



Reproductive
Health
Initiative



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Los Angeles County Abortion Access Safe Haven (LASH)

Teaching Docs, Reaching Patients

Increasing Abortion Access through Primary Care Education

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Project Overview

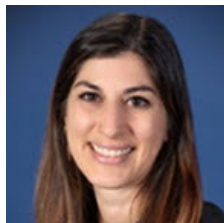
Increase the **knowledge, confidence** and **competency** of LA County **primary care professionals** to provide inclusive, equitable, person-centered **reproductive healthcare** services, including **abortion** services, tailored to patients' individual identities, beliefs, and needs.

Why Family Physicians?

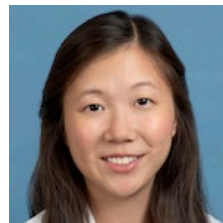
- Scope of Practice
- Trust
- Patients



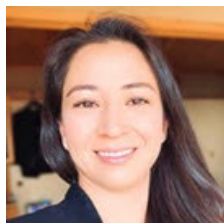
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“Abortion is just another part of medicine.”

Dehlendorf 2024

“The majority of women surveyed... would choose to have a procedure at their primary care clinic.”

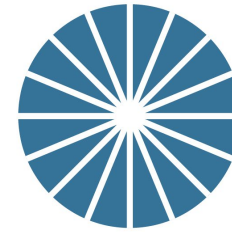
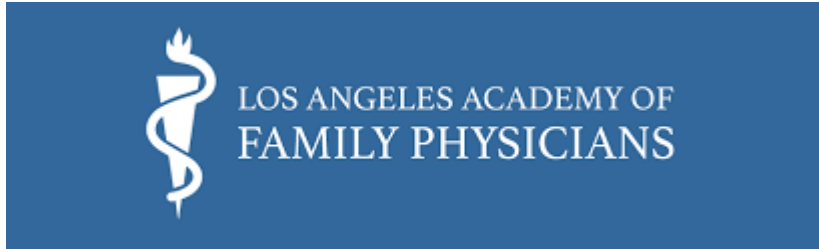
Godfrey 2010

“Despite adequate training, only half of family physicians provide women’s health care services.”

Coffman 2020

“Medication abortion clearly falls within family physicians’ scope of practice.” Prine 2005

Grant Partners



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Abortion Education for Family Docs

Live Education/Training

- 2 LAAFP Chapter Meetings
- 2 RHAP Conferences
- Kedren Street Medicine Training

Live Webinars

- TEACH - MAB 101
- Kedren - Street Medicine



Online Education

- [MAB 101](#)
- [PI/QI Improve access to care](#)

Resident Mentorship & MAB Training Program, RHAP/LAAFP

Reproductive Health Fellowship, RHAP/LAAFP

Impact

508

clinicians trained

2024-2025

431,800

patients impacted

2024-2025

Virtual Education

- Live webinar on medication abortion 101
 - Presented February 2025
- Enduring education activity based on webinar recording
 - Launched March 2025

Live Webinar on Medication Abortion

Empowering Care: Best Practices for Prescribing Medication Abortion

Tuesday, February 25 @ 12:00-1:00 PT

Learn the basics of medication abortion and be a part of expanding abortion access in primary care. CAFP member faculty will cover legal and historical aspects of abortion, medication abortion safety, protocols, contraindications and complications, and telemedicine provision. This session is presented in collaboration with [TEACH](#).

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

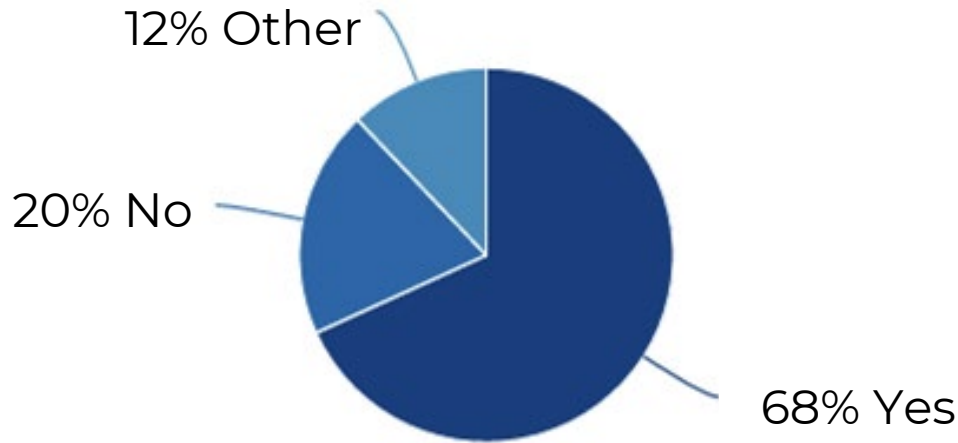
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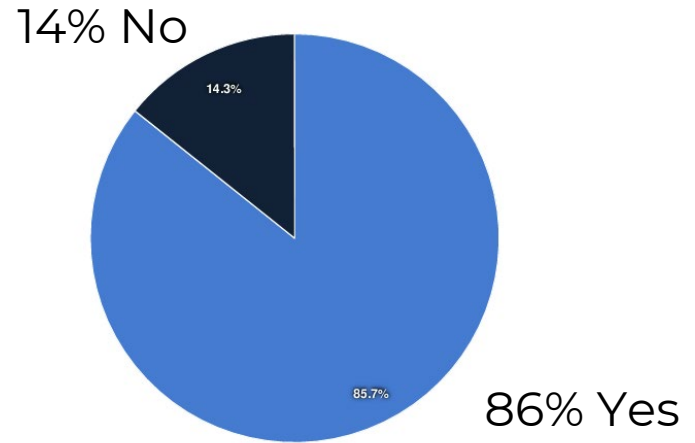
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Practice Change

Do you plan to make any changes to your practice as a result of participating in this learning activity?



Live webinar



Recording

What changes do you plan to make?

“Exploring our ability to provide MAB in our site”

“Support and educate staff to facilitate access”

“Counsel my teens better”

“Improve my delivery of medication abortion services”

“I plan to volunteer to do MABs locally”

“Prescribe mife/miso when needed”

“Offer abortion through telemedicine”

Performance Improvement Module - Integrating Abortion into Primary Care

- Data collection and PDSA activity focused on enhancing same-day support for abortion seekers
- Launched March 2025



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Learner Testimonials

"I learned a lot from this project. I was not aware that not all Planned Parenthood clinics offer abortion services, so I made sure to identify those clinics in the handout.

I am particularly proud of the handout that I developed. The resources that were provided by the California Academy of Family Physicians was hugely helpful in developing the handout and making sure that my patients know of all the current available options in their area.

Even though we had a small data set, I still think that **even being able to help one person was worth doing this project.**"

And More

CAFP Resources for Primary Care Professionals



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Am I Helping or Harming?

UNBIASED COMMUNICATION ABOUT PREGNANCY

Case studies and self-reflection for positive change
Approved for 1.5 AAFP Prescribed Credits



Performance Improvement

SUPPORTING ACCESS TO ABORTION THROUGH PRIMARY CARE



EMPOWERING CARE

Best Practices for Prescribing Medication Abortion



Shared Decisions, Safe Choices:
Complex Cases in Medication Abortion



Questions?

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