

Interim report for granted project

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Title of the granted project	Exploring Polish women's experiences obtaining medication abortion through an online provider
Amount granted by the ESC (in euro)	9000
Initial funding (part of the grant received already) in euro:	6750
Final amount to be paid by ESC (in euro):	2250
Project number:	P-2016-A-01
Allocated mentor:	David Archer
Date project actually started:	25-08-2016
Planned date of completion:	31-07-2017
Have there been any problems or issues with starting or continuing this project? If so, what impact will that have on your planned completion date?	No. Everything is going according to plan!
Have you discussed the project status and any problems with your Mentor?	No.

Please provide a synopsis of your findings and data so far (max 500 words)

Phase 1: We completed the first phase of the study in which we analyzed the outcomes from nearly 1100 women who obtained mifepristone/misoprostol through Women Help Women over a two year period. Overall, women were satisfied with the services they received and the reported outcomes were on par with outcomes from early abortions with mifepristone/misoprostol in general. We have drafted and manuscript and will soon submit the paper to the European Journal for Contraception and Reproductive Health.

Phase 2: We are now completing the second phase of the project. We have developed and finalized all study materials, obtained ethics approval, trained the study team, and recruited women who used the telemedicine service to participate in in-depth interviews. We have already conducted 25% of the interviews and expect to complete data collection by the middle of April. We will then spend the spring and early summer analyzing the results, engaging with community groups regarding the findings, and developing a manuscript for publication.

We have already started to present on our findings. This includes an oral presentation on the findings from the website study at the North American Forum on Family Planning.

Please provide a current budget on how much you have spent to date. Receipts may be requested.

To date we have spent 4,000 Euro. This includes 3,000 Euro on personnel expenses, 750 Euro on study costs (including the audio recorder, our Skype subscription, printing, etc.) and 250 Euro on participant incentives. Our expenses align with our projected budget and we will spend out the rest of the grant over the next few months.

Add any other information you feel we should have at this stage.

We continue to be extremely grateful for the support from ESC - this project has the potential to make a significant impact and this would not have been possible without this grant.

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