



WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR **SEXUAL HEALTH**

WAS' Official Response to US Executive Orders, January 2025

The World Association for Sexual Health (WAS) stands in solidarity with our colleagues who may be affected by the dismantling of USAID, the CDC, and other organizations dedicated to advancing global Sexual Health and Rights.

We acknowledge the unprecedented challenges faced by professionals in this field and commend those who continue to provide essential services despite these difficulties. We also recognize the tireless efforts of those working to find solutions and ensure continued access to sexual health care and advocacy.

As this situation unfolds, WAS reaffirms its unwavering commitment to supporting Sexual Health and Rights professionals worldwide. Together, we will continue striving toward our shared vision: Sexual Health and Rights for ALL.

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