

# University of Michigan College of Pharmacy

## 2021 Outstanding Chapter Project – APhA-ASP Women's Health Campaign



### Objectives

- ★ Incorporate intersectionality into education of reproductive health topics, including the layered health and well-being impacts of sexism and racism
- ★ Create an inclusive environment that acknowledges the reproductive needs of all sexual orientations and identities
- ★ Expand knowledge of the roles that pharmacists can take in reproductive and women's health
- ★ Inspire students to take initiative in their own reproductive and sexual health needs and inform them of resources on campus

### Methods

**Targeted Audience:** student pharmacists

**Committees collaborated with:** Operation Heart, Operation Immunization, Policy Committee

**Strategies Utilized:**

- ✓ Zoom
- ✓ Postcards
- ✓ Fundraising
- ✓ Social

**Modes of Advertising**

- ✓ Flyers and videos posted on social media (Facebook, Instagram)
- ✓ Email communication
- ✓ Zoom events to improve safety and accessibility
- ✓ Speakers from across the country, increasing outlets to network

### Results

Number of events planned & facilitated	6
Number of healthcare provider panelists and presenters	14
Number of participants impacted	118

### Conclusions

Our events explored topics that expanded beyond women's health alone. With our inclusive initiatives, we were able to educate fellow students on reproductive health, disparities, and advocacy that stretch beyond what is taught in the pharmacy curriculum. We hope we have inspired students to take this new knowledge with them into practice and make real changes in patient care, specifically reproductive care!



### Events

#### Cardiovascular Care in Women of Color

##### Social Determinants of Health



- Safe housing, transportation, and neighborhoods
- Racism, discrimination, and violence
- Education, job opportunities, and income
- Access to nutritious foods and physical activity opportunities
- Polluted air and water
- Language and literacy skills

Healthy People 2030, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Retrieved [date graph was accessed], from <https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/social-determinants-health>

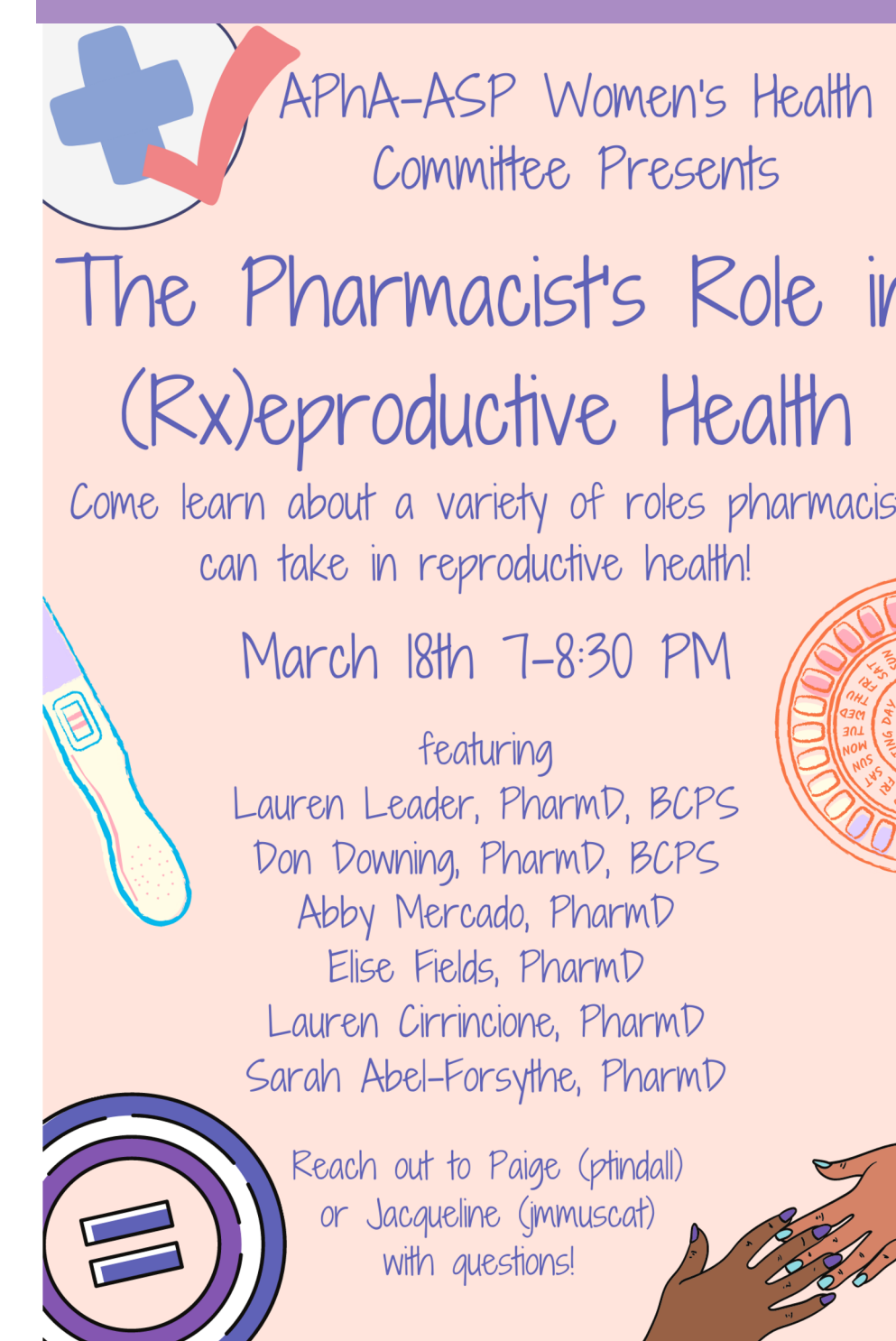


#### Pharmacist's Role in R<sub>x</sub>eproductive Health

**Planning:** formed a panel of six different pharmacists from across the country involved in reproductive health, both in practice and in policy

**Format:** Zoom Q&A session

**Topics covered:** transgender medicine, contraception, safe sex practices, obstetrics and gynecological care, reproductive endocrinology, reproductive health needs and policy



##### Outcomes:

- career exploration
- networking/mentorship opportunities
- discussion of disparities, reproductive rights, sexual assault, infertility, and more

#### Contributions

Committee Chairs: Jacqueline Muscat & Paige Stratton  
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#### University Health Services (UHS) Informational Event

