



## *Global Reproductive Health Forum*

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/Organizations/healthnet/>

The Global Reproductive Health Forum @ Harvard (GRHF) is an Internet networking project that aims to encourage the proliferation of critical, democratic discussions about reproductive health and gender on the net. The project provides interactive electronic forums, which hope to encourage the participation of under served groups, and distributes reproductive health and rights materials from a variety of perspectives through the clearinghouse web site. This endeavor was undertaken by the Harvard School of Public Health to provide a much needed space for networking and exchange of perspectives on gender, rights and reproductive health issues. At present, discussions of reproductive health, especially on the Internet, often fail to encourage innovative approaches and critical analysis of the ideas of reproduction, gender and rights. Even more pressing, is the lack of forums for representation and the distribution of these ideas. The GRHF aims to address these concerns by facilitating access to a wealth of information on reproductive health and rights through the clearinghouse web site, and by providing a venue where a variety of viewpoints about these issues can be shared.

### **Selected GRHF resources**

**Women of Color Web (WoC)** -- This site is dedicated to the analysis of the intersection of "race" and gender. It examines issues related to feminisms, sexualities, and reproductive rights and provides access to critical writings by and about women of color in the U.S. It also provides links to resources concerned with issues pertaining to women of color.

**Reproductive Technologies Web (RT21)** -- This site explores the many ways scientific and medical developments participate in broader processes of social reproduction. RT21 features four sections with full text articles and links to related resources.

**Ethical Issues in International Health Research** -- This website acts as an electronic venue for education and discussion about the emerging ethical questions in international health research within a context of changing medical technologies and globalization.

## **Selected GRHF Discussion Lists**

### **Reproductive Technologies Discussion List: Cyber-fem**

Cyber-fem is a discussion list dedicated to exploring the many ways scientific and medical developments participate in broader processes of social reproduction. We will look at how reproductive technologies reflect and shape contemporary understandings of sexuality, reproduction, parenthood, and feminism and will work to create a space to interrogate notions of development, globalism, and the categories which shape understandings of 'first' world and 'third' world within technological and development discourses. Many of the discussions and questions raised will reflect and elaborate upon essays and research from the Reproductive Technologies Web and will seek to identify and produce new materials.

#### **To subscribe to Cyber-Fem**

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**Archives and further information:** <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/rt21/talk/latest2.html>

### **BOL**

BOL is a moderated electronic discussion list about issues pertaining to South Asia, initiated in the new millennium by the Centre for Women's Development Studies to bring together individuals and organisations at the local, national and global levels to create a common interactive Forum for Gender Issues. This is the very first list to be initiated from India planned as a medium of communication and exchange of ideas on gender issues.

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