



**M. Antonia Biggs, PhD, Senior Researcher.** M.

Antonia Biggs serves as a senior researcher at ANSIRH, as part of her work for the Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Biggs' research is dedicated towards better understanding the barriers faced by economically disadvantaged populations in accessing reproductive health services so that policy can be designed to improve their social and health outcomes. Her specific research interests include program evaluation, Latina adolescent childbearing, delivery of long-acting contraceptive services, and the psychological well-being of women having abortions. Currently, Dr. Biggs is directing a survey of family planning providers' delivery of long-acting contraception in California, participating in the evaluation of the Colorado and Iowa Initiatives to reduce unintended pregnancy by increasing access to long-acting contraception, and working on a nationwide longitudinal prospective study of the health and well-being of women who seek abortion. Dr. Biggs holds a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Wisconsin and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Psychology from Boston University. Phone: 510-986-8961, 415-476-9813.