

Vision and Goals

- Individuals have right to decide on the number, spacing and timing of births
- Everyone has right to highest standard of care and benefits of scientific progress
- Reducing unwanted pregnancy saves women's lives
- Goals: promote gender equality and enable men to take responsibility for their sexual and reproductive behavior



Implications for Women's Health

- Define how technology for men contributes to better RH for women as well as men
- Listen to and seek participation of men's partners
- Suggest how men can better share the risks (health, social, financial) of contraceptive use
- Define relative benefits of new technology (individual, family, country)



How to Make Service Programs more Gender Transformative

- Use social movements, e.g. advocates for male engagement, to facilitate diffusion
- Specify policy and resource needs to stimulate progress in technology development
- Partner with women's groups to promote gender equality and shared responsibility
- Conduct pre-introductory research within service programs with scale up in mind