

Declaration on the Promotion of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Sexual and reproductive health refers to a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being in all sexual and reproductive functions and processes. Sexual and reproductive rights are the rights of all couples and individuals to make their own decisions about their sexual and reproductive lives, and to have access to the information and tools they need to do so. These two concepts are expressed as Sexual and Reproductive Health / Rights (SRHR).

The Japanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology declares the following activity policy regarding SRHR and strives to enhance training for obstetricians and gynecologists in SRHR.

- ① The Society adopts the basic recognition that sexual and reproductive health is ensured for all individuals and that sexual and reproductive rights are part of fundamental human rights.
- ② One of the basic policies of the Society is to improve sexual and reproductive health and ensure sexual and reproductive rights; we are actively involved in issues related to SRHR in Japan and around the world.
- ③ We will contribute to the achievement of gender equality in our society through efforts to promote SRHR.
- ④ When issues that impede gender equality are raised, including violations of SRHR, we will respond squarely as a professional society.

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