CORTH is an interdisciplinary centre in the School of Global Studies for critical thinking and collaborative research across the social sciences. We aim to:

- **Promote research** on cultural, political and interpretive analyses of the interconnections between reproduction, sex, health and technologies
- **Foster international dialogue** on critical issues in global maternal and sexual reproductive health, health technologies, mobilities and human rights
- **Facilitate knowledge dissemination** and partnerships between academics, activists and policy makers across the global North and South
- **Provide a strong, unique and dynamic research environment** and global hub for doctoral, postdoctoral and senior researchers
Our Centre brings together faculty expertise from across campus and beyond: we have over 80 members, including 29 faculty members, 24 international senior research associates and advisors, 11 postdoctoral and visiting fellows and 22 doctoral students.

**KEY CENTRE ACTIVITIES:**

- Developing our Reproduction, Health and Technologies Network through workshops, conferences and advocacy around timely issues
- Holding termly doctoral forums on research, methods and impact related to doctoral and postdoctoral research
- Applying for funding to work collaboratively and bring visiting researchers to Sussex
- Contributing to policy making discussions, debates and reports

**CURRENT RESEARCH THEMES:**

- Childbearing and maternal precarity
- Abortion and neoliberalism; sex selective abortion
- Sexual health among people with severe longstanding mental health problems
- Plural forms of health and human rights evidence

For specific examples of the above please visit our website at: [www.sussex.ac.uk/corth](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/corth)

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