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NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Sexual and Reproductive Health for Women in Primary Care

Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health COVID-19 Coalition

Coalition process for developing documents

The Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health COVID-19 Coalition works to develop consensus statements, public letters and other documents to inform and provide evidence-based recommendations for the continuation of accessible sexual and reproductive health services for Australian women* during the pandemic and beyond. Members of the Coalition work together via expertise-specific subcommittees to develop these documents.

During their development, drafts of the documents are circulated to all Coalition members prior to an upcoming meeting. At each meeting, members are given an opportunity to discuss documents in detail and to provide feedback. All discussions and feedback are recorded and all recommended changes to documents are actioned between meetings, with the next draft of the document to be reviewed again at the following meeting. Documents may undergo multiple rounds of reviews by members before it is ratified at a subsequent meeting. Members who are unable to attend a meeting are invited to provide their feedback via email.

Prior to dissemination, members who wish to have their name or organisation published on a Coalition document so as to endorse that document are asked to provide consent in writing via email to the SPHERE team. If a member's consent is not received in writing, their name/organisation will not be published as an endorser of the document.

*The coalition uses *women* as an inclusive and broad term that refers to and acknowledges the diversity in needs and experiences of all people who may require access to hormonal contraception, abortion and women's sexual and reproductive health services