



Agreed Performance Statement

From 1st July 2007, the ACHS Terms and Conditions includes the introduction of a policy regarding compulsory public disclosure of an individual organisation's accreditation results.

The ACHS strongly believes in the public availability of appropriate information resulting from accreditation surveys, and is actively encouraging all members to make this information available to interested parties, most notably consumers.

Name of member organisation:	Marie Stopes International, ACT
Org Code :	82 00 06
Survey Date :	28 October 2010

Organisations Comments.

Marie Stopes International Australian Centres introduced medical abortion for clients under 9 weeks gestation using Mifepristone in August 2009. This enables women to have choices in treatment when considering having an abortion. This is inline with current World Health Organisation and the Royal College of Gynaecologists guidelines and is considered best practice.

In 2010 all centres received crisis management training and two exercises were held by consultants to evaluate the knowledge of the team and the robustness of the crisis management manual. Scenarios for our top 10 risks have been written with scripts for responses in each case.

Marie Stopes International developed the Power of 10 as the encompassing philosophy for 2010 to assist our centres in integrating with the overseas projects in the Asia Pacific region. All business plans, quality plans, position descriptions will reflect this philosophy.



Survey Coordinator Comments.

Marie Stopes International (MSI), ACT is one of the Australian centres of this international not-for-profit organisation that offers essential services to women in the areas of women's health, birth control and termination of pregnancy, as well as sexual and reproductive healthcare to all. There is a heavy emphasis on choice for the woman and participation in the decisions made.

This centre provides high quality women's health services on GP or personal referral including, as of 12 months ago, medical termination of pregnancy using Mifepristone and Misoprostol. The emphasis is on privacy and informed choice with safe medical outcomes.

There is a very impressive quality improvement system and MSI, ACT benchmark internationally with other MSI centres. They are very focused on providing high quality patient care and service and are continually looking to expand and improve the services for women's health.