

Archiving and Digital Preservation Policy

The *African Journal of Reproductive Health (AJRH)* is committed to the long-term preservation and continued accessibility of its published scholarly record.

AJRH maintains an electronic archive of its published articles and associated bibliographic information. The journal's published content is also hosted and made available through established scholarly information and digital library platforms, providing additional access points to the journal's scholarly record.

AJRH's published content is preserved and made accessible through established external scholarly platforms and repositories with which the journal has arrangements for the hosting and dissemination of its content. These arrangements provide additional safeguards for the continued accessibility of the journal's published articles.

The journal is committed to maintaining the integrity, authenticity and accessibility of its published content in the event of changes to its website, publishing platform or publishing arrangements.

Continuity of Access

In the event of a significant interruption to AJRH's publishing operations or changes to its publishing platform, the journal and its publisher, the Women's Health and Action Research Centre (WHARC), will take reasonable measures to maintain continued access to the published scholarly record.

The journal will periodically review its archiving and digital preservation arrangements and, where appropriate, participate in additional recognised long-term digital preservation initiatives.

Persistent Identification

Published articles are identified using appropriate bibliographic information and persistent identifiers, including Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs), where assigned. These identifiers support the continued discovery, citation and scholarly use of AJRH publications.