

## **ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY ON LARC USE: FINDINGS FROM ECONOMIC MODELLING DATA**

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This presentation by Deborah Bateson, Medical Director of Family Planning NSW, will provide an overview of the first cost-benefit analysis undertaken in Australia to assess the impact of two modelled scenarios: 1. switching from an oral contraceptive pill to a LARC; 2. initiating the use of a LARC for women not currently using a prescribed contraceptive. We will also review the economic impact of increasing LARC insertions and removals by registered nurses. The study outcomes show net gains in economic benefits to individuals and to society and consideration will be given to how this evidence can be used support policy makers in increasing accessibility to LARC.