



The Female Condom

Why Female Barrier Methods Will be Effective



Getting Perspective

- Biologic – women are at increased risk
- Behavioral – men don't use male barrier methods
- Individual – women want a method that they can initiate or perhaps even control
- Population – sex happens



The future – and past – of female barrier methods

- Women will (and already do) use barrier methods
- Adding options increases protection
- Acceptability changes over time – for an individual user and for communities, societies and cultures
- Practice make perfect
- One person's product advantages, are another person's disadvantages – different strokes for different folks