PATH's work to improve sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) is guided by the fundamental principles of choice, equity, and dignity for all women and girls. We take a rights-based approach, informed by evidence and embedded in practical solutions, with an understanding of the diversity of SRH needs throughout a woman's life. PATH empowers women and girls to take charge of their health through innovative products and practices that support individual rights and choice, while contributing to broad public health impact.

What we do
PATH designs and evaluates low-cost, high-impact solutions for women and girls in low-resource settings, working in collaboration with end-users to ensure appropriate product designs and with national health systems to determine the most effective and sustainable program approaches. With world-class capabilities in several key technical areas, our global experts:

- Develop, test, and refine new technologies and products.
- Generate, translate, and promote evidence for introduction and scale-up of SRH products and services.
- Provide evidence about practical, acceptable solutions to ministries of health, international agencies, and donors, and advocate for policy change.
- Prepare markets for introduction of new and/or underutilized SRH technologies and service delivery platforms.
- Convene and catalyze action among global, regional, and local stakeholders around key SRHR issues.
- Create and implement programs to build women's health assets and promote decision-making autonomy.

PATH is widely recognized for its expertise in the development of technology solutions for low-resource settings, with a focus on understanding the social, behavior, and gender dimensions of these solutions. Our SRHR portfolio also advances program innovation, strengthens supply chains and service delivery systems, and encourages healthy behaviors.

- PATH empowers women and girls to take charge of their health through innovative products and practices that support individual rights and choice.

We take a comprehensive approach to improving health, helping women build their health assets by improving health literacy, promoting autonomy, fostering best practices, and ensuring accessibility to technologies and products. As a result of our work and that of our partners, an expanded array of user-centered SRH products and practices are being introduced and scaled, enabling women and girls to participate directly in their health care. Evidence is growing that women can safely and effectively use these tools, and that they like them.

Our philosophy and portfolio
For more than 40 years, PATH has created solutions that transform people's health, especially for women and children. Our work includes expanding access to contraceptive options, ensuring safe pregnancy and delivery, preventing and treating women's cancers, improving reproductive health literacy, addressing gender-based violence, and the prevention, treatment, and care of sexually transmitted infections, including HIV.

Where and how we work
PATH's work to build local and country capacity in SRH extends to more than 20 countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America and includes a broad array of SRHR issues. Our teams collaborate with governments, multilateral and bilateral development partners, foundations, and the private sector to make high-quality health care possible for women and girls in resource-poor settings. By working directly with policymakers, civil society, researchers, health care workers, and communities, PATH helps shape and influence health outcomes and contributes to improving the health and well-being of women and girls around the world.