



# Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health



University of California San Francisco

Advancing women's health worldwide through  
research, training and policy analysis

## CENTER GOALS

- Advance new reproductive health technologies in **contraception, abortion, maternal health and sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention** for diverse populations.
- Understand factors contributing to adolescent pregnancy and STIs and develop innovative programs to **improve adolescent reproductive health.**
- Develop and evaluate new technologies to **decrease maternal mortality** associated with pregnancy and childbirth in low-resource settings.
- Conduct evaluations and policy analysis of innovative domestic and international programs to **improve access to reproductive health care.**
- **Train practitioners, researchers and future leaders** in the U.S. and internationally in provision of reproductive health care.
- **Provide information, technical assistance and consultation** to clinicians, researchers, policy makers and the public on reproductive health issues.

## PROGRAM AREAS

- **Clinical, Epidemiological, Behavioral and Social Research**
- **Program Evaluation and Development**
- **Policy Analysis**
- **Communications**
- **Leadership Training**
- **Fellowships**

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## CENTER ACTIVITIES

175 faculty, investigators and staff, working with collaborators abroad, are carrying out more than 100 domestic and international projects funded at \$50 million annually.

### *Current Research Projects:*

- Evaluation of family planning services delivered through Family PACT, the California state program serving 1.5 million women and men
- Clinical trials of new contraceptives including vaginal rings, implants, patches, injectables and emergency contraception, and microbicides to prevent STIs/HIV
- Evaluation of community-based pregnancy prevention programs serving youth in California
- Treatment of post-partum hemorrhage in low resource settings with an anti-shock garment
- Analysis of abortion, maternal mortality and morbidity in developing countries
- Evaluation of interventions to improve HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment in resource limited settings

### *Training and Fellowships:*

- Fellowship opportunities for clinical and social science research:
  - Fellowship in Family Planning
  - Charlotte Ellertson Social Science Postdoctoral Fellowship in Abortion and Reproductive Health
  - Fellowship in Reproductive Infectious Disease
- National program coordination for the Fellowship in Family Planning and the Kenneth J. Ryan Residency Training Program in Family Planning and Abortion
- Training for reproductive health and medical education leaders from developing countries including Kenya, Nepal, Mexico, Tanzania, Vietnam, and Colombia
- Global health training for students and residents