What is it?
The Online Course on Developing and Implementing Clinical Guidelines for Sexual and Reproductive Health (CGSRH) is a web-based learning platform created to train clinicians, healthcare managers, and healthcare policy-makers in the development, adaptation, and implementation of evidence-based clinical guidelines, as well as the principles of clinical audit, in order to further develop healthcare structures and improve healthcare provision in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Its content is based on lectures of the live courses offered in English and in Russian.

Why is it necessary?
The CGSRH is part of a larger UNFPA regional initiative on development and institutionalisation of national standards and clinical guidelines in sexual and reproductive health (SRH) to address existing gaps in quality of care in the Eastern Europe and Central Asia region. Developed in partnership with the East European Institute for Reproductive Health, and with support from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, the regional course aims to achieve a critical mass of trained professionals who have the knowledge and skills for developing/adapting SRH clinical guidelines, and the competency for conducting roll-out national training sessions in their own countries.

How does it work?
Flexible, web-based, scalable, and secure, the online Regional Course on Developing and Implementing Clinical Guidelines for Sexual and Reproductive Health (www.cg.eeirh.org) is based on the lectures of the live course. Its content is organised into eight modules, each of which contains several learning activities, and has a complete range of fully integrated features, including external collaborative tools such as forums. The CGSRH online training course is supported by the UNFPA Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia and is free of charge for participants from countries of the Eastern Europe and Central Asia region; it is currently available in English, but will be developed also in Russian.

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