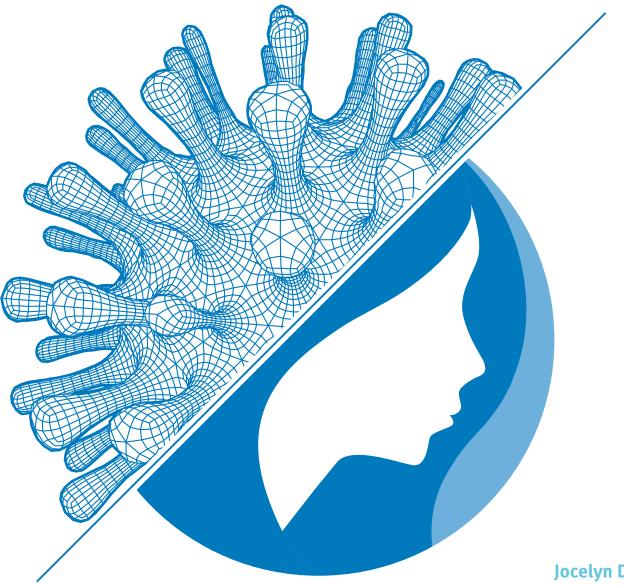
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List of Abbreviations

AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	LGBTQI	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex
ВМІ	Body mass index	MERS	Middle East Respiratory Syndrome
CAD	Coronary artery disease	MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières
CFR	Case fatality rate	NCD	Non-communicable disease
СІ	Confidence interval	NGO	Non-governmental organization
COVID-19	Novel coronavirus disease	OR	Odds ratio
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual	PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
	of Mental Disorders	PPE	Personal protective equipment
EMRO	Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office	PTSD	Post-traumatic stress disorder
FGM	Female genital mutilation	SARS	Severe acute respiratory syndrome
GBV	Gender-based violence	SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
GBVIMS	Gender-Based Violence Information Management System	SGBV	Sexual- and gender-based violence
		SRH	Sexual and reproductive health
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council	UAE	United Arab Emirates
GDP	Gross domestic product	UHC	Universal Health Coverage
НСЖ	Health care worker	UN	United Nations
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus	UNDP	United Nations Development
IBS	Inflammatory bowel syndrome		Programme
ICU	Intensive care unit	UNESCWA	United Nations Economic and Social
ΙΟΜ	International Organization for		Commission for Western Asia
	Migration	UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
IRC	International Rescue Committee	UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner

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