

# ***For Youth, A Healthy Option With LARCs: Tackling tough questions about voluntary long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs) for young women***

Hosted by the LARCs and PM Community of Practice Secretariat, Population Services International, along with FHI 360, Marie Stopes International, and Pathfinder and its Evidence to Action Project (E2A)

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**8:30 - 9:00**

## **Breakfast and Registration**

**9:00 - 9:15**

## **Welcome and Introduction**

*Maxine Eber, Deputy Director, Support for International Family Planning Organizations Project, PSI*

*Ellen Starbird, Director of the USAID Office of Population and Reproductive Health*

**9:15 - 9:30**

## **Speaking their Language**

*Do you speak young people's language? Find out!*

**9:30 - 10:30**

## **Let's Talk Safety and Satisfaction**

*Candace Lew, Senior Technical Advisor for Contraception  
Pathfinder International*

**10:30 - 11:30**

## **The Contraceptive CHOICE Project: An Interview with Jeff Peipert**

*Facilitator: Massa K. Harris, PSI Liberia. Youth Radio Host and Sexual Health Educator  
Jeffrey F. Peipert, MD, PhD*

*Vice Chair of Clinical Research, Principle Investigator, Contraceptive CHOICE Project  
Washington University School of Medicine*



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<b>11:30 - 11:45</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:45 - 12:40</b>	<p><b>Tackling the Tough Questions</b>  <i>A series of short case studies presenting tough questions in addressing LARCs and youth. Tough questions will address:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dealing with Provider Bias: <i>Ange Aminata Diakit�, MSI Mali</i></li> <li>• Religious and Community Resistance: <i>Kidest Lulu, Pathfinder International Ethiopia</i></li> <li>• Informed Consent and Contraceptive Counseling: <i>Jennifer Tuddenham, MSI</i></li> <li>• Communication and Demand Creation: <i>Sylvia Msokera, PSI Malawi</i></li> <li>• Amenorrhea and LARCS: <i>Laneta Dorflinger, FHI 360 US</i></li> </ul>
<b>12:40 - 1:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:30 - 3:00</b>	<p><b>Grand Rounds: Responding to the Tough Questions</b>  <i>Small groups will make their rounds, responding to each of the tough questions.</i></p>
<b>3:00 - 3:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15 - 3:30</b>	<p><b>What Do We Mean by Consensus?</b>  <i>A brief discussion on what it means to develop a consensus statement and other potential outcomes from this meeting.</i></p>
<b>3:30 - 4:45</b>	<p><b>Feedback Session: Putting it all Together</b>  <i>Guided discussion on the key findings and insights from the small groups.</i></p>
<b>4:45 - 5:00</b>	<b>Next Steps and Closing Remarks</b>
<b>5:00 onwards</b>	<p><b>Happy Hour!</b>  <i>Please join us for an informal gathering across the street to keep the networking going and celebrate a productive day!</i></p>

