

G7 Advocacy Roadmap

PMNCH Board meeting - Item 3B

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Agenda

- Provide an update on progress achieved to date in relation to SRHR at the G7 in 2023
- Give an overview of the planned G7 strategy refresh for PMNCH in 2024 and 2025
- Share preliminary plans for how PMNCH intends to implement the strategy
- Questions for discussion about the way forward for PMNCH G7 advocacy



Outcomes from G7 2023, Hiroshima

- The G7 Leader's Summit issued its communiqué on the 20th May, at a Summit dominated by issues relating to China and Ukraine
- The communiqué was comprehensive and addressed SRHR in the context of UHC and gender – encouraging to see SRHR under these two tracks, and follows on from growing references to these gender and health during the 2022 and 2021 G7 Summits
- As they did at the 2022 Germany G7, G7 leaders in Hiroshima in 2022 once again re-affirmed their commitment to achieving comprehensive SRHR for all, but stopped short of agreeing concrete actions and funding
- Convened by the D&F Constituency, PMNCH brought partners together to advocate for SRHR issues to the G7 processes and to set the scene for ongoing advocacy (e.g., PMNCH Consensus Statement)
- Hiroshima communiqué may provide the basis for PMNCH's work on WCAH in 2024 (Italy) and in 2025 (Canada), e.g., seeking a comprehensive policy review



G7 Strategy Refresh: moving from vision to action

- G7 has consistently supported achieving comprehensive SRHR, but no concrete plan in place yet
- Italy is unlikely to prioritize SRHR, and Canada is potentially reducing the number of issues addressed in the G7 meeting in 2025
- The G7 members are also looking to increase consistency of issues across G7 Summits
- Therefore, our proposal is to have a refreshed G7 advocacy strategy from PMNCH to broaden out the focus from SRHR to WCA health and well-being
- This includes presenting a health and well-being package for the G7 in 2024 that includes, but does not lead, with SRHR issues. But important to keep SRHR issues in sight – donor aid for reproductive health slid by 25% during 2019-2021.
- Aiming to deliver concrete outcomes, including funding, for WCA health and well-being, including SRHR as an outcome of the Canadian G7 in 2025



G7 advocacy roadmap, 2024-2025

2024:

Emphasizing WCA health and wellbeing actions across health, gender, and climate.

Goal: maintain WCA health and wellbeing and SRHR on the G7 agenda.

2025:

Build WCA health and well-being package, including SRHR, to align with Canada's feminist foreign policy and climate focus.

Goal: deliver concrete, funded actions.

Italy 2024	Canada 2025
Broaden to address WCA health and well-being as a whole	Maintain the broad approach with targeted focus on SRHR
Aim to achieve concrete actions and funding on WCA health and well-being	Aim to secure substantial initiative on WCA health and well-being and SRHR
Link to food and nutrition, as this will be part of the Italian G7 agenda	Build on Canada's likely priorities of feminist foreign policy and climate
Respond to opportunities to advance specific WCA health and well-being-related issues as they arise during the negotiations	Engage governments early with a proposed plan, use PMNCH assets & constituencies to build strong partner coalitions in G7 countries



G7 advocacy roadmap, 2024-2025

Outcomes:

Italy 2024	Canada 2025
G7 adds WCA health and well-being as a key component of its agenda	WCA health and well-being in central to the G7 outcomes, with specific inclusion of SRHR
Discussed under the gender, climate and Africa tracks (unlikely to be a health track in 2024)	Included as part of the G7's final landmark initiative, likely on gender and climate
Success indicator: Included in the final G7 communique and G7 2024 'package' of measures	Success indicator: G7 agrees to significant funding package that includes WCA health and well-being and SRHR



Implementation plans

- **Coordination** – PMNCH Donors and Foundations constituency acts as coordinating hub for PMNCH G7 effort, engaging and informing all constituencies. D&F members act as interlocutors with governments and important stakeholders. PMNCH Strategic Advocacy Committee oversees engagement efforts (*Deliverable 3.2: Global and regional events*)
- **Communication** – PMNCH Digital Hubs will be central for sharing information, and exchanging intel and plans by partners across constituencies
- **Secretariat support** – PMNCH will facilitate cross- constituency engagement, and reporting through to the SAC



G7 strategy implementation – levers for action



G7 timeline: 2024 - 2025

Date	Tactical Event	Targeted Event
Sep – Dec 2023	UNGA high level meetings on the SDGs and health (Sept) – inclusion of WCA health and well-being in outcome documents will highlight these issues to the incoming G7 presidency and members COP28: Embed WCA health and well-being in climate discussions	Engage Italian government on WCA health and well-being package to influence its 2024 G7 agenda
Jan - Jun 2024	WHO Executive Board – potential resolution on WCA health and well-being during WHA in May 2024 will fuel G7 Summit discussions	G7 Summit and relevant Ministerials in the lead-up to the Leaders' Summit
Jul – Dec 2024	UNGA – target relevant events COP29 – embed WCAH in climate discussions	Engage Canadian government on their planning for the 2025 G7
Jan – Jun 2025	WHO EB and WHA – as relevant	G7 Summit and G7 Ministerials



Areas of Discussion

- Does the plan look feasible and are there any updates to be made?
- With regard to the broadening of the G7 strategy from SRHR to WCA health and well-being in 2024, how can the SRHR issue be protected in discussions?
- What linkages can be made with the G20 strategy?
- How can constituencies engage most effectively, coordinated by the D&F?

