequences of protracted demographic transitions and post-transition dynamics on social, economic, and planetary health and inequities.

4. Social Norms and Behavior Change

Track focus: Exploration of the impact of social and community influences that enable and limit reproductive health behaviors and service use. This includes conditions for the success of interventions and messages designed to create awareness and improve the demand for contraception to achieve people's reproductive goals. The track consists of but is not limited to testing theories of social and behavior change, media engagement, community and faith-based approaches, implementation strategies, expanding access through new channels, communication strategies, and potential for scale-up.

5. Social Determinants of Reproductive Health Outcomes Across the Life Course

Track focus: Examination of reproductive preferences and reproductive health needs throughout the life course, encompassing topics such as pregnancy prevention, fertility intentions, abortion and post-abortion care, infertility,



and parenting. This encompasses how individual, partner/s and/or peers, family, community, and societal factors (religion, culture) contribute to the gap between fertility intentions and achievement, inequity, and reproductive justice and how addressing social determinants, intersectoral work, and social and community participation can contribute to reducing inequities in access to RH throughout the life course.

6. Gender and Power Dynamics

Track focus: Exploration of the intersection of gender and power in shaping or limiting agency, autonomy, and decision-making power over sexual and reproductive choices. Topics encompass research and practices (programs/campaigns/etc.) aimed at empowering women and girls, male engagement, youth, and marginalized communities, including internally displaced persons and migrants, people with disabilities, LGBTQIA2S+ individuals, ethnic and racial minoritized populations, Indigenous Persons, those living in extreme poverty, and historically marginalized populations. This track also addresses issues of discrimination, reproductive coercion, and gender-based violence, with a focus on expanding inclusive approaches to support people of diverse sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender-expansive identities.

7. Access, Integration, Quality, and Technology

Track focus: Exploration of enablers and barriers and the conditions for success in increasing access and improving the quality of comprehensive reproductive health services (contraception, abortion and post-abortion care, and infertility). The track examines models of service delivery from clinical care and primary health care to self-care, including but not limited to task-sharing, client/provider interactions, community-based delivery approaches, integration with other health services (e.g., maternal and child health, vaccination, HIV), and mHealth/artificial intelligence solutions. It also includes innovative strategies to reduce inequities in sexual and reproductive health services by developing new family planning/reproductive health technologies (including male contraception), quality improvement strategies, and ensuring commodity security and logistics.

8. Markets, Financing, and Commodity Security

Track focus: Examination of family planning markets, addressing key topics such as trends, innovations, and challenges in the funding landscape for family planning and other aspects of sexual and reproductive health. This includes contraception, abortion, post-abortion care, post-partum care, and infertility treatment. It will also focus on the development, resilience, integration, and structure of family planning markets and the roles of both private and public sectors. Additionally, the track will examine how universal health coverage contributes to advancing reproductive health equity.

9. Adolescents and Youth

Track focus: Identification of enablers and barriers to promoting adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health and rights (AYSRHR). Key topics will encompass research and interventions (e.g., programs, campaigns, etc.) related to emerging sexual and reproductive health competencies among adolescents and youth (e.g., knowledge, attitudes, interpersonal skills, agency), reproductive health needs, and AYSRHR inequities. This track also includes exploring strategies and policy initiatives to promote youth sexual and reproductive health and rights (e.g., comprehensive sexuality education, school-based interventions, and reaching in- and out-of-school youth), enhance youth engagement, and foster innovations in AYSRHR programming (e.g., digital health, social media, etc.).

10. Humanitarian Settings and Crises

Track focus: Examining the challenges and innovative solutions for delivering essential and comprehensive SRH services in humanitarian contexts, including natural disasters, epidemics, and armed conflicts. This track focuses on



tailored and innovative solutions to provide essential and comprehensive SRH services in all types of conflict and crisis settings, including emergency preparedness and competencies needed to adapt to and preserve sexual and reproductive health and care during and after crises. This includes practical strategies and programs for refugees, internally displaced populations, host communities, and others affected by humanitarian crises and mitigation of and adaptation to the effects of climate change.

11. Faith and Religion

Track focus: Exploring the role of religious leaders and faith-based organizations in family planning, including interfaith approaches. Key topics include the relationship between religion and social norms related to family planning, faith-based considerations in comprehensive sexuality education, religion, and family planning in conflict, post-conflict, and extremism, and faith-based organizations and partnerships for family planning.

12. Advances in Measurement and Analytics

Track focus: Examining indicators and analytical strategies that enhance research, monitoring, and accountability. This track examines new sexual and reproductive health and rights indicators and their value. It also includes new data sources, artificial intelligence, and machine learning techniques for processing large datasets, modeling sexual and reproductive health behaviors, measuring inequities in reproductive health, and understanding their impact on population dynamics.

13. Sexuality and Sexual Health

Track focus: Exploration of sexuality and sexual health across the life course, including sexual knowledge and attitudes, sexual identities, sexual relations, and sexual practices. It examines programs, strategies, and policies addressing sexual health inequities and promoting sexual well-being through education and SRH services. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of understanding and promoting positive sexual experiences (intimacy, pleasure, satisfaction), emphasizing consent, and protecting sexual rights, highlighting their importance in overall well-being and discussing their effective integration into comprehensive SRH services.

14. Overlooked Areas in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Track focus: Inclusion of cross-cutting and innovative new approaches to equitable sexual and reproductive health and rights. These may include multifaceted approaches, unique partnerships, work with champions, and the use of art, media, music, and/or theater to advance family planning and reproductive equity.



TRACK KEYWORDS IN THE ICFP 2025 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM TRACKS

Key Words & Phrases	Tracks
Abortion	5,7,8
Access	1,2,5,7
Accountability	12
Adolescents	9
Advocacy	1
Agency	6,9
Analytics	12
Armed conflicts	10
Art	1,5,7,8,11,12,14
Artificial intelligence (AI)	7,12
Attitudes	9,13
Autonomy	6
Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (AYSRHR)	9
Behavior Change	4
Champions	14
Client/provider interactions	7
Climate change	1,2,10
Clinical care	7
Commodity security	7,8
Communication strategies	4
Community participation	5
Comprehensive sexuality education (CSE)	11
Comprehensive SRH services	10,13
Conflict	1,10,11
Contraception	4,7,8
Crises	1,10
Crisis settings	10
Culture	5
Decolonizing	1
Demographic transitions	3



Key Words & Phrases	Tracks
Development	3,8
Digital health	9
Disabilities	6
Discrimination	6
Economic development	3
Empowerment	3
Enablers/Barriers	7,9
Environment/Climate change	1, 2, 3, 10
Epidemics	10
Equity/Inequity	1,5,8,14
Extremism	11
Faith/Interfaith/Religion	4,5,11
Faith-based approaches	4
Faith-based organizations	11
Fertility/Infertility	5,7,8
Funding	8
Gender	3,6
Gender equality	3
Gender-based violence	6
Gender-expansive	6
HIV	7
Humanitarian settings	10
Implementation strategies	4
Inclusivity	1
Indicators/Measurement	12
Innovations	8,9
Integration	7,8,13
Interfaith/Faith	4,11
Internally displaced populations	10
Intersecting/Intersectoral	1,5
Interventions	4,9
Intimacy	13
Justice	1,5



Key Words & Phrases	Tracks
Datasets	12
Life course	5,13
Machine learning techniques	12
Male contraception	7
Male engagement	6
Marginalized populations	6
Maternal and child health	3,7
Measurement	12
Media/media engagement	4,9,14
Messages	4
mHealth/artificial intelligence	7,12
Migrants	6
Modeling	12
Monitoring	12
Music	14
Natural disasters	10
Data sources	12
Outbreaks	2
Parenting	5
Partnerships	1,11,14
Planetary health	3
Pleasure	13
Political threats	1
polycrises	1
Population	3,6,10,12
Population dynamics	12
Post-abortion care	5,7,8
Post-partum care	8
Poverty	1
Power Dynamics	6
Pregnancy prevention	5
Primary health care	7
Public sector	8



Key Words & Phrases	Tracks
Quality	3,7
Refugees	10
Religion	5,11
Reproductive equity	14
Reproductive health (RH)	1,2,4,5,7,8,9,10,12,14
Reproductive health services	1,7
Reproductive health technologies	7
Reproductive justice	5
Reproductive outcomes	5
Research	6,9,12
Resilience	2,3,8
Scale-up	4
Security	3,7,8
Self-care	7
Services	1,2,7,10,13
Service delivery	7
Sexual and reproductive choices	6
Sexual and reproductive health (SRH)	1,2,7,8,9,10,12,13,14
Sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)	1,9,12,14
Sexual and reproductive health behaviors	12
Sexual and reproductive health services	1,7
Sexual health	13
Sexual identities	13
Sexual practices	13
Sexual relations	13
Sexual rights	13
Sexual well-being	13
Sexuality	11,13
Social determinants	5
Social media	9
Social norms	4,11
Societal factors	5
Sustainable Development	3



Key Words & Phrases	Tracks
Task-sharing	7
Theater	14
Trends	8
Universal health coverage	8
Vaccination	7
Women's empowerment	3
Youth	6,9
Youth engagement	9