European countries must do more to improve access to contraception

43% of pregnancies in Europe are unintended

Belgium, France & UK provide the best access to contraception, BUT they too must do better to achieve the SDGs

69% of European women use contraception

14 other countries also score well in providing access, but still have considerable work to do in addressing unmet need: Austria, Estonia, Germany, Ireland, Kosovo, Luxembourg, Moldova, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey.

11 Web winners

These countries have very good or excellent government supported websites on contraception.

18 Reimbursers

These countries provide some level of reimbursement for contraception. The levels of reimbursement vary greatly.

85% of Europeans using contraception use a modern form of contraception.

Most popular types of contraception

1st

The pill is the most popular type of contraception in Europe, followed by the male condom and IUD.

2nd

3rd

LARC offer unique advantages

Long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARC) such as subdermal contraceptive implants, injections, IUDs are less prone to failure and show higher satisfaction rates than other contraceptive methods.

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