TRANSITIONING TO THE METHOD CHOICE
Community of Practice

LARC PM Community of Practice

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COP, what’s in a name?
Communities of Practice: Core Functions

- Filtering
- Amplifying
- Investing + Providing
- Convening
- Community-Building
- Learning + Facilitating
COPs: Advancing the FP Community

- Technical resources (e.g. training materials, job aids, toolkits, models, procurement lists)
- Consensus statements to advance policy and practice
- Global policy review and input
- Data and Analysis
- Research studies

Also…

- Forum and opportunity for thought leadership and problem solving
- Dissemination of technical resources and program models
- Platform for vetting, sharing of information and experiences
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WHAT LIES AHEAD?
WHAT SUCCESSES CAN WE BUILD ON?
WHAT CAN WE DO BETTER?
ARE THERE MISSED OPPORTUNITIES?
Method Choice COP Wish List:

- Community-driven
- Practitioner-oriented (all disciplines needed!)
- Responsive to and reflective of the needs of the field + the global FP community
- Impact and influence beyond organization and its members
CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD CHOICES

- IUDs
- Fertility Awareness Methods
- Barrier Methods
- Short-Acting Hormonal
- Implants

Permanent Methods
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WHAT CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES AFFECT MANY METHODS?

WHAT METHODS WILL REQUIRE FOCUSED ATTENTION?
What’s next? We are looking for your input:

• Engage directly in shaping and defining mandate and objectives of COP
• Inform structure and ways of working
• Build and expand membership
• Commit to participate and guide content and process
• Others?...
Thank you