Dear Colleagues,

The Leadership in Obstetrics and Gynaecology for Impact and Change (LOGIC) Initiative in Maternal and Newborn Health of the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) has developed, in collaboration with the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC), an electronic Toolkit (www.figo-toolkit.org) with organisational capacity strengthening resources and tools for health professional associations.

The Toolkit brings together a collection of information, resources and tools for anyone interested in fostering organisational change within a health professional association, either through the conduct of occasional activities or by initiating a more thorough capacity building process.

Reflecting LOGIC's and other earlier experiences and lessons learnt from organisational capacity building in health professional associations, this Toolkit is intended to be a starting point and reference for other health professional associations that want to enhance their capacity.

Using the Toolkit will lead to better understanding of what makes an organisation strong; what the different elements of organisational capacity building are; how a change process can be initiated; and how practical activities can be conducted to support such change processes.

FIGO wishes for this Toolkit to be a useful resource for FIGO Member Associations and other health professional associations around the world.

Please access the FIGO LOGIC Toolkit through this link <u>www.figo-toolkit.org</u>. The Toolkit is currently available in English, and will soon also be available in French and Spanish.

Please share this email with colleagues and partners as you see fit.

If possible, also feel free to share the link to the Toolkit website with colleagues/partners via your website.

We would be grateful to receive any feedback you may have on the Toolkit to the following email address <u>figo@figo.org</u>.

Best regards,

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