

SRHP Sexual & Reproductive Health (SRH) Committee Charter

Purpose:

The mission of the Sexual & Reproductive Health Committee is to focus on sexual and reproductive health priorities identified by members of the Society of Refugee Healthcare Providers and to act as a source of expertise and support for the broader refugee, immigrant and migrant (RIM) health community. The vision of the Sexual & Reproductive Health Committee is to create a forum for health professionals serving RIM communities to connect and work towards sexual and reproductive health and rights frameworks through increasing providers' knowledge and capacity.

Roles/Responsibilities:

The goals of the Sexual & Reproductive Health Committee include, but are not limited to:

- Creating a list of existing resources related to sexual and reproductive health to be added to the SRHP website that may be helpful for healthcare providers
- Building capacity and facilitating educational/training opportunities in sexual and reproductive health
- Creating a list of assets and gaps in sexual and reproductive health care for refugee communities to inform future projects
- Collaborating and strengthening partnerships with and between refugee and host communities, academic institutions, NGOs, and local, state and federal governments, with a special focus on sexual and reproductive health
- Investigating ways in which data and collaboration can occur within the context of sexual and reproductive health to support current evidence-based research and recommendations
- Creating recommendations for cultural humility, culturally responsive care, and appropriate terminology to use within the context of sexual and reproductive health

Membership:

The Sexual & Reproductive Health Committee will have a minimum of 15 Committee member seats. At least three positions will be reserved for former refugees resettled in the United States or Canada. The remaining 12 positions will be divided between United States and Canadian members, aspiring for parity in country membership. All members shall be invited to serve a minimum three-year term, with longer terms possible for those interested.

Meetings:

The Sexual & Reproductive Health Committee shall have a minimum of six all-member meetings each calendar year at dates, times, and places fixed by the leadership. In the event of subcommittees being established, each subcommittee will establish separate meetings (in addition to all-member regular meetings) to carry forth any discussions or activities within the subcommittee.

Specific leadership roles:

The Sexual & Reproductive Health Committee will have 2 Co-Chairs and a Vice Chair, who meet monthly. Any potential subcommittees will have their own leadership structure and Chair.