



# Research gaps in family planning

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Research on Women's Health

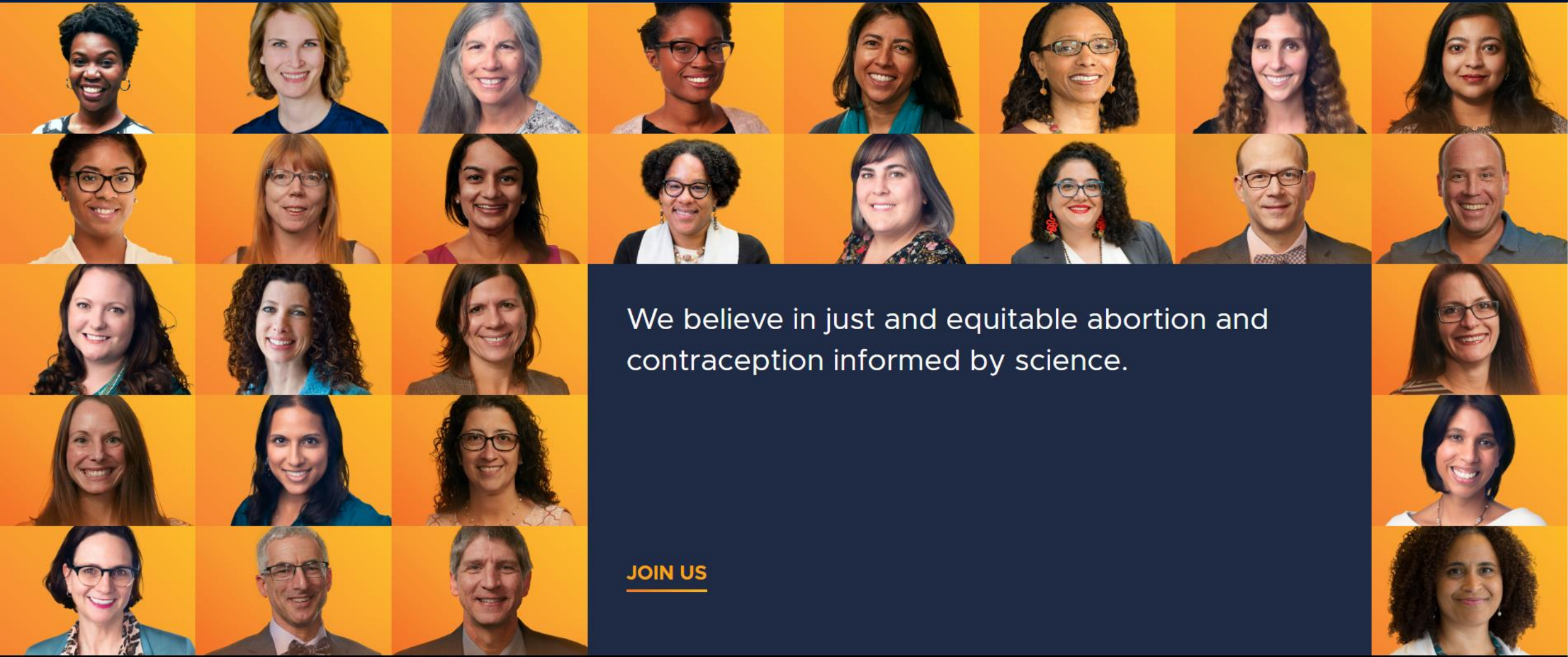
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The Society of Family Planning  
is the source for **abortion** and  
**contraception** science.



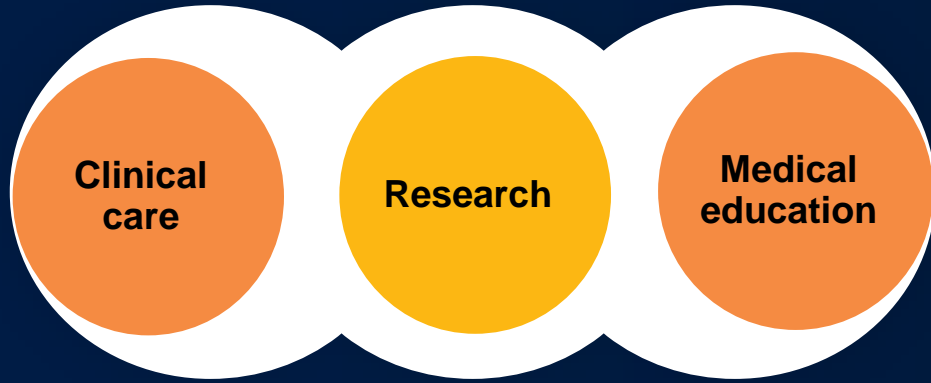
# 1,700+ clinicians, scholars, and leaders invested in family planning



We believe in just and equitable abortion and  
contraception informed by science.

JOIN US

# Complex Family Planning



- Physician leaders advancing science and clinical practice
- Expanding a healthy ecosystem of care for patients with complex medical needs
- Training the next generation of family planning clinicians and physicians





**The science of abortion  
and contraception is  
shaped by stigma**

# Public investment

2009–2018



**739,679**  
Total Number of NIH Grants



**2,743**  
Grants for Family Planning Research

- Support submissions to the NIH through an NIH Navigation Cohort
- Participate in WFRC



# Private investment

- Invested \$75 million in topic-focused and scholar-focused research
- Recent examples:
  - Traveling for abortion care, post *Dobbs*
  - Inequities in abortion access
  - Centering people's experiences with contraceptive side effects
  - Contraceptive equity in telehealth
- Open Requests for Proposals
  - Changemakers in Family Planning
  - Emerging Scholars
  - Uta Landy Fund for Complex Family Planning

# Much to be done, abortion

- Ensure evidence-informed and person-centered abortion care, with attention to specific populations experiencing systematic oppression and individuals managing complex health issues
  - Changes in abortion access and delivery
  - Health and economic outcomes of restrictions on care, short and long term
  - Care for people with complex healthcare needs
  - Care for people experiencing systematic oppression
  - Implications for the healthcare and scholarly workforce
  - Care financing and affordability
  - And more



# Much to be done, contraception

- Ensure evidence-informed and person-centered contraception care, with attention to specific populations experiencing systematic oppression and individuals managing complex health issues
  - Technological advances and health service delivery innovations that may expand access to contraception
  - Care for people with specific healthcare needs
  - Care for people experiencing systematic oppression
  - Address misinformation and disinformation related to contraception
  - Care financing and affordability
  - And more

# Take aways

- Abortion and contraception matter
- Investment in science and scientists focused on abortion and contraception is needed

# An invitation

**Join us!**

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