



WORLD CONTRACEPTION DAY 2008
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ABOUT WORLD CONTRACEPTION DAY 2008

- » World Contraception Day is a **multi-national campaign** that was launched in 2007
- » World Contraception Day aims to **raise awareness of contraception**, to reduce the high levels of unplanned pregnancy and to **improve education** regarding reproductive and sexual health
- » World Contraception Day is targeted at **all women and men** of reproductive age
- » The 2008 campaign **focuses on educating young people**, as their sexual and reproductive behaviours today will have implications for their lives in the future
- » The World Contraception Day motto for 2008 is **“Your life, your body, your choice”**
- » **Over 60 countries** are expected to participate in World Contraception Day 2008
- » **Six global NGOs** are supporting World Contraception Day 2008, including:
 - » Marie Stopes International (MSI)
 - » European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health (ESC)
 - » International Federation of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology (FIGIJ)
 - » Population Council
 - » Asia-Pacific Council on Contraception (APCOC)
 - » Centro Latinoamericano Salud y Mujer (CELSAM)
- » In 2008, African nations will be participating in World Contraception Day for the first time. These include Morocco, Kenya, South Africa, Mozambique and Mauritius
- » **6 NGOs** worldwide are involved in World Contraception Day
- » **Kelly Osbourne** is supporting the campaign because she believes contraception is key to allowing young people to make informed choices about the right time for parenthood
- » The campaign is supported by the website **Your Life (www.your-life.com)**, which provides information on contraception, sexuality and the body
- » World Contraception Day is a **long-term initiative** with a different focus each year to recognize the different contraception needs of women and men through their lives

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