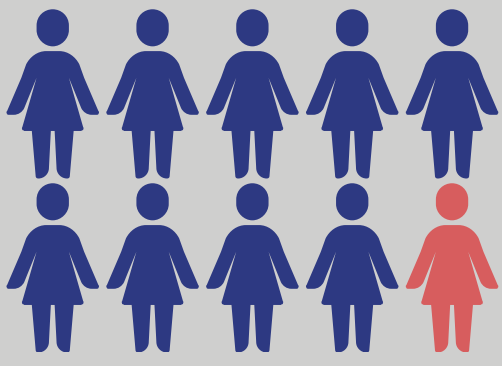
Barriers to Accessing Contraception Services in Wisconsin

A new study by Liza Fuentes and Guttmacher Institute colleagues provides a comprehensive assessment of access to contraceptive healthcare in three states, including Wisconsin. The findings provide valuable insights into barriers people face.

Access to contraception is especially crucial given increasing restrictions on abortion access in the U.S.

CORE has summarized key takeaways of the study's Wisconsin findings.

About **1 in 10 people** in Wisconsin experience delays or have trouble obtaining contraception.



1/3
could not afford desired contraception

33%
blamed lack of health insurance

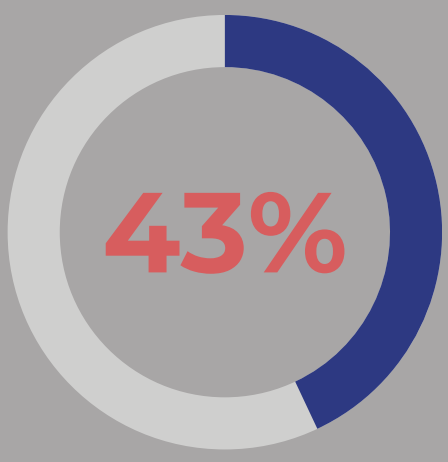
15%
reported logistical difficulties (distance to facility; lack of time, transportation)

*among people who experience delays or have trouble getting desired contraceptive method

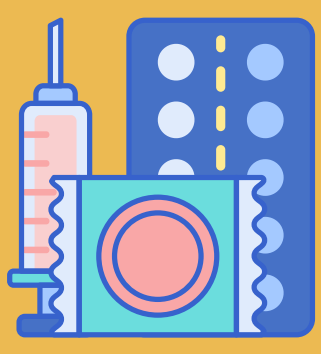
Wisconsin needs more person-centered contraceptive care.

Person-centered care is defined as:

- Respecting the patient as a person
- Letting the patient say what matters to them about contraception
- Taking the patient's preferences seriously
- Giving the patient enough information to make the best decision



of reproductive-age women in Wisconsin had not received person-centered care in the past



The study reveals room for improvement in making contraceptive care more accessible and person-centered in Wisconsin.

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