

Multipurpose Prevention Technologies (MPTs) for Reproductive Health

Multimedia and Outreach Materials

Multipurpose Prevention Technologies (MPTs) are some of the most innovative health products under development to simultaneously prevent unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections including HIV. Promising MPTs include a single-size diaphragm and easier-to-use vaginal rings. New microbicide gels can lead to marked declines in HIV and sexually transmitted infections while contraceptive technologies appropriate for dual-use can increase the positive global health impacts of family planning. Effective, affordable and widely available MPTs would save lives and money and improve the health of women and their families.

The Initiative for Multipurpose Prevention Technologies (IMPT) unites researchers, health care providers, policymakers, advocates, product developers, and donors to advance the development of and support for MPTs for global use. The IMPT Secretariat is housed at the Coalition Advancing Multipurpose Innovations (CAMI), a project of the Public Health Institute.

On-line resources

Visit the MPTs On-Line Resource Center at www.cami-health.org for free materials:

MPTs 101 Educational Platform

PowerPoint presentation and guidance tools created to help integrate MPTs into talks and presentations by MPTs spokespersons to general audiences.

Product Development Database

The MPTs database tracks available and emerging technologies. The data are presented in two main database tables: MPT Microbicides and Devices and Vaccines (coming soon).

Powerpoint Presentations

Download scientific presentations from the latest MPTs symposia

- MPT Scientific and Product Development Think Tank (Washington, DC, 2011)
- MPT 2011 Symposium (Washington, DC, 2011)
- MPT Global Forum at the Wellcome Trust (London, UK, 2012)

Peer-Reviewed Research Center

Selected research relevant to MPTs, microbicides, and contraception

Global Reproductive Health Diaries

Global Reproductive Health Diaries features vignettes based on stories from real women to help raise awareness about the multiple reproductive health needs and risks among women around the globe.

The IMPT acknowledges the growing number of global sexual and reproductive health leaders who are making our work possible, including:

Ansell Health Care Products
Association of Reproductive Health Professionals
AVAC: Global Advocacy for HIV Prevention
California Family Health Council
California Coalition for Reproductive Freedom
CAPRISA
Coalition Advancing Multipurpose Innovations
CONRAD
FHI360
Gilead Foundation
Global Change Network
Global Giving
Gutmacher Institute
Indian Council of Medical Research
International Partnership for Microbicides
Kenya Medical Research Institute
Mapp Biopharmaceutical
Mary Wohlford Foundation
Microbicide Trials Network
Nanjing University
National Institutes of Health, Office of AIDS
National Institutes of Health
NIAID
PATH
Population Council
Public Health Institute
Sierra Health Foundation
University of California Berkeley
University of New South Wales
University of California San Francisco
University of Witwatersrand
US Agency for International Development
Wellcome Trust
World Health Organization

Available Soon: MPTs Resources in Development

Multipurpose Prevention Technologies brochure

Easily reproducible brochure for distribution at conferences, meetings with legislators and donors, etc. Target audiences include donors, policy makers, and researchers.

Updated fact sheets

Updated MPTs fact sheets based on recommendations of regional communication experts in Sub-Saharan Africa, India and China

Advanced MPTs educational platform for scientists

On behalf of the IMPT, ARHP is developing a more heavily scientific, technical Web-based MPTs educational platform for academic, research, and advanced professional audiences, based on additional needs assessments, stakeholder presentations at MPTs meetings, and the latest science. The platform will include Powerpoint slides, guidance for use, teaching tools, talking points, and handouts based feedback from the regional MPTs professionals.

Communications strategies for priority regions with high unmet need for MPTs

PATH, Global Change Network, CAMI and our global partners are working to develop MPT communication strategies in India and Sub Saharan Africa. IMPT leaders aim to develop strategies and materials for China and other regions as funding is secured.

Reports/Publications

Saving Lives with Multipurpose Prevention Technologies

Publication developed by the Initiative to make the global case for MPTs
www.cami-health.org/documents/MPT_SavingLivesBrief.pdf

Multipurpose Prevention Technologies for Sexual and Reproductive Health: Gaining Momentum and Promise

Holt BY, Kilbourne-Brook M, Stone A, Harrison P, and Shields W. Contraception. 2010, Vol 81: 177-180.
www.cami-health.org/resources/0310-contraception-editorial.php

Multipurpose Prevention Technologies: Biomedical tools to Prevent HIV-1, HSV-2, and Unintended Pregnancies

Thurman A, Clark M and Doncel G. Infect Dis Obstet Gynecol. 2011; 2011
www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3152961/

Facilitating Regulatory Approval of Multipurpose Prevention Technologies for Reproductive Health Day of Dialogue: Towards Clarity in Nomenclature

www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/events/2011DayOfDialogueNomenclature_Report.pdf

Multipurpose Prevention Technologies for Reproductive Health: Advancing the Scientific and Product Development Agenda Report of a Think Tank

www.cami-health.org/documents/050511-MPT-ThinkTank.pdf

Multipurpose Prevention Technologies for Reproductive Health 2011 International Symposium

www.cami-health.org/documents/MPT2011-Symposium-Report.pdf

Wellcome Trust Global Forum on Multipurpose Prevention Technologies for Reproductive Health: Advancing the MPT Agenda

www.cami-health.org/documents/2012-Global-Forum-Report.pdf

Links

List of websites for global and regional organizations working on MPTs

Meetings database

List of key MPT-related conferences

Funding opportunities

Highlights of potential grants for MPTs research and advocacy

MPTs Social Media at the Coalition Advancing Multipurpose Innovations (CAMI)

- List serve: Sign up at cami@cami-health.org
- FaceBook: "Like" MPTs at www.facebook.com/camihealth
- Twitter: Follow MPTs tweets at www.twitter.com/CAMIhealth



COALITION ADVANCING
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To learn more and get involved, including ways to incorporate information about MPTs into fundraising, research, advocacy agendas, and policy priorities, please visit: www.cami@cami-health.org or cami@cami-health.org

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