

MEDICAL STUDENTS FOR CHOICE

MEDICAL ABORTION IN CANADA

EVENT PLANNING GUIDE

Medical Abortion is a private and safe way to induce abortion during the first trimester of a pregnancy. There are different regimens using mifepristone and misoprostol depending on gestation and availability of the drug. Invite a faculty member, resident, or reproductive health expert from the community to present a brief lecture and/or lead the workshop. (Let us know if you need help finding a facilitator.)

Presentation:

- [Medical Abortion in Canada](#)

A month prior to the event...

- Choose a date that works with your school schedule and with the schedule of a faculty member, practitioner, resident or experienced medical student who can lead the event.
- Reserve a room.
- Advertise!

The day of the event...

- Get a list of the participants to add to your mailing list.

After the event...

- Follow up with MSFC by sending us photos, a testimonial, or a short write-up to students@msfc.org!

Additional Readings and Resources:

- [NAF Protocol for Early Abortion with Mifepristone and Misoprostol](#)
- [Regulatory Decision Summary: Mifegymiso](#)
- [Access to Abortion in Canada](#)
- [FAQs: Mifegymiso in Canada](#)
- [Helping Strangers Through Abortions in Rural Canada](#)
- [Early Abortion Training Workbook \(TEACH\)](#)
- [Comparing Medical Abortion and Surgical Abortion Protocols \(Reproductive Health Access Project\)](#)
- [Misoprostol for Incomplete Abortion: A Guidebook \(Gynuity\)](#)
- [Medication Abortion Brief 1: Making protocols and regimens more user friendly \(Ibis\)](#)
- [Comparing two early medical abortion regimens: mifepristone+misoprostol vs. misoprostol alone](#). Contraception. 2011 May;83(5):410-7. doi: 10.1016/j.contraception.2010.09.002. Epub 2010 Oct 18. PubMed PMID: 21477682. ([PDF](#))
- [Can mifepristone medical abortion be simplified? A review of the evidence and questions for future research](#). Contraception. 2007 Apr;75(4):245-50. doi: 10.1016/j.contraception.2006.11.011. Epub 2007 Jan 18. Review. PubMed PMID: 17362700. ([PDF](#))
- [Alternatives to ultrasound for follow-up after medication abortion: a systematic review](#). Contraception. 2011 Jun;83(6):504-10. doi: 10.1016/j.contraception.2010.08.023. Epub 2010 Oct 8. Review. PubMed PMID: 21570546. ([PDF](#))