

# A randomised controlled trial to evaluate a programme promoting evidence-based medicine based on the World Health Organization (WHO) reproductive health library

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

WHO/HRP ID 98916

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

A randomised controlled trial to evaluate a programme promoting evidence-based medicine based on the World Health Organization (WHO) reproductive health library

**Study objectives**

To investigate whether an active reproductive health library (RHL) dissemination strategy using interactive workshops improves obstetric practices.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

The study was approved by the Scientific and Ethical Review Group of the UNDP/UNFPA/WHO /World Bank Special Programme on Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP) and the participating institutions. The World Health Organization (WHO) Ethics Review Committee approved of this trial in 2000.

**Study design**

Cluster randomised controlled trial with a stratified random allocation scheme

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Other

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Changing obstetric practice

**Interventions**

Intervention group: active dissemination of an evidence-based information resource through interactive workshops.

Control group: no intervention (i.e. standard form of postgraduate continuing education).

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome(s)**

Changes in predefined obstetric practices at 10 to 12 months.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Knowledge of reproductive health library
2. Use of reproductive health library

**Completion date**

01/01/2002

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

1. Maternity units of hospitals with greater than 1000 deliveries per year
2. Consent from the administrative authority for that hospital to participate

## Participant type(s)

Patient

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Adult

## Sex

Female

## Total final enrolment

40

## Key exclusion criteria

Not associated directly with a university or other academic/research department.

## Date of first enrolment

01/01/2000

## Date of final enrolment

01/01/2002

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

Mexico

Switzerland

Thailand

## Study participating centre

### World Health Organization

Geneva

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank - Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP)

## ROR

<https://ror.org/01f80g185>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Research organisation

### Funder Name

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) /World Health Organization (WHO)/World Bank - Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP)

## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	2.2.	01/01/2007		Yes	No
<a href="#">Protocol article</a>	Protocol	15/01/2004		Yes	No
<a href="#">Other publications</a>	2.1.	01/10/2007		Yes	No