FPA Launches *Bodyworks* booklet

During Contraceptive Awareness Week (14-18 February 2000) the FPA launched *Bodyworks*, a comprehensive booklet giving basic information on the male and female reproductive systems, complete with illustrations. It covers fertilisation, menstruation and all 13 methods of contraception.

Recent surveys reveal that many women who get pregnant unintentionally are using contraception at the time. Everyday calls from men and women to the FPA’s contraceptive education service helpline highlight the lack of knowledge that most people have about their bodies. *Bodyworks* aims to create a greater awareness of how the reproductive system works, which is essential for knowing how and when to use contraception effectively.

FPA Chief Executive Anne Weyman said, “*Bodyworks* will give individuals the information they need to have a better understanding of their bodies. All too often it is ignorance which leads to unplanned pregnancies.”