

ABORTION DATA: FUTURE NEEDS FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION SERVICES

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This presentation will outline future challenges and opportunities for monitoring and evaluation of abortion services in Australia. There is no national data collection on abortion services, complications and outcomes in Australia. This has major public health implications. Monitoring and evaluation of reproductive health services is critical to ensure the safety, quality and availability of services for women. Particularly, in a context where abortion service provision differs across Australia in terms of sector and model of care, with equitable access to services impacted by service availability and cost.