Core Global Health Organizations
Resource Pack
2024

Overview

This resource pack includes examples of global health actors—institutions, organizations, and alliances—that operate within our increasingly complex global health system.

Sometimes these actors are categorized as (1) those whose primary intent is to improve health, such as the World Health Organization (WHO), or (2) those that influence health, such as the World Trade Organization (WTO), or are relevant to health, such as the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

In this resource pack, however, we classify actors by "type" and include examples in the following major categories: (1) **United Nations (U.N.) System**, which includes programs and funds (e.g., U.N. Children's Fund [UNICEF], specialized agencies (e.g., WHO), other entities and bodies (e.g., Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS [UNAIDS], United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [UNHCR], etc., and their affiliates); (2) **Global Alliances and Public-Private Partnerships** (e.g., Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria, GAVI Alliance, etc.); (3) **Non-Governmental Organizations and Civil Society** (e.g., International Red Cross, Doctors Without Borders, CARE, and Human Rights Watch); (4) **Philanthropic Organizations** (e.g., Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation); and (5) **Others,** such as organizations focused on research, data analysis, and/or policy (e.g., IHME, PRB, RAND, Council on Foreign Relations, etc.).

Note that we did not include national governments, with their specialized health ministries, departments, or agencies, and bilateral development agencies, which are part of the broader "global health system." We also acknowledge that there are additional civil society organizations, multinational corporations, and academic institutions that are not included here, but serve as part of the "global health landscape."

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Organizations - Global Alliances & Public-Private Partnerships
Resource Pack
2024

Overview

This collection is one of several included in our Resource Pack: Core Global Health Organizations, which includes examples of global health actors (i.e., institutions, organizations, and alliances) that operate within our increasingly complex global health system. It is intended to support teaching and learning about global governance (i.e., the ways we tackle transnational health issues in a globalized and interdependent world, including how institutional actors, organizational structures, and policy making processes play a role).

This collection focuses specifically on Global Alliances & Public-Private Partnerships. In addition to the programs, agencies, and organizations within the United Nations System, non-governmental organizations, and private foundations, complex global health challenges have led to innovative global alliances and hybrid organizations. Sometimes referred to as public-private partnerships, they are generally governed by representatives from both inside and outside national governments and often include civil society representatives.

Examples include the GAVI Alliance (formerly the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization), UNITAID (which works to improve the functioning of global markets for commodities for acquired immunodeficiency syndrome [AIDS], tuberculosis, and malaria), and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. Other examples include concerted efforts to reduce the global burden of a specific infectious disease (e.g., the Global Polio Eradication Initiative Organization, Roll Back Malaria Partnership to End Malaria, and the Stop TB Partnership), or efforts to develop affordable and accessible therapeutics (e.g., Medicines for Malaria Venture and the Global Alliance for TB Drug Development).

Selected Resources

*indicates resource listed in GHELI's online Repository

GLOBAL ALLIANCES & PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

* Gavi: The Vaccine Alliance
Gavi: The Vaccine Alliance. https://www.gavi.org.

* Food Security Information Network
Food Security Information Network. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, World Food Programme, International Food Policy Research Institute. https://www.fsinplatform.org.

* Roll Back Malaria Partnership to End Malaria
Roll Back Malaria Partnership to End Malaria. https://endmalaria.org.

* The Global Fund
The Global Fund. https://www.theglobalfund.org/en.

* UNITAID
UNITAID. World Health Organization. https://unitaid.org.

* Global Polio Eradication Initiative Organization
Global Polio Eradication Initiative. https://polioeradication.org.

* TB Alliance
TB Alliance. https://www.tballiance.org.

* Medicines for Malaria Venture
Medicines for Malaria Venture. https://www.mmv.org.

* Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health
Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health. https://pmnch.who.int.

* Stop TB Partnership
Stop TB Partnership. https://www.stoptb.org.

Annotated Bibliography

GLOBAL ALLIANCES & PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Gavi: The Vaccine Alliance
Gavi: The Vaccine Alliance. https://www.gavi.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11340
Gavi: The Vaccine Alliance is a global health partnership focused on vaccinating the world's children against infectious diseases. Gavi is a partnership across the private and public sectors, including with the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund, that provides immunizations to children in the poorest countries, gives strategic direction, informs policy-making, and helps to boost economies of low-income countries for sustainable health outcomes for children. Gavi's five-year strategy, Gavi 5.0 from 2021-2025 aims to increase efficacy and efficiency of immunization delivery, improve sustainability of immunization programs, and ensure that no children are left behind.

Gavi provides a portal detailing the countries it supports as well as information about its programming and impact. It publishes annual progress reports of the overview of Gavi's work and performance, other publications including progress reports, technical updates, and fact sheets, and has an extensive multi-media library that includes a media room with the latest press releases and news headlines.

Food Security Information Network
Food Security Information Network. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, World Food Programme, International Food Policy Research Institute. https://www.fsinplatform.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11356
The Food Security Information Network (FSIN) is a global information sharing platform co-funded by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, World Food Programme, and International Food Policy Research Institute focused on using data to shape policies, projects, decision-making, and programs to reduce poverty and end hunger and malnutrition. The FSIN works with 16 global and regional partners to build collaborations between government institutions and development partners to create and reform food security information systems, improve availability and quality of food security analysis, and advocate for evidence-based food and nutrition decisions and policies.

The FSIN primarily emphasizes using data analytics to produce and promote timely information, global reports and analyses, and strategic initiatives that can strengthen responses to food crises and inform preventing crises. The FSIN also works on resilience measurement of its programs and decision-making progress on the country- and regional level. The organization works with local institutions and governments to help provide resilience measurement and technical advice. The FSIN offers a resource portal containing reports, strategy and policy documents, infographics, maps, evaluations, and other resources related to their work and impact. It also publishes up-to-date news on issues relevant to the FSIN and offers online trainings for professionals or organizations to use the tools and methods of the FSIN

Roll Back Malaria Partnership to End Malaria
Roll Back Malaria Partnership to End Malaria. https://endmalaria.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11351
The Roll Back Malaria (RBM) to End Malaria is a global partnership established in 1998 by the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Development Program, and the World Bank. The partnership seeks to catalyze support for malaria control and elimination and rally partners around a joint plan of action to fight the disease. The RBM partnership engages with over 500 partners ranging from community health worker groups to researchers, businesses, and international organizations.

RBM publishes and hosts reports and other publications, portals for news and events, a portal providing information on malaria, and toolkits for those interested in malaria advocacy work.

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The Global Fund

The Global Fund. https://www.theglobalfund.org/en.

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria is an international partnership organization focused on ending the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria. The Global Fund strategically invests more than $4 billion each year to support programs in over 100 countries in partnership with local governments, civil society, technical agencies, the private sector, and groups of people affected by these diseases. It aims to build sustainable health systems across sectors to respond to diseases by first allowing countries to make their own major investment decisions for their communities and later providing oversight and approval for effective programs. The Global Fund prioritizes prevention, treatment, and care services and hopes to strengthen health systems, improve economies, and coordinate scientific innovation with the private sector.

The Global Fund provides an interactive data explorer showing locations, grants, results and additional resources in places where it works; the data service portal offers downloadable data files and data sets related to grants and disbursements; the digital library includes photos, videos, and illustrations showing the impacts of the Global Fund-supported health programs across the world. The Global Fund also produces major publications related to its operations and results. The Global Fund maintains a news stories portal, feature stories, and updates about pressing issues in global health.

UNITAID

UNITAID. World Health Organization. https://unitaid.org.

UNITAID is engaged in finding new ways to prevent, treat and diagnose HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria. The organization provides short-term financial grants to put health solutions and innovations into practice that have the potential to alleviate the burden of these diseases. The funding for these grants is provided by governments and non-governmental organizations alike.

UNITAID has a publication portal which houses the organization's reports, factsheets, and disease narratives. The organization also produces videos, podcasts, and hosts a news portal.

Global Polio Eradication Initiative Organization

Global Polio Eradication Initiative. https://polioeradication.org.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) works around the world with the goal of eradicating all types of polio, from wild to vaccine-related as well as Sabin polioviruses. The organization was founded in 1988 after the World Health Organization passed a resolution making the elimination of polio a global priority. GPEI is a public-private partnership led by national governments with five partners – the World Health Organization (WHO), Rotary International, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the United Nations Children's Fund, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. GPEI's current countries of focus are Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

TB Alliance

TB Alliance. https://www.tballiance.org.

The TB Alliance, formerly known as the Global Alliance for TB Drug Development, is a not-for-profit organization focused on advancing TB drug development and delivering improved, affordable tuberculosis treatments for those who need them worldwide. As a product development partnership, TB Alliance builds partnerships across public, private, academic, and philanthropic sectors to optimize and drive the development of new TB drugs and products. TB Alliance aims to develop faster-acting tuberculosis drugs that are accessible to all people who need them.

TB Alliance mainly works in research and development, managing the largest pipeline of new TB drugs in history. The site includes specific data on the importance of new TB drugs, a news portal with the latest news, publications, and a portal that contains videos and patient stories from the global TB community.

Medicines for Malaria Venture

Medicines for Malaria Venture. mmv.org.

GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/14028

Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV) is a product development partnership in antimalarial drug research and development. Founded in 1999, MVV operates as a public-private partnership that manages a portfolio of over 65 projects related to antimalarial research. MMV develops and facilitates the delivery of effective, affordable antimalarial drugs to reduce the burden of malaria in countries worldwide.

MMV engages primarily in research and development, as well as access and product management, to ensure the availability and reach of antimalarial drugs. The MMV site provides comprehensive statistics and figures about malaria, malaria treatment, and the history of antimalarial drugs, along with a news portal consisting of news articles, interviews, infographics, and other relevant publications.

Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health

Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health. https://pmnch.who.int.

GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/14029

The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, or PMNCH, is a global alliance of over 1,300 partner organizations focused on advocacy for women's, children's, and adolescents' health and well-being. Established in 2005 and hosted by the World Health Organization (WHO), PMNCH focuses on partner engagement, knowledge synthesis, community outreach, and digital communications to advocate for policy and health services that better serve women, children, and adolescents globally.

PMNCH works across three focus areas; maternal, newborn and child health, sexual and reproductive health and rights, and adolescent health and well-being. The site produces a comprehensive resource portal, which includes multimedia resources, thematic toolkits around key topics, such as COVID-19 and women and children's health, and relevant publications.

Stop TB Partnership

Stop TB Partnership. https://www.stoptb.org.

GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/14030

The Stop TB Partnership is a global partnership comprised of over 2,000 country, regional, and global partners committed to eliminating tuberculosis as a public health problem by 2030. Founded in 2001 and hosted by the United Nations, the Stop TB Partnership facilitates collaboration with partners drawn from global and technical organizations, government programs, research agencies, and community groups to develop and implement new innovative tools, facilitate access to TB diagnostics and drugs, and engage in advocacy and capacity building efforts. The partnership aims to ensure everyone with TB has access to effective treatments and to ultimately stop the transmission of tuberculosis globally.

The Stop TB Partnership engages in various global advocacy efforts and campaigns to increase visibility of tuberculosis and TB-impacted communities, along with key efforts in community, human rights, and gender responses to TB. The site produces numerous resources, including interactive tuberculosis data dashboards where users can explore country-level data for tuberculosis, a resource portal on TB and COVID-19, and a portal with relevant publications and reports.

Organizations - Non-Governmental & Civil Society
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This collection focuses specifically on Non-Governmental Organizations and Civil Society. It includes major international organizations that have broad mandates across global health and social challenges and crises (e.g., International Committee of the Red Cross, Doctors Without Borders, CARE, and Human Rights Watch) and/or focus on specific thematic areas, from reproductive health (e.g., Marie Stopes International, Guttmacher Institute, Center for Reproductive Rights, etc.) to hunger/food security/food policy (e.g., OXFAM, International Food Policy Research Institute) to global road safety (FIA Foundation).

While not international in scope, this collection also includes examples of non-governmental organizations that conduct research, data analysis, and policy work relevant to global health such as the Population Reference Bureau, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, the Global Health Programme, Chatham House - The Royal Institute of International Affairs, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Pew Research Center, the Results for Development Institute, the RAND Corporation, and the Center for Global Development.

This collection is intended to provide examples and is not exhaustive. There are many more civil society organizations, multinational corporations, and academic institutions that are not included here but are "non-governmental" and serve as part of the "global health landscape."

This resource pack includes:

- [Engage With Major Global Health Challenges Beyond Just Research and Data Provision](#)
- [Research, Data Analysis, Policy](#)

Selected Resources

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ENGAGE WITH MAJOR GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGES BEYOND JUST RESEARCH AND DATA PROVISION

* Oxfam International
Oxfam International. https://www.oxfam.org.

* CARE
CARE International. https://www.care-international.org.

* Human Rights Watch
Human Rights Watch. https://www.hrw.org.

* Marie Stopes International
Marie Stopes International. https://www.mariestopes.org.

* Guttmacher Institute
Guttmacher Institute. https://www.guttmacher.org.

* UHC2030
UHC2030. https://www.uhc2030.org.

* Maternal Health Task Force
Maternal Health Task Force. https://www.mhtf.org.

* International Committee of the Red Cross
International Committee of the Red Cross. https://www.icrc.org/en.

* Center for Reproductive Rights
Center for Reproductive Rights. https://www.reproductiverights.org.

* International Food Policy Research Institute
International Food Policy Research Institute. https://www.ifpri.org.

* Program for Appropriate Technology in Health
Programs for Appropriate Technology in Health. https://www.path.org.

* FIA Foundation
FIA Foundation. https://www.fiafoundation.org.

* Worldwide Palliative Care Alliance
Worldwide Palliative Care Alliance. https://www.thewhpca.org.

* Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy
Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy. https://www.globalcovenantofmayors.org.

RESEARCH, DATA ANALYSIS, POLICY

* Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation. https://www.healthdata.org.

* Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre. Norwegian Refugee Council. https://www.internal-displacement.org.

* International Organization for Migration
International Organization for Migration. http://www.iom.int.

* Population Reference Bureau
Population Reference Bureau. http://www.prb.org.

* The Graduate Institute Geneva
The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. https://graduateinstitute.ch/home.html.

* Global Health Programme
Global Health Programme. Chatham House - The Royal Institute of International Affairs.
https://www.chathamhouse.org/about-us/our-departments/global-health-programme.

* Council on Foreign Relations
Council on Foreign Relations. https://www.cfr.org.

* Pew Research Center
Pew Research Center. https://www.pewresearch.org.

* Results for Development
Results for Development Institute. https://r4d.org.

* RAND Corporation
RAND Corporation. https://www.rand.org.

* Center for Global Development
Center for Global Development. https://www.cgdev.org.

* CSIS Global Health Policy Center
Global Health Policy Center. Center for Strategic and International Studies. https://www.csis.org/programs/global-health-policy-center.

Annotated Bibliography

Oxfam International
Oxfam International. https://www.oxfam.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11336
Oxfam International is a global nonprofit organization focused on ending poverty and improving social justice around the world, specifically working in over 90 countries and reaching tens of millions of people. Oxfam provides grants to and partners with local organizations in the countries and regions where it works to support long-term solutions for communities. It also is an advocate for systems, policies, and practices to remove structural causes of poverty and inequality, as well as in the areas of climate justice, gender equality, food inequity, and more. Oxfam also coordinates humanitarian responses to provide immediate relief during times of conflict and disaster.

Oxfam produces stories about the impact of their work, an annual report, and maintains *Oxfam Closeup Magazine*, which highlights pressing issues and stories. It also provides fact sheets, briefings, research reports, and other miscellaneous resources. Oxfam also encourages donations, advocacy, and taking action in local communities through events or fundraisers.

CARE
CARE International. https://www.care-international.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11335
CARE is an international humanitarian aid organization dedicated to ending global poverty. CARE works in over 100 countries and focuses on initiatives including women's empowerment, community-based health programs, food security, and early education. CARE responds to global emergencies and disasters—environmental, violent, refugee— with both immediate relief and long-term, comprehensive recovery programs. It also works with Congress as an advocate to inform legislation and policy changes related to poverty and social justice, aiming to address the underlying causes of poverty.

CARE provides a map showing its work locations and a list of emergencies where it responds to disasters and relief programs each year. CARE also produces an annual report detailing progress and impact. Other resources available to users include technical briefs; evaluations and research; policy papers; and other tools. CARE also supports a newsroom with press releases and articles relevant to CARE's work.

Human Rights Watch
Human Rights Watch. https://www.hrw.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11370
Human Rights Watch is a nonprofit human rights organization that seeks to investigate and document human rights abuses, aiming to pressure governments, armed groups, and businesses for policy changes. The organization leads advocacy efforts and partners with organizations across the globe to empower citizens, hold perpetrators of human rights abuses accountable, and bring justice to victims. The Human Rights Watch is covering some of the world's gravest crises including Syria's civil war, the Rohingya refugee crisis, and violence in South Sudan.

The organization publishes reports—available free of charge—including its flagship report reviewing the state of human rights across the globe, titled the *World Report*.

Marie Stopes International
Marie Stopes International. https://www.mariestopes.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/13019
Marie Stopes International is an international non-profit organization focusing on reproductive health and providing contraceptives and safe abortion services around the world. Marie Stopes works to provide family planning services to the 214 million women and girls, mostly in poor and vulnerable communities, who have no reliable way of preventing

unintended pregnancy. The organization works in 37 countries across the world, offering a full range of contraceptive services, safe abortion, and post-abortion care, as well as maternal health planning and care—including prenatal and obstetric care and access to trained birth attendants. Marie Stopes conducts outreach, operates more than 600 centers internationally, partners with private health providers to deliver high-quality services, mobilizes midwives, and works on policy and advocacy work for government health system strengthening. They hope to support women in taking control of their own lives, fertility, futures, and choices, which further drives economic and social development in nations around the world.

Marie Stopes International publishes research reports, guidance, and fact sheets about their work. Their topics cover safe abortion and abortion care, climate, outreach, contraception, maternal health, STIs and HIV, refugees and internally displaced persons, humanitarian situations, male family planning, policy and advocacy. They offer research documents, facts sheets, reports, and graphs and infographics. All of their resources are available through one resource portal and can be filtered by topic, resource type, keyword, and year. The organization also maintains The Spotlight Blog on their sexual and reproductive health work, stories, and case studies. Users can also learn about Marie Stopes' philanthropy work and find additional resources through the media center.

Guttmacher Institute
Guttmacher Institute. https://www.guttmacher.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11323
The Guttmacher Institute is a research and policy organization dedicated to advancing sexual and reproductive health worldwide through research, policy analysis, and public education. The Institute produces a wide range of resources on topics pertaining to sexual and reproductive health, publishes two peer-reviewed journals, *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health and International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health,* and the public policy journal *Guttmacher Policy Review*. A comprehensive data center offers maps, tables, and summaries of both U.S. and international health indicators. Get quarterly updates on the Guttmacher Institute's most recent state-focused research and analysis, summarized for quick reading with links to full-text and related materials.

UHC2030
UHC2030. https://www.uhc2030.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12023
UHC2030 is the global movement for strengthening health systems and achieving universal health coverage (UHC). UHC2030 advocates for a shared commitment to UHC and for accountability, promotes development cooperation, and works to share and create knowledge on strengthening health systems through frameworks, proposals and recommendations, and coordinated efforts across sectors. UHC2030's mission encompasses four major objectives: improving coordination of health system strengthening (HSS) efforts, strengthening policy efforts with multiple stakeholders and adhering to principles for external assistance, hold stakeholders and countries accountable for progress, and build momentum towards a shared global vision of HSS for UHC. They strive to build health systems that are sustainable, equitable, and resilient.

UHC2030 focuses its work around four primary areas: Voices includes diverse voices for ensuring advocacy, accountability, and engagement from civil society and the private sector; the Working Better Together initiative focuses on HSS, technical working groups, health emergencies, and country compacts; Knowledge and Networks is the core of knowledge exchange and learning about lessons, experiences, and collaborative approaches to global health systems; the UHC Data Portal synthesizes data to provide accurate and accessible information on monitoring progress and holding governments accountable.

The organization offers a resource portal that includes UHC2030 core publications about their work and experience. It also includes guidance documents and tools focused on HSS, such as country compacts, a health system performance assessment report, financial management assessments, and governance structures. UHC2030 also maintains a social media toolkit, a news portal with a blog and the latest UHC2030 news and events, and a comprehensive data portal with health system data sets and visualizations from Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) statistics and partners.

Maternal Health Task Force5
Maternal Health Task Force. https://www.mhtf.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12545
The Maternal Health Task Force (MHTF) is a project of the Women and Health Initiative at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. MHTF focuses on creating a strong community of professionals aiming to end preventable maternal mortality and morbidity worldwide. MHTF ensures health practitioners, policy makers, researchers, and advocates have reliable maternal health information and evidence; identifies and creates opportunities for the maternal health community; generates new evidence for program and policy development; and trains and mentors the next generation of maternal health leaders.

The Maternal Health Task Force focuses on a wide variety of maternal health topics, including: antenatal and postnatal care, contraception and family planning, disease and maternal health, innovations in maternal health, maternal health care systems, the perinatal period, social determinants of maternal health, and sustainable development goals for maternal mortality.

MHTF provides reports, toolkits, policy briefs, and other documents on maternal health topics. Included in these documents are World Health Organization (WHO) recommendations and handbooks for providers. Additional tools offered by the task force are online courses and an Obstetric Emergency Drills Training Kit. The online courses are often created by other maternal and global health institutions and cover a vast array of maternal health concerns – from mother-to-child transmission of HIV to managing postpartum hemorrhage. The Obstetric Emergency Drills Training Kit was jointly developed by Argentina's Institute for Clinical Effectiveness and Health Policy and the Maternal Health Task Force and focuses on postpartum hemorrhage and eclampsia. The site also includes a section on frequently asked questions and contains a news portal.

International Committee of the Red Cross
International Committee of the Red Cross. https://www.icrc.org/en.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11322
The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is a humanitarian organization dedicated to helping people affected by conflict and armed violence around the world. It responds to emergencies and promotes the implementation of international humanitarian law to ensure the health and human rights of victims of war and violence. It aims to protect the lives of affected populations, strengthen law and humanitarian principles, and apply the seven principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity, and universality in its work.

The ICRC works in over 100 countries but has key operations in several countries and territories including the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iraq, Lake Chad, Myanmar, South Sudan, Syria, and Yemen. The ICRC takes action in response to disasters, emergencies, and conflict zones and focuses on several areas of health and human rights: sexual violence, climate change and conflict, economic security, enabling people with disabilities and physical rehabilitation, support for migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers, and water and habitat. A primary focus of the ICRC is implementing international humanitarian law (IHL), treaties, and policies to support the people it protects. Users can read more about war and law and other focus areas of the ICRC in its resource portal. The ICRC publishes reports, articles, and photo and video galleries in its portal. It also provides users with access to an online library with legal documents and cases, maintains a newsroom, and a digital archive of all of the ICRC's documents.

Center for Reproductive Rights
Center for Reproductive Rights. https://www.reproductiverights.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12906
The Center for Reproductive Rights is a global, non-profit, legal advocacy organization focused on advancing reproductive and human rights. The Center's attorneys have expertise in both United States constitutional and international human rights law, and they raise their legal cases before national courts, United Nations committees, and regional human rights bodies to expand access to reproductive health care—including birth control, safe abortion, prenatal and obstetric care, and unbiased information. The Center for Reproductive Rights documents abuses of human rights, works with policymakers, focuses on building legal scholarship and teaching about reproductive health

and rights. The Center aims to ensure guaranteed quality reproductive health care and to ensure that women can make decisions about their health without coercion or discrimination.

The Center for Reproductive Rights focuses on abortion, adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights, contraception, assisted reproduction, humanitarian settings, maternal health, and COVID-19 in over 50 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the United States. In each country, the Center partners with local lawyers and advocates. The Center for Reproductive Rights provides an archive of all of their key publications produced since 1997, and now includes fact sheets and resources related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Center also provides issue briefs focused on military service members and veterans. It maintains several interactive tools: the World's Abortion Laws Map; What if Roe Fell?; Evaluating Priorities, which shows the number of abortion restrictions in each U.S. State. The Center also features a Lawyers Network for legal leaders who are experts in or advocating for reproductive rights, and it connects organizations with global law firms that can provide pro bono legal assistance. To learn more, visit the Center's media room to read press releases.

International Food Policy Research Institute
International Food Policy Research Institute. https://www.ifpri.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11359
The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) provides "research-based policy solutions to sustainably reduce poverty and end hunger and malnutrition in developing countries." It seeks to eradicate hunger and malnutrition in order to promote better health and well-being. The organization focuses its research on sustainable food supply, an inclusive market and food industry, and strengthening agricultural and rural economies.

Individuals can access the flagship report *Global Food Policy Report*, other major reports, data sets, and topic briefs.

Program for Appropriate Technology in Health
Programs for Appropriate Technology in Health. https://www.path.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11313
Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH) is an international nonprofit organization that accelerates innovation across five platforms: vaccines, diagnostics, devices, and market development. By mobilizing partners around the world, they take innovation to scale, working alongside countries primarily in Africa and Asia to tackle their greatest health needs. PATH's Resource Library gathers top resources on key topics, such as emerging and infectious disease, vaccines and immunization, reproductive health, and maternal/child health, in a single website.

FIA Foundation
FIA Foundation. https://www.fiafoundation.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12472
The FIA Foundation is dedicated to global road safety philanthropy; environmental research and interventions to improve air quality and tackle climate change; and advocacy on road traffic injury prevention and motor vehicle fuel efficiency. The Foundation first proposed the United Nations Decade for Road Safety 2011-2020, and has since then championed safe, clean, and fair mobility to improve health worldwide. The Foundation's diverse portfolio of projects range from coordinating a Road Safety Fund to support evidence-based programming, to focusing on helmet use and ensuring safer journeys for children on the way to school. Key findings from the FIA Foundation's work are summarized in a variety of reports, fact sheets, and briefs.

Worldwide Palliative Care Alliance
Worldwide Palliative Care Alliance. https://www.thewhpca.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11295
The Worldwide Palliative Care Alliance (WPCA) is a global action network focusing exclusively on hospice and palliative care development worldwide. Its members are national and regional hospice and palliative care organizations and affiliate organizations supporting hospice and palliative care. The WPCA is in official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO) and co-produced the first *Global Atlas of Palliative Care at the End of Life*, mapping the unmet need worldwide. It defines palliative care, articulates why it is a human rights issue, and advocates for education and training,

guidelines and policies, and integrated services and delivery models. WPCA is the international arm for ehospice, an international palliative care news and information service.

Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy
Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy. https://www.globalcovenantofmayors.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/13835
The Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCoM) is a global alliance of over 10,000 cities and local governments committed to climate action and leadership. Spanning 140 countries across six continents, Global Covenant cities and governments envision a resilient, low-emissions society stimulated by city leadership on climate change, with initiatives surrounding climate investment, data, and research. The GCoM aims to build climate and energy action in cities using collaboration and partnership.

GCoM has three major initiatives; Invest4Cities, which focuses on investment for urban climate change projects; Data4Cities, which aims to measure city climate progress through data; and Innovate4Cities, a research initiative aimed at building knowledge and innovation opportunities for climate action. The GCoM website includes a data portal for cities, which provides comprehensive data on emissions and energy consumption by sector, a resource library with access to various models and tools, a step-by-step guide mapping out the process of implementing climate action, and a research portal complete with recent publications and news.

RESEARCH, DATA ANALYSIS, POLICY

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation. https://www.healthdata.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12291
The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) is an independent population health research center at the University of Washington, providing measurement of the world's health problems and evaluating the strategies used to address them. IHME makes this information freely available so that policymakers have the evidence they need to make informed decisions about how to allocate resources to improve population health. Guiding everything that IHME does are five principles: scientific excellence, policy relevance, impartiality, collaboration, and knowledge sharing. Publicly available resources include data visualizations and interactives, policy reports, research articles, infographics, presentations, and several databases, including the GBD Results Tool, which allows users to search data from the Global Burden of Disease (GBD) study. IHME publishes country profiles that provide an overview of findings from the GBD study, including information about mortality, morbidity, and disability as well as health care access, quality, and spending. Profiles are based on more than 80,000 different data sources used by researchers to produce the most scientifically rigorous estimates possible, and may be freely downloaded and distributed. IHME also provides information on featured health topics and has a news portal for the latest IHME research.

Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre. Norwegian Refugee Council. https://www.internal-displacement.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11375
The Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC) is the leading source of information and analysis on internal displacement, playing a unique role as a global monitor and evidence-based advocate to influence policy and action by governments, United Nations (UN) agencies, donors, international organizations and NGOs. The IDMC provides verified, multi-source data on the number of people who are internally displaced and then performs detailed, interdisciplinary research to examine the drivers of displacement for populations. Using the information gathered, IDMC provides customized policy recommendations for specific situations. The Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre gathers data and information through thousands of published articles and UN and government reports, as well as through satellite imagery analysis.

IDMC publishes an annual flagship report entitled *The Global Report on Internal Displacement*. The report features displacement spotlights and up-to-date global and regional displacement figures. In addition to this main publication, the organization also produces themed research papers exploring different areas and dimensions of internal

displacement. The Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre creates interactive country profiles, providing an overview of the internal displacement situation within the country, along with a wide variety of data and data analysis. IDMC hosts a data portal holding displacement data, a global displacement risk model, and a displacement data exploration tool based on GapMinder. In addition to these sources, the organization also provides a news portal.

International Organization for Migration
International Organization for Migration. http://www.iom.int.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11374
The International Organization for Migration (IOM) works within and with governments to address issues surrounding migration. The organization is committed to the principle that "humane and orderly migration is good for migrants and society." In order to ensure the humane treatment of migrants and displaced peoples, IOM works with the international community to assist with the growing operational challenges associated with migration, advance the understanding of migration issues, highlight the social and economic benefits of migration, and ensure that migrants are treated with dignity.

IOM produces an annual flagship report, *World Migration Report*, which provides a detailed account of migration trends and related issues worldwide. In addition, the organization produces numerous other migration related publications. The International Organization for Migration also hosts a detailed data portal which allows the user to view migration related indicators by country, subregion, and region. The data portal provides users a list of themes tracked by IOM. When the themes are selected, the webpage provides a definition, recent trends, and related data sources. The organization is the host of a news portal relaying recent events in migration.

Population Reference Bureau
Population Reference Bureau. http://www.prb.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11330
The Population Reference Bureau (PRB) is a private, nonprofit organization focused on conducting and using demographic data analysis to inform the public about the population, health, and the environment and to engage researchers, policy makers, and advocates with evidence on these issues. The PRB has several ongoing projects and initiatives in the United States and internationally with partners in the government, nonprofit, research, business, and philanthropy sectors. The PRB produces large data sheets and data interactives with key findings on world population indicators, United States demographic indicators, and international data organized by country and indicator. The organization aims to use data-driven, evidence-based analysis to create new policies and practices – thus improving population and environmental health and empowering communities to advance their well-being.

The PRB analyzes data and creates its initiatives around several focus areas of research including Aging, Children, Youth, and Families, Coronavirus, Family Planning, Maternal and Reproductive Health, Inequality and Poverty, and Social and Environmental Dimensions of Health. The PRB provides up-to-date research in many forms of resources, including an extensive interactive data portal with indicator data on a regional, country, and international level; it also produces data sheets for educators, students, and other organizations to explore demographic health topics through accessible information and data analytics. Other key resources include multimedia presentations aimed at policy advocates, population bulletin publications on specific research topics meant for researchers, journalists, and government decisionmakers, and additional information located within the resource library.

The Graduate Institute Geneva
The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. https://graduateinstitute.ch/home.html.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11324
The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva specializes in the study of major global, international, and transnational challenges facing the world today. The Institute offers graduate-level degree programs as well as executive education and professional development opportunities for individuals from the public, private, and non-profit sectors. Its Global Health Centre is a leading research institution on global governance and global health diplomacy. The center has developed training tools for capacity building in global health diplomacy and regularly publishes a variety of materials, including articles, case studies, policy briefs, and reports. Many of their resources may be useful in designing instructional materials in the topical areas of global health and global governance.

Resource Pack: Organizations - Non-Governmental & Civil Society

Global Health Programme
Global Health Programme. Chatham House - The Royal Institute of International Affairs.
https://www.chathamhouse.org/about-us/our-departments/global-health-programme.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11327
The Global Health Programme at Chatham House examines how global health challenges manifest as foreign policy and international affairs problems. It seeks to help leaders worldwide—in government, private foundations, international organizations, and business—reach well-informed decisions that improve global health security. They conduct research and analysis and facilitate dialogue between the international affairs and public health communities. Their work is focused on three aspects of global health security: disease threats and determinants that transcend borders; access to health-related products, technologies and services; and international affairs, governance and health. Access the publications.

Council on Foreign Relations
Council on Foreign Relations. https://www.cfr.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11332
The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) provides independent, evidence-based analysis and recommendations to help policymakers, business leaders, journalists, and the general public meet the health challenges of a globalized world. Their goal is to promote awareness about the need to better understand foreign policy decisions and the world around them. Through rigorous research, practical policy proposals, and extensive discussions with policymakers, experts, and opinion leaders, the CFR Global Health program facilitates timely debate and better understanding of pressing global topics.

CFR's global experts work to inform the general public about these issues by regularly publishing op-eds and articles, background analysis, teaching notes, multimedia, books and reports.

This site is an excellent source of resources for developing instructional materials for students in college and graduate school. The organization provides a free simulation program which allows students to practice decision-making skills, honed through 17 case studies.

Pew Research Center
Pew Research Center. https://www.pewresearch.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12615
Pew Research Center is a nonprofit think tank based in Washington, D.C. that focuses on current issues, attitudes, and trends in the United States and worldwide. Pew conducts social science research, demographic research, public opinion polling, and data analysis, and produces reports, studies, and feature resources. Pew aims to inform the public and contribute to public dialogue while being nonpartisan and data driven.

The Center's research focuses on these major areas: Politics and Policy; Religion; Science; International Affairs; Immigration and Migration; Race and Ethnicity; Generations and Age; Gender and LGBT; Family and Relationships; Economy and Work; Internet and Technology; News Habits and Media; and Methodological Research. For each of these topics, the Pew Center provides several kinds of resources including report publications, interactive features such as quizzes, maps, and databases, and datasets available for download. Pew also maintains a blog, "Decoded", that explains the methodologies used in research, as well as a Data Labs portal that also explores different computational research methods and analysis strategies. Users can also view the "FactTank", a news portal with up-to-date reports and analyses from researchers and writers at the Pew Research Center.

Results for Development
Results for Development Institute. https://r4d.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11315
Results for Development (R4D) works on global education, global health, governance, and market dynamics. They provide analysis and advice; enable communities of knowledge, practice, or common purpose to engage more productively; remove barriers impeding efficiency in global markets for essential commodities; and discover and

incubate ideas and instruments that can accelerate progress. Products and resources include publications in both print and electronic formats in the focus areas of global education, global health, and nutrition.

RAND Corporation
RAND Corporation. https://www.rand.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12648
The RAND Corporation is a nonprofit research organization that conducts policy research and analysis to inform public policy challenges. RAND uses this research to develop solutions for clients in the public and private sectors. RAND conducts its own research across almost 100 different projects, programs, and centers, and shares its research in freely available digital publications for the public. RAND aims to guide policy decisions based on the best available information, strongest data and methods, and rigorous research projects for creating healthier, more secure communities around the world. The RAND Corporation also hosts the Pardee RAND School in California, a graduate school that offers a public policy Ph.D. program connected to the research and analysis of the Corporation.

RAND conducts research projects in several key areas such as Children, Families, and Communities, National Security and Terrorism, International Affairs, Energy and the Environment, as well as more specific trending topic areas as they arise. RAND also conducts research programs in four federal funded centers: the RAND Army Research Division, RAND Project Air Force, RAND National Security Research Division, and the Homeland Security Operational Analysis Center. The RAND Corporation produces an Annual Report highlighting achievements and implications of their research from the previous year. RAND also regularly publishes peer-reviewed reports on analysis work, publishes The RAND Blog on updated commentary and insight from policy experts, and curates multimedia resources including videos and a podcast series that detail their key findings, recommendations, and discussions of pressing issues

Center for Global Development
Center for Global Development. https://www.cgdev.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11329
The Center for Global Development (CGD) conducts research and analysis on a wide range of topics related to policy and economic development to reduce global poverty. Examples of topical areas of research include aid effectiveness, climate change, education, globalization, health, migration, and trade. CGD oversees other initiatives such as the Energy for Growth Hub and Labor Mobility Partnerships, which draw upon the Center's rigorous research to effectively communicate and directly engage with decision-makers, translating policy to impact. CGD hosts a portal of resources which include: reports, briefs, downloadable data, and policy papers, focusing on economic equality and development.

CSIS Global Health Policy Center
Global Health Policy Center. Center for Strategic and International Studies. https://www.csis.org/programs/global-health-policy-center.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11328
The Global Health Policy Center, a program of the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), is a policy research institution focused on building bipartisan awareness about global health and its importance to U.S. national security. They work with diverse stakeholders to make U.S. global health efforts more strategic, integrated, and sustainable over the long term. The Policy Center has its own videos, podcasts, and publications, while also including the CSIS Series on Tuberculosis, CSIS Series on Polio Eradication, and Global Health Policy Center Archive. Some of these materials may be useful in designing instructional materials for college and graduate students.

Organizations - Foundations
Resource Pack
2024

Overview

This collection is one of several included in our [Resource Pack: Core Global Health Organizations](#), which includes examples of global health actors (i.e., institutions, organizations, and alliances) that operate within our increasingly complex global health system. It is intended to support teaching and learning about global governance (i.e., the ways we tackle transnational health issues in a globalized and interdependent world, including how institutional actors, organizational structures, and policy making processes play a role).

This collection focuses specifically on Philanthropic Organizations or Foundations. In addition to arguably the largest global health actor in this category, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the collection includes selected examples of foundations that have included global health as part of their portfolio, such as The Rockefeller Foundation, the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Wellcome Trust, and the Commonwealth Fund.

Selected Resources
*indicates resource listed in GHELI's online Repository

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FOUNDATIONS

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* Kaiser Family Foundation
Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. https://kff.org.

* MacArthur Foundation
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. https://www.macfound.org.

* Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. https://www.gatesfoundation.org.

* Bloomberg Philanthropies
Bloomberg Philanthropies. https://www.bloomberg.org.

* Rockefeller Foundation
The Rockefeller Foundation. https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org.

* The Commonwealth Fund
The Commonwealth Fund. https://www.commonwealthfund.org.

* Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. https://www.rwjf.org.

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FOUNDATIONS

Kaiser Family Foundation
Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. https://kff.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11331
The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation is a non-profit organization focusing on national health issues, as well as the U.S. role in global health policy. Kaiser develops and runs its own policy analysis, journalism and communications programs. They are a nonpartisan source of facts, analysis and journalism for policymakers, the media, the health policy community and the public. Their product is information, always provided free of charge—from the most sophisticated policy research, to basic facts and numbers, to in depth health policy news coverage provided by their news service, to information young people can use to improve their health or the general public can use to understand the health reform law.

Topics cover: disparities policy; global health policy; health costs; HIV/AIDS; mental health; Medicaid and Medicare; private insurance; uninsured; and women's health policy.

Gain additional information through the "state health facts" tab, including: state health data, custom state reports, Kaiser slides, and graphics and interactives. This is an excellent source of resources for instructional materials.

There is a collection of key slides and charts that a user can browse by keyword or topic.

MacArthur Foundation
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. https://www.macfound.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11314
The MacArthur Foundation is a private foundation that supports non-profit organizations through impactful investments in over fifty countries around the world. The MacArthur Foundation focuses on committing to a selection of "big bets"—areas of concern with opportunities for transformative change—field support, and enduring commitments to long-term engagement projects. The Foundation awards grants and fellowships to non-profit organizations, creative individuals, and other institutions.

The MacArthur Foundation has five primary areas of work: global Climate Solutions, Criminal Justice in the United States, Local News, Nuclear Challenges and reducing nuclear threats, and On Nigeria, which focuses on reducing corruption and supporting Nigerian efforts to increase accountability and transparency. The Foundation has longer-term initiatives committed to Chicago, where it aims to make the city equitable, just, and effective in improving the quality of life, and to strengthen journalism and media in the United States by investing in independent journalism and focusing on democracy. The Foundation focuses on these issues through field support, both by philanthropic efforts and impactful investments to organizations, projects, and fellowships with individuals. Users can read about the Foundation's grantee research, evaluations of its impact, and other reports about its work.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. https://www.gatesfoundation.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11338
The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is a private philanthropic foundation dedicated to several issues in global health, global development, economic and educational justice in the United States, and advocacy. The Gates Foundation awards grants in collaboration with other partners, develops strategies for resource allocation, and invests in partners and programs related to its goals. The Gates Foundation works in India, China, and countries in Africa, Europe, and the Middle East. It focuses on female and student empowerment, economic empowerment, and building strong communities. Some of the key areas of work of the Gates Foundation are communicable diseases and vaccine development, technology solutions, emergency response and global delivery programs, agricultural development, K-12 education and economic mobility, and policy.

The Gates Foundation has a [portal](#) with resources in each of its major divisions and areas of work, with information about strategy overview and leadership for each area. It also provides more [insight to specific country partnerships](#) and regional work across its global offices. Also available are [annual letters from Bill and Melinda Gates](#), [annual reports](#) on grantmaking efforts and finances, a [media press room](#) with press releases and speeches, [financial statements](#), and a [fact sheet](#) about the foundation.

Bloomberg Philanthropies
Bloomberg Philanthropies. https://www.bloomberg.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11337
Bloomberg Philanthropies invests in 941 cities and 173 countries around the world focusing on five key areas: the Arts, Education, Environment, Government Innovation, and Public Health. Bloomberg's investments in public health include major, life-saving initiatives to reduce tobacco and youth e-cigarette use through over [$1 billion in investments](#), support healthy food policy, combat the opioid overdose epidemic, reduce drowning, and improve road safety and maternal health, among others.

In 2016, Bloomberg Philanthropies launched the [American Health Initiative](#) at Johns Hopkins University to tackle declining life expectancy in the United States, and in 2017, started the [Partnership for Healthy Cities](#), a global network of 70 cities committed to reducing noncommunicable diseases and injuries. Recently, the organization [invested an additional $115 million](#) in global public health nonprofit Resolve to Save Lives—bringing its total investment to $215 million—to continue preventing deaths from heart disease.

Bloomberg Philanthropies encompasses all of Michael R. Bloomberg's giving, including his foundation, corporate, and personal philanthropy as well as Bloomberg Associates, a pro bono consultancy that works in cities around the world. In 2021, Bloomberg Philanthropies distributed $1.66 billion.

Rockefeller Foundation
The Rockefeller Foundation. https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11337
The Rockefeller Foundation has been dedicated to a single mission: promoting the well-being of humanity throughout the world. Through their portfolio of initiatives, they strive to catalyze and scale transformative innovations, convene sector-spanning partnerships, and create systemic change to benefit poor and vulnerable people around the world. Topics include: [advancement of health](#), [agriculture and food security](#), [power and climate](#), [data, science, and technology](#), and [equity and economic opportunity](#).

The Commonwealth Fund
The Commonwealth Fund. https://www.commonwealthfund.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12614
The Commonwealth Fund is a private foundation dedicated to promoting a high-performing health care system in the United States that increases access, improves quality, and works more efficiently—particularly for the country's more vulnerable populations. The organization's primary areas of focus are [health care coverage and access](#), [health care delivery reform](#), and [international health policy](#), regularly disseminating findings through freely available [publications and data](#). In addition to [case studies](#) that illuminate health care innovation or progress, the Commonwealth Fund publishes numerous [issue briefs and reports](#), [data interactives](#), and benchmarking [scorecards](#).

The [International Health Policy Center](#) functions as a division of The Commonwealth Fund that provides current news, country profiles, health system features, and selected statistics in order to benchmark national health system performance against other countries.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. https://www.rwjf.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/14032
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) is the largest philanthropic organization dedicated solely to health in the United States. RWJF supports health equity efforts through numerous initiatives and programs, including [grantmaking](#),

impact investment, learning and evaluation, and policy efforts. RWJF engages with policymakers, business leaders, researchers, and community stakeholders to improve and ensure the health and wellbeing for all communities through its funded programs.

RWJF works across four focus areas: Health Systems, Healthy Communities, Healthy Children and Families, and Leadership for Better Health. Key resources include the Grants Explorer portal, which details the wide array of current and past RWJF grants and funding opportunities, and a news portal complete with recent news highlights and public health briefs.

Organizations - United Nations System and Affiliates
Resource Pack
2024

Overview

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This collection focuses specifically on the United Nations (U.N.) System, which includes programmes and funds, specialized agencies, other entities and bodies, and affiliates.

- Programmes and Funds of particular relevance to health include the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and The World Food Programme.
- U.N. Specialized Agencies are autonomous international organizations working with the UN through negotiated agreements. The most important of these is the World Health Organization (WHO), but other examples relevant to health include the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Labor Organization (ILO), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WPO), and the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- Other Entities and Bodies. Examples relevant to health include Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).
- Related Organizations and Affiliates. Examples relevant to health include the International Organization for Migration, UNFCCC Secretariat (UN Climate Change), and the World Trade Organization.

This resource pack includes:

- United Nations Systems
- Affiliates

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UNITED NATIONS SYSTEMS

* United Nations
United Nations. http://www.un.org/en.

* United Nations Development Programme
United Nations Development Programme. https://www.undp.org.

* United Nations Environment Programme
United Nations Environment Programme. https://www.unep.org.

* United Nations Population Fund
United Nations Population Fund. https://www.unfpa.org.

* United Nations Economic & Social Council
United Nations Economic & Social Council. https://www.un.org/en.

* UN-Habitat
United Nations Human Settlements Programme. https://unhabitat.org.

* United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. https://www.unhcr.org.

* UNHCR Refworld
Refworld. Office of the United Nations Refugee Agency. https://www.refworld.org.

* United Nations Children's Fund
United Nations Children's Fund. https://www.unicef.org.

* World Food Programme
World Food Programme. https://www.wfp.org.

* UN-Women
United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women. https://www.unwomen.org.

* World Trade Organization
World Trade Organization. https://www.wto.org.

* Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. https://www.fao.org/home/en.

* National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. https://www.niehs.nih.gov.

* United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. https://en.unesco.org.

* World Health Organization
World Health Organization. https://www.who.int/en.

* Pan American Health Organization
Pan American Health Organization. https://www.paho.org.

* WHO/Europe
World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe. https://www.euro.who.int/en/home.

* The World Bank Group
The World Bank Group. https://www.worldbank.org.

* ReliefWeb
ReliefWeb. United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. https://reliefweb.int.

* UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. https://www.unocha.org.

* Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. https://www.ohchr.org.

* United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. https://www.unodc.org.

* International Labour Organization
International Labour Organization. https://www.ilo.org.

AFFILIATES

* UN-Water
United Nations Water. https://www.unwater.org.

* Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. http://www.unaids.org.

* WHO/UNICEF JMP for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene
WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene. World Health Organization, United Nations Children's Fund. https://washdata.org.

* International Organization for Migration
International Organization for Migration. http://www.iom.int.

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UNITED NATIONS SYSTEMS

United Nations
United Nations. http://www.un.org/en.
The United Nations (UN) is an international organization composed of 193 member states, focused on "maintaining international peace and security, developing friendly relations among nations and promoting social progress, better living standards and human rights." It facilitates discussions around the multitude of political, social, and economic views held by the member states, especially in times of conflict. Its widespread work includes peacekeeping, peacebuilding, conflict prevention, and humanitarian assistance, creating rippling effects for global health.

The United Nations consists of various other multilateral organizations, and individuals can access a compilation of major reports, country profiles, a data portal, and news stories provided by the UN.

United Nations Development Programme
United Nations Development Programme. https://www.undp.org.
The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) works in 170 countries and territories aiding in the development of policies with the ultimate goal of eliminating poverty. UNDP mainly focuses on aiding countries to align their development within the structure of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda by accelerating structural transformations within countries and also building resilience to economic instability. The organization accomplishes this by placing volunteers and staff directly in countries to work with governments and other key organizations.

The flagship report produced by UNDP is the *Human Development Report*, which explores the contemporary nature of inequalities in human development. Along with producing the report, the United Nations Development Programme also hosts a data portal and provides country profiles on human development. The organization's website has a news portal and a topic portal outlining the Sustainable Development Goals.

United Nations Environment Programme
United Nations Environment Programme. https://www.unep.org.
The United Nations Environmental Programme is the leading environmental entity of the United Nations. The organization sets the global environmental agenda and is responsible for ensuring the Sustainable Development Agenda is on track with its environmental priorities. While advocating for the environment globally, the UNEP accomplishes its mandate by assessing a wide range of environmental conditions, developing response mechanisms with member states, and strengthening institutions at the forefront of environmental management.

The flagship report produced by the United Nations Environmental Programme is the *Emissions Gap Report*, an annual publication that tracks global emissions. The organization provides a wide range of reports and publications on environmental topics which can be found in the agency's publications portal. UNEP also hosts a data portal where users can track open projects, country presence, and total budget. Within this data portal, the organization provides country portals which are populated with ongoing projects within specific countries, as well as an additional news portal, updated regularly.

United Nations Population Fund
United Nations Population Fund. https://www.unfpa.org.
The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is the United Nations organization focused primarily on sexual and reproductive health. The overall mission of UNFPA is to deliver a world in which every pregnancy is wanted, every woman has a safe childbirth, and every young person has the ability to reach their potential. The organization focuses

on supporting women in a variety of ways, from promoting reliable access to contraceptive methods to promoting the health of pregnant women to eliminating female genital mutilation. UNFPA works with policymakers, governments, and organizations to further develop laws and practices supporting sexual and reproductive health.

The flagship report produced by the Population Fund is entitled *State of the World Population*, a report focused on the evolution of women's rights, including those related to marriage, reproduction, employment, and education. The organization also produces numerous other reports and publications, as well as news stories. The topic portal provides information on all of the areas in which UNFPA focuses. When a specific topic is selected, all of the related publications, news, and an interactive map appear. UNFPA also hosts a data portal, allowing users to view sexual and reproductive health data in an interactive format. When a country on the interactive map is selected, it takes the user to an interactive country profile outlining demographic information, information on birth attendants, and expenditure information on sexual and reproductive health services, among other indicators.

United Nations Economic & Social Council
United Nations Economic & Social Council. https://www.un.org/en.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11362
The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) is the United Nations' central platform for reflection, debate, and innovative thinking on sustainable development. ECOSOC, one of the six main organs of the United Nations established by the UN Charter in 1946, is the principal body for coordination, policy review, policy dialogue and recommendations on economic, social and environmental issues, as well as for implementation of the internationally agreed development goals. ECOSOC serves as the central mechanism for the activities of the United Nations system and its specialized agencies, and supervises the subsidiary and expert bodies in the economic, social and environmental fields.

UN-Habitat
United Nations Human Settlements Programme. https://unhabitat.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11369
The United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) addresses the issues of urban growth and is currently active in over 70 countries around the world. It is the leading United Nations agency promoting the development of socially and environmentally sustainable human settlements and the achievement of adequate shelter for all—its work spanning across the world—including in villages, towns, and cities of all sizes. In addition to ensuring cities become inclusive drivers of economic, social, and environmental change, UN-Habitat also aims to use sustainable urbanization as a means to achieve sustainable development and peace, thereby improving living conditions and health for all.

UN-Habitat produces reports detailing the state of global cities on their path towards more development and growth, including a flagship publication titled the World Cities Report.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. https://www.unhcr.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11293
The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is a United Nations agency that specifically works on guarding the rights and health of refugees, returnees, stateless people, internally displaced people, and asylum-seekers. The UNHCR works in over 130 countries around the world and partners with governments to uphold the 1951 Refugee Convention, which defines refugees, the rights of displaced people, and legal obligations of states to protect these groups around the world. Most of the UNHCR's work is mobilizing human, material, and financial resources as part of their humanitarian response to global emergencies threatening displaced peoples. The Burundi situation, Iraq emergency, South Sudan emergency, and Central African Republic situation are examples of emergencies where UNHCR offers support and intervention.

The UNHCR also uses cash-based interventions to provide protection and assistance for access to food, water, healthcare, and shelter, and creates coordinated responses to crises. Other forms of interventions include educational initiatives, climate change and sustainability, and economic inclusion. The UNHCR maintains a media center with news releases, videos, photos, and stories; the Refworld database with interactive resources, case laws, and country information; and a data portal.

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UNHCR Refworld
Refworld. Office of the United Nations Refugee Agency. https://www.refworld.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11294
Refworld is a tool created and maintained by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and is the leading source of information for making quality decisions about the status of asylum-seekers and refugees. Refworld focuses on providing information on international and national legal frameworks, policies and laws, and country data to help government officials, judges, and UNHCR staff members decide on refugee and statelessness status. It aims to support the UNHCR's goals for protecting international refugees and stateless people. Refworld works to offer a streamlined and accessible approach to finding relevant protection and legal information.

Refworld allows users to search for and find information easily, with resources organized by topic and keyword, by region, by publisher, or by document type. Its UNHCR portal includes country positions, policies, and thematic guidelines. Refworld offers a comprehensive legal collection designed as a tool for promoting international law related to refugees, asylum seekers, stateless persons, and other persons of concern to UNHCR; it includes documents and jurisdictions, international judgments and decisions from the United Nations, regional courts, and the European Court of Human Rights, state parties reports, training manuals, and more. Users can also use a search tool in a case law portal and can browse case laws by country, topic, judicial body, and legal instrument. Other resources include country reports, and maps. Refworld offers an A-Z index for all resource types and links to the general UNHCR website.

United Nations Children's Fund
United Nations Children's Fund. https://www.unicef.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11358
The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) promotes the rights and well-being of every child. Today, UNICEF is active in more than 190 countries and territories through country programs and National Committees. UNICEF programs focus on the most disadvantaged children, including those living in fragile contexts, those with disabilities, those who are affected by rapid urbanization, and those affected by environmental degradation. UNICEF's goals include: promoting policies and expanding access to services that protect all children; reducing child mortality; supporting quality learning for every girl and boy; providing emergency aid; and ensuring female participation in political, social, and economic systems. In all of its work, UNICEF takes a life-cycle-based approach, recognizing the particular importance of early childhood development and adolescence, highlighted in its flagship report, *The State of the World's Children*.

Resources published by this organization that individuals can access also include datasets and data interactives, reports, country profiles, and stories, which showcase stories of youth around the world.

World Food Programme
World Food Programme. https://www.wfp.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11318
The World Food Programme (WFP) delivers food assistance during humanitarian crises, works with communities to improve nutrition, and aids communities in building resistance through development. The organization focuses most heavily on providing food assistance on the ground where it is needed most and at any given time the WFP has 5,600 trucks, 20 ships, and 92 planes delivering food and supplies around the world.

WFP produces reports, country strategic plans, fact sheets, and infographics, which can all be found in the organization's publications portal. One example of a fact sheet provided by the organization is World Food Programme: Overview, which provides a brief synopsis of the workings of WFP. Another key publication from the World Food Programme is the annual *Hunger Map*, which depicts the number of undernourished people in each country. WFP hosts a data portal containing a seasonal data explorer and an economic data explorer. Each of these data sets provides country-specific data on a variety of indicators. The organization's country portals provide an overview of the organization's operations within each country and a downloadable brief. The World Food Programme also hosts a regularly updated news portal.

UN-Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women. https://www.unwomen.org.

GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11372

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is a global champion for women and girls worldwide, advocating to improve their livelihoods. UN-Women seeks to: support inter-governmental bodies, such as the Commission on the Status of Women, in their formulation of policies, global standards, and norms; help Member States to implement these standards—standing ready to provide suitable technical and financial support to countries that request it; forge effective partnerships with civil society; and lead and coordinate the UN system's work on gender equality as well as promote accountability. UN-Women works closely with government entities, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), UN agencies, and other intergovernmental organizations to implement their programs across national boundaries and at regional levels.

The organization's flagship report, *Progress of the World's Women* features global, regional, and national data showcasing the state of gender equality and progress. Additionally, individuals can access key reports and news stories highlighting the transnational experiences of women and girls.

World Trade Organization

World Trade Organization. https://www.wto.org.

GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11344

The World Trade Organization (WTO) is a global international organization for member nations to address and solve trade disputes. The primary purpose of the WTO is to open trade for the benefit of all people—accomplished through the negotiation of trade rules and agreements, and dispute settlement. The organization assists member states as they navigate global trade negotiations, acts as an arbiter during trade disputes, provides oversight during agreement implementation, and maintains a regular dialogue with other non-governmental and international organizations. The World Trade Organization also focuses on the ways in which trade and globalization impact health.

The WTO produces a flagship report, entitled the *World Trade Report*, as well as numerous other publications and reports. The organization also provides an extensive data portal where the user can select from an array of indicators, reporting economies, products/sectors, and years. The World Trade Organization provides an online resource collection on trade topics; a portal for documents, data, and resources; as well as a section for news and events.

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. https://www.fao.org/home/en.

GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11345

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations that seeks to eliminate hunger worldwide. The mission of the organization is to ensure that people have access to enough high-quality food to lead active, healthy lives. The FAO hosts conferences with 194 member states, works in 130 countries on a variety of agricultural and environmental projects, and has offices worldwide to support international governments.

FAO produces a flagship report, *State of Food and Agriculture*, among many other reports related to food and environmental issues. The organization also produces country profiles, which act as a repository for information and publications related to that specific country. In addition to these publications, FAO also hosts a data portal, FAOSTAT, where users can download FAO's data en masse, examine specific data for the *State of Food and Agriculture* report, and look at focused data highlighting specific indicators. FAO also provides a data repository to examine data from other sources and a news portal.

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. https://www.niehs.nih.gov.

GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12699

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) is one of the 27 research institutes and centers that comprise the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the nation's medical research agency. NIEHS contributes to scientific knowledge of human health, the environment, and well-being of people around the world through dissemination of health education and research, which explores the interplay between environmental exposures, human biology,

genetics, and common diseases. Additionally, NIEHS provides opportunities for funding to individual researchers, organizations, and businesses so that they can advance their own missions to advance human health. The organization offers accessible primers on common conditions and environmental agents, a variety of science education resources, data and informational resources for scientists, and several newsletters on diverse environmental health topics.

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. https://en.unesco.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11361
The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has a multi-pronged approach to sustainable development, as the organization supports a wide range of initiatives. The organization is the only UN agency whose mandate covers all aspects of education and UNESCO provides leadership in education, strengthens educational systems worldwide, and responds to global education challenges through the lens of gender equality. UNESCO seeks to protect and promote culture and diversity through the establishment of world heritage sites. The organization assists international governments in investing in science and technology, developing science policies, and evaluating the ways scientific research can aid in a country's development and sustainability practices. UNESCO accomplishes these tasks through partnerships with governments and international organizations, and through its field offices.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization produces an annual flagship report, the *Global Education Monitoring Report*, which assesses global progress toward the Sustainable Development Goal on education (SDG 4) and its 10 targets. The organization provides a publications repository, which allows online access to UNESCO global reports and open access materials from the organization. Additionally, UNESCO hosts a data portal, where the user can select from a list of indicators and view the data in table format. The themes that UNESCO follows can be viewed from the theme portal and country profiles—also provided with data related to education, literacy, science, technology, innovation, and culture. In addition to the wide variety of resources UNESCO provides, the organization also posts regular updates in its news portal.

World Health Organization
World Health Organization. https://www.who.int/en.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11367
The primary role of the World Health Organization (WHO) is to direct and coordinate international health within the United Nations' system. The organization supports countries "as they coordinate the efforts of governments and partners—including bi- and multilateral organizations, funds and foundations, civil society organizations and the private sector." Its work includes preparing for emergencies, improving access to essential medicines and health products, and promoting intersectoral approaches for health globally.

The WHO publishes several annual global and statistical reports, hosts a comprehensive data repository along with interactive data visualizations, provides country profiles, and supports a newsroom page with the latest health news and fact sheets.

Pan American Health Organization
Pan American Health Organization. https://www.paho.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11321
The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is the specialized international health agency of the World Health Organization (WHO) for the Americas. It works with its 51 member countries and territories to address communicable and noncommunicable diseases and their causes, to strengthen health systems, and to respond to emergencies and disasters by partnering with local ministries of health, government agencies, civil society organizations, and other partners. PAHO aims to support the right of everyone in these countries to good health, to ensure that people live longer, healthier lives, and to promote sustainable development among communities and families in the Americas.

PAHO's work focuses on communicable and noncommunicable diseases, equity, health systems, and health services. Its main areas of work are: communicable diseases and environmental determinants of health; evidence and intelligence for action in health; family, health promotion, and life course; gender, equity, and cultural diversity; health emergencies;

health systems and services; noncommunicable diseases and mental health. PAHO provides information about each of the countries and centers where it works and collaborates, offering key demographic and health information, news, and areas of focus for each location. Its resource portal includes major publications organized by subject, type, and date, a data portal, epidemiological alerts about international health events affecting the countries and territories in the Americas, documents on financing and strategy, and additional information on the Sustainable Health Agenda for the Americas. PAHO also maintains a media portal with news, press releases, stories of individuals and public health leaders, and other campaigns and initiatives.

WHO/Europe
World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe. https://www.euro.who.int/en/home.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/13930
The World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe (WHO/Europe) is the specialized international health agency of the World Health Organization (WHO) for the European Region. It works with its 53 member countries and territories to address communicable and noncommunicable diseases and their causes, to strengthen health systems, and to respond to emergencies and disasters that arise by partnering with local ministries of health, government agencies, civil society organizations, and other partners. WHO/Europe aims to support the right of everyone in these countries to good health, to ensure that people live longer, healthier lives, and to promote sustainable development among communities and families in the WHO European Region.

WHO/Europe publishes a multitude of timely information related to pressing health challenges in the region, including fact sheets, regular publications, and data portals focused on key health statistics. Of note is the flagship *European Health Report*, published every three years. WHO/Europe also maintains a media portal with news, press releases, stories of individuals and public health leaders, and other campaigns and initiatives.

The World Bank Group
The World Bank Group. https://www.worldbank.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11343
The World Bank is a vital source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries around the world. Its key priorities include: helping developing countries deliver measurable results; improving how projects are designed, how information is made available; and providing a growing range of free, easy-to-access tools, research and knowledge to help people address the world's development challenges. It has globally funded over 12,000 development projects, via traditional loans, interest-free credits, and grants. It is a leading source of data on topics ranging from economic growth to infrastructure and poverty.

Every year, the World Bank publishes its flagship *World Development Report*, providing insight on policy recommendations regarding a specific aspect of development, spanning broad topics such as health and poverty. Individuals can access major publications, country profiles, and a data portal delving into specific topics and national indicators of development and growth. Of special note, the organization's Open Learning Campus (OLC) is a unique global portal designed to support self-motivated learners who want to get up to speed on the latest development trends, enhance their skills, and share knowledge through online learning communities.

ReliefWeb
ReliefWeb. United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. https://reliefweb.int.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12117
ReliefWeb is a humanitarian information portal under the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Human Affairs (OCHA). It contains over 720,000 reports, evaluations, guidelines, and additional resources, and works to provide reliable, up-to-date information on global crises and disasters around the world. ReliefWeb monitors and collects information from more than 4,000 sources, including humanitarian agencies, governments, think tanks, research institutions, and the media. They aim to curate and deliver relevant content that can help global humanitarian workers and decision-makers plan responses and make evidence-based decisions.

ReliefWeb provides several information portals with headlines, reports, documents, press releases, maps, infographics, and country updates. The Updates portal includes the latest headlines, news reports, and situational updates about crises and disasters. ReliefWeb also offers a country portal with key content for each country that it monitors as well as

more detailed information about countries experiencing humanitarian situations. Users can explore an interactive color-coded map of the world, which indicates countries with ongoing situations and countries with real-time disaster alerts. ReliefWeb also provides information about organizations with which it collaborates to address crises and disasters, a comprehensive topic portal covering humanitarian themes and specific crises, and a blog with important updates. Users can also access several other tools and services provided by the OCHA.

UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. https://www.unocha.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11320
The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) is the organization responsible for preparing and deploying humanitarian response when environmental or other crises occur around the world. The organization also houses the Emergency Relief Coordinator (ERC), a person who works closely with the UN to facilitate aid response. OCHA prepares for humanitarian emergencies and rapidly deploys aid workers to the location of the crisis, ensuring impacted populations receive the help and protection they need.

OCHA produces a flagship report, *Global Humanitarian Overview*, as well as other publications such as weekly humanitarian updates and recent development reports. The organization also produces a wide array of maps and infographics displaying the impacted number of people and geographic regions. The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs also has a news and updates portal, as well as a themes section outlining the projects the organization works on.

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. https://www.ohchr.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12004
The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) leads global human rights work across the United Nations and is mandated by the UN to promote and protect the human rights of all people. This is accomplished by providing technical assistance as human rights standards are implemented on the ground, assisting governments as they fulfill their responsibility to protect human rights, and speaking out against human rights violations.

OHCHR produces a wide variety of publications, including special issue reports, fact sheets, and education and training materials. The special issue reports cover specific topics, such as sexuality or human rights in Africa, whereas the fact sheets address individual domains of human rights such as the right to water or the right to health. Included in the educational materials are lesson plans and activities related to human rights. The organization also hosts a wide variety of databases on various human rights topics including human rights education, anti-discrimination, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and many more. Additionally, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights provides individual country information portals.

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. https://www.unodc.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12115
The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) supports country-level efforts against illicit drugs, crime, and terrorism. The UNODC focuses on using evidence-based research to better understand drug and crime issues and their impact on health; implementing field-based projects to assist countries with their capacity to address drugs and crime; and developing related domestic legislation and international treaties. The UNODC's core topics include organized crime and human trafficking; corruption; criminal justice reform; and drug use and terrorism prevention.

UNODC publishes an annual flagship report, called the *World Drug Report*, analyzing the global state of drug use and international action that can be taken to cooperate on its regulation for health and security purposes. The organization also supplements its broad range of reports with a data portal which provides statistics on crime, corruption, drug trafficking, and drug use.

International Labour Organization
International Labour Organization. https://www.ilo.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/13833
The International Labour Organization (ILO) is a specialized United Nations agency that works with representatives of governments, employers, and workers from 187 Member States globally. The ILO sets labor standards and principles, develops work policies, and designs programs promoting decent work for all. Founded on the premise of securing universal peace and protecting workers in the post-World War II era, the ILO bridges the voices of employers, workers, and governments to encourage dialogue and collaboration surrounding the world of work. The ILO's mission is to advance social justice and ensure human and labor rights are preserved and to promote rights at work, expand decent employment opportunities, and improve social protection worldwide.

The ILO provides comprehensive data and reports surrounding various labor topics and sectors, including child labor, COVID-19, disability and work, employment protection, green jobs, equality and discrimination, and labor migration, among many others. Information and resources related to individual industries can also be explored, including agriculture, education, health services, and transport sectors. The ILO provides a multitude of additional resources related to international labor, including a country knowledge portal, which explores labor laws, standards, and policies by country; a comprehensive overview of international labor standards, guidelines, and procedures; a database of international labor statistics; a portal containing ILO's recent publications; a research portal, containing flagship reports and research projects; and a multimedia hub, complete with infographics and multimedia materials.

AFFILIATES

UN-Water
United Nations Water. https://www.unwater.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11801
United Nations Water (UN-Water) provides coordination among UN agencies to harmonize efforts towards water-related policies. With over 30 UN organizations implementing water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, UN-Water serves as an oversight agency ensuring that the United Nations delivers a consistent response to water-related challenges. The organization accomplishes this by informing policies, providing quality data and information related to water, and coordinating World Water Day among UN organizations.

UN-Water publishes a flagship report every year on World Water Day, titled the *World Water Development Report* – a publication focusing on a variety of water-related issues with the goal of informing global decision-makers on sustainable water use. The organization also publishes reports and documents on a wide array of topics from climate change to water security. United Nations Water hosts a data portal allowing users to select specific water-related indicators and view the resulting data in charts, tables, or a map format. Also included on the site is a water facts portal, an information portal on Sustainable Development Goal Six, and a news portal.

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. http://www.unaids.org.
GHELI repository link: http://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11365
The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS) is the principal advocate for accelerated, comprehensive and coordinated global action on the HIV/AIDS epidemic. UNAIDS generates information and provides analysis to increase the understanding of the HIV/AIDS epidemic and to track the progress of the elimination of HIV at the local, national, and international level. Along with producing publications and data, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS) focuses on placing those living with HIV at the decision table; coordinating communication between activists, governments, and the public and private sectors; and shaping public policy.

UNAIDS also focuses on the generation of public goods to ameliorate the understanding of the epidemic. Included in the material published are reports on a variety of topics, from the 90-90-90 treatment target to health systems strengthening. UNAIDS also publishes a flagship data publication each year entitled *UNAIDS Data*, along with a data portal: AIDSinfo. AIDSinfo allows the user to select an indicator and view the resulting data in a map format, a data

sheet, and a graph. The data can also be compared by region to examine differences in the epidemic geographically. The organization also provides fact sheets, country briefs, data profiles, infographics, and a news portal.

WHO/UNICEF JMP for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene
WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene. World Health Organization, United Nations Children's Fund. https://washdata.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11714
The WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation (JMP) has reported country, regional, and global estimates of progress on drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) since 1990. To mark the inclusion of hygiene in global monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the JMP in 2017 updated its full name to the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene.

The JMP maintains an extensive global database and has become the leading source of comparable estimates of progress at national, regional, and global levels. The database includes nearly 5,000 national datasets enabling the production of estimates for more than 200 countries, areas, and territories. Data can be explored online or downloaded for further analysis.

International Organization for Migration
International Organization for Migration. http://www.iom.int.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11374
The International Organization for Migration (IOM) works within and with governments to address issues surrounding migration. The organization is committed to the principle that "humane and orderly migration is good for migrants and society." In order to ensure the humane treatment of migrants and displaced peoples, IOM works with the international community to assist with the growing operational challenges associated with migration, advance the understanding of migration issues, highlight the social and economic benefits of migration, and ensure that migrants are treated with dignity.

IOM produces an annual flagship report, *World Migration Report*, which provides a detailed account of migration trends and related issues worldwide. In addition, the organization produces numerous other migration related publications. The International Organization for Migration also hosts a detailed data portal which allows the user to view migration related indicators by country, subregion, and region. The data portal provides users a list of themes tracked by IOM. When the themes are selected, the webpage provides a definition, recent trends, and related data sources. The organization is the host of a news portal relaying recent events in migration.

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Overview

This collection includes major U.S. governmental agencies and institutes that have broad mandates across public health and social challenges and crises (e.g., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institutes of Health). The collection also includes non-governmental organizations that focus on specific thematic areas relevant to health in the U.S. or U.S. engagement in global health, from foreign policy (e.g., Center on Foreign Relations) to public opinion (e.g., Pew Research Center).

This collection is included in our Resource Pack: Core Global Health Organizations, which includes examples of global health actors (i.e., institutions, organizations, and alliances) and is intended to support teaching and learning about global governance (i.e., the ways we tackle transnational health issues in a globalized and interdependent world, including how institutional actors, organizational structures, and policy making processes play a role).

This collection is intended to provide examples and is not exhaustive. There are many more civil society organizations and academic institutions that are not included here but are "non-governmental" and serve as part of the "global health landscape."

This resource pack includes:

- U.S. Governmental Organizations With Global Relevance
- U.S. Non-Governmental Organizations With Global Relevance
- U.S. Governmental Organizations With Mainly Domestic Relevance
- U.S. Non-Governmental Organizations and Civil Society With Mainly Domestic Relevance

Selected Resources
*indicates resource listed in GHELI's online Repository

U.S. GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH GLOBAL RELEVANCE

* United States Agency for International Development
United States Agency for International Development. https://www.usaid.gov.

* National Institutes of Health
National Institutes of Health. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. https://www.nih.gov.

* NIH Fogarty International Center
Fogarty International Center. National Institutes of Health. https://www.fic.nih.gov.

* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. https://www.cdc.gov.

* The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. https://www.nationalacademies.org.

U.S. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH GLOBAL RELEVANCE

* Council on Foreign Relations
Council on Foreign Relations. https://www.cfr.org.

* Pew Research Center
Pew Research Center. https://www.pewresearch.org.

* Results for Development
Results for Development Institute. https://r4d.org.

* RAND Corporation
RAND Corporation. https://www.rand.org.

* Center for Global Development
Center for Global Development. https://www.cgdev.org.

U.S. GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH MAINLY DOMESTIC RELEVANCE

* Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. https://www.samhsa.gov.

* Indian Health Service
Indian Health Service. https://www.ihs.gov.

U.S. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CIVIL SOCIETY WITH MAINLY DOMESTIC RELEVANCE

* The Williams Institute
The Williams Institute. https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu.

* Everytown for Gun Safety
Everytown for Gun Safety. https://everytown.org.

* Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence
Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence. https://lawcenter.giffords.org.

* American Public Health Association
American Public Health Association. https://www.apha.org.

* Vera Institute of Justice
Vera Institute of Justice. https://www.vera.org.

* National Congress of American Indians
National Congress of American Indians. https://www.ncai.org.

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United States Agency for International Development. https://www.usaid.gov.
GHELI repository link: (GHELI link) https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/14031
The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is a leading international development agency focused on advancing U.S. national security and leading global development and humanitarian efforts. Founded in 1961, USAID provides foreign assistance and disaster relief in over 100 countries worldwide, with the primary aims of strengthening democratic governance, reducing poverty, and improving livelihoods of communities across the globe to promote human progress and stable societies.

USAID leads global efforts across numerous sectors, including agriculture and food security, conflict prevention and stabilization, democracy and human rights, education, gender equality, global health, humanitarian assistance, nutrition, water and sanitation, and more. USAID produces a robust data portal complete with featured reports and publications, USAID investment data, and data resources. Additional key resources include a news and information portal, which includes fact sheets, press releases, videos, and other communications materials pertinent to USAID's mission and projects.

National Institutes of Health
National Institutes of Health. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. https://www.nih.gov.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11334
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is a federal agency of the United States Department of Health and Human Services and is the leading biomedical research agency in the country. The NIH is made up of 27 institutes and centers that each focus on their own area of research and are funded by the U.S. Congress. Some of the institutes and centers at the NIH include the National Cancer Institute, the National Institute on Aging, the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, and the National Library of Medicine. The NIH as a whole is the largest public funder of medical research across the world, and it aims to discover scientific breakthroughs for new treatments and for creating longer, healthier human lives. The NIH also works to expand the public knowledgebase in medical sciences to enhance the United States' communities, economy, and public accountability for science.

The NIH offers an extensive variety of resources and tools for government decision-makers, educators, the public, researchers, and policymakers. The grant portal is the central resource for the NIH's grant-awarding process, funding information, and application processes. The research and training portal outlines all of the NIH's current initiatives, from medical research on precision medicine and data science to science education for educators and safety and regulation guidelines for research at the NIH. They provide detailed information on featured resources and initiatives such as the *All of Us Research Program* on building a national health database as well as ongoing clinical trials. Key resources include PubMed, a free online database on life science and biomedical research topics from the U.S. National Library of Medicine, additional library resources with academic journals and catalogs, news releases and media resources, and health information tools for the public.

NIH Fogarty International Center
Fogarty International Center. National Institutes of Health. https://www.fic.nih.gov.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12328
The Fogarty International Center, part of the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH), is dedicated to advancing the NIH's mission by supporting and facilitating global health research conducted by U.S. and international investigators, building partnerships between health research institutions, and training the next generation of scientists to address global health challenges. Fogarty offers a wealth of global health resources, including information about global health at the NIH; resources and funding opportunities related to specific global health topics; grant opportunities, training resources, and career information for scientists, health workers, and other practitioners; e-learning tools for global

health researchers; and specific information about the global health efforts of U.S. government agencies, and nongovernmental agencies. Its Center for Global Health Studies seeks to catalyze research to address global health challenges through multidisciplinary and multisector dialogue, collaboration, and training, and convenes researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to develop actionable recommendations and practical, science-based deliverables such as publications, toolkits, and other training materials.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. https://www.cdc.gov.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11319
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is the national public health institute of the United States and is a federal agency of the Department of Health and Human Services. The CDC conducts research, disseminates knowledge to the public, responds to new and emerging health threats, and promotes the health of people, communities, and the environment.

The CDC provides up-to-date information on current outbreaks and news updates, travelers' health information and guidelines, and has a comprehensive portal on various health topics. Key resources available on the CDC's website are a data and statistics portal, a variety of publications on its work, and a collection of social media and digital tools for educators, students, and the public.

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. https://www.nationalacademies.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12393
The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine are private, nonprofit institutions that provide expert advice on some of the most pressing challenges facing the nation and the world with the goal of shaping sound policy, informing public opinion, and advancing the pursuit of science, engineering, and medicine. Founded by congressional charter in 1863 by President Lincoln to meet the government's need for independent scientific guidance, the National Academy of Sciences was created to "investigate, examine, experiment, and report upon any subject of science"; it has expanded in the ensuing years to include the National Research Council, the National Academy of Engineering, and the National Academy of Medicine (originally established as the Institute of Medicine). Each year, the National Academies convene hundreds of conferences, workshops, symposia, forums, roundtables, and other gatherings that attract experts from academia and the public and private sectors; they also coordinate and publish peer-reviewed research and issue three prestigious journals—*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, ILAR [Institute for Laboratory Animal Research] Journal*, and *Transportation Research Record*—which include the latest scientific findings on a wide range of topics.

Most of the work of the National Academies is done through seven major program areas: Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, Earth and Life Studies, Engineering and Physical Sciences, Health and Medicine, Policy and Global Affairs, Transportation Research Board, and the Gulf Research Program.

U.S. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH GLOBAL RELEVANCE

Council on Foreign Relations
Council on Foreign Relations. https://www.cfr.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11332
The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) provides independent, evidence-based analysis and recommendations to help policymakers, business leaders, journalists, and the general public meet the health challenges of a globalized world. Their goal is to promote awareness about the need to better understand foreign policy decisions and the world around them. Through rigorous research, practical policy proposals, and extensive discussions with policymakers, experts, and opinion leaders, the CFR Global Health program facilitates timely debate and better understanding of pressing global topics.

CFR's global experts work to inform the general public about these issues by regularly publishing op-eds and articles, background analysis, teaching notes, multimedia, books and reports.

Resource Pack: Organizations – U.S. Agencies, Institutes, and NGO's

This site is an excellent source of resources for developing instructional materials for students in college and graduate school. The organization provides a free simulation program which allows students to practice decision-making skills, honed through 17 case studies.

Pew Research Center
Pew Research Center. https://www.pewresearch.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12615
Pew Research Center is a nonprofit think tank based in Washington, D.C. that focuses on current issues, attitudes, and trends in the United States and worldwide. Pew conducts social science research, demographic research, public opinion polling, and data analysis, and produces reports, studies, and feature resources. Pew aims to inform the public and contribute to public dialogue while being nonpartisan and data driven.

The Center's research focuses on these major areas: Politics and Policy; Religion; Science; International Affairs; Immigration and Migration; Race and Ethnicity; Generations and Age; Gender and LGBTQ; Family and Relationships; Economy and Work; Internet and Technology; News Habits and Media; and Methodological Research. For each of these topics, the Pew Center provides several kinds of resources including report publications, interactive features such as quizzes, maps, and databases, and datasets available for download. Pew also maintains a blog, "Decoded", that explains the methodologies used in research, as well as Data Labs that also explore different computational research methods and analysis strategies. Users can also view the "FactTank", a news portal with up-to-date reports and analyses from researchers and writers at the Pew Research Center.

Results for Development
Results for Development Institute. https://r4d.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11315
Results for Development (R4D) works on global education, global health, governance, and market dynamics. They provide analysis and advice; enable communities of knowledge, practice, or common purpose to engage more productively; remove barriers impeding efficiency in global markets for essential commodities; and discover and incubate ideas and instruments that can accelerate progress. Products and resources include publications in both print and electronic formats in the focus areas of global education, global health, and nutrition.

RAND Corporation
RAND Corporation. https://www.rand.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12648
The RAND Corporation is a nonprofit research organization that conducts policy research and analysis to inform public policy challenges. RAND uses this research to develop solutions for clients in the public and private sectors. RAND conducts its own research across almost 100 different projects, programs, and centers, and shares its research in freely available digital publications for the public. RAND aims to guide policy decisions based on the best available information, strongest data and methods, and rigorous research projects for creating healthier, more secure communities around the world. The RAND Corporation also hosts the Pardee RAND School in California, a graduate school that offers a public policy Ph.D. program connected to the research and analysis of the Corporation.

RAND conducts research projects in several key areas such as Children, Families, and Communities, National Security and Terrorism, International Affairs, Energy and the Environment, as well as more specific trending topic areas as they arise. RAND also conducts research programs in four federal funded centers: the RAND Army Research Division, RAND Project Air Force, RAND National Security Research Division, and the Homeland Security Operational Analysis Center. The RAND Corporation produces an Annual Report highlighting achievements and implications of their research from the previous year. RAND also regularly publishes peer-reviewed reports on analysis work, publishes The RAND Blog on updated commentary and insight from policy experts, and curates multimedia resources including videos and a podcast series that detail their key findings, recommendations, and discussions of pressing issues.

Center for Global Development
Center for Global Development. https://www.cgdev.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11329
The Center for Global Development (CGD) conducts research and analysis on a wide range of topics related to policy and economic development to reduce global poverty. Examples of topical areas of research include aid effectiveness, climate change, education, globalization, health, migration, and trade. CGD oversees other initiatives such as the Energy for Growth Hub and Labor Mobility Partnerships, which draw upon the Center's rigorous research to effectively communicate and directly engage with decision-makers, translating policy to impact. CGD hosts a portal of resources which include: reports, briefs, downloadable data, and policy papers, focusing on economic equality and development.

U.S. GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH MAINLY DOMESTIC RELEVANCE

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. https://www.samhsa.gov.
GHELI repository link: http://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12384
The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), leads public health efforts to improve behavioral health within the country. It was established in 1992 by Congress to improve availability of information, access to services, and research efforts related to substance abuse and mental illness. Although the agency focuses on mental health topics from health disparities to homelessness, SAMHSA's current strategic initiatives include substance abuse prevention, health care and health systems integration, trauma and justice, recovery support, health information technology, and workforce development. SAMHSA both curates high-quality behavioral health data for public use and disseminates research findings via comprehensive reports, fact sheets, and briefs.

Indian Health Service
Indian Health Service. https://www.ihs.gov.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11982
The Indian Health Service (IHS) is an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services responsible for providing American Indian and Alaska Native populations with federally-based health services in order to "uphold the federal government's obligation to promote healthy American Indian and Alaska Native people, communities, and cultures, and to honor and protect the inherent sovereign rights of Tribes." The IHS' main goal is to provide comprehensive, culturally appropriate services, and as such, their website includes many resources for patients on various health issues, as well as information for providers serving native people, and those working to enhance community health more broadly.

U.S. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CIVIL SOCIETY WITH MAINLY DOMESTIC RELEVANCE

The Williams Institute
The Williams Institute. https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/13983
The Williams Institute is an independent research center focused on researching sexual orientation and gender identity law and public policy. Founded in 2001 as the Williams Project in collaboration with the UCLA School of Law, the Institute produces multidisciplinary research on a wide range of LGBT issues, drawing on expertise from scholars across economics, public health, public policy, and law. The Williams Institute aims to disseminate independent research to policymakers, lawmakers, the media, and other stakeholders to ensure policies and judicial decisions that impact LGBT people are data-driven and based on facts.

The Williams Institute produces research on several issues, including COVID-19, Demographics, Discrimination and Violence, Education, Economics and Poverty, Health and HIV/AIDS, Relationships and Parenting, and more. The Institute also provides data for key subpopulations, including older adults, people of color, same-sex couples, transgender people, and youth. The Institute offers a comprehensive publications portal, which includes research findings that can

be filtered by topic, population, and region, along with [data interactives](#), [infographics](#), and a [FAQs page](#) with data about LGBT people in the United States.

Everytown for Gun Safety
Everytown for Gun Safety. https://everytown.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/13498
Everytown for Gun Safety represents a coalition of mothers, mayors, and survivors of gun violence who advocate for gun safety legislation. The organization amplifies opportunities for individuals to advocate against and prevent gun violence, including grassroots campaigns to replace lawmakers with gun lobby connections, and writing and calling legislators in support of gun safety policies. Everytown also shares reports and fact sheets on topics from guns in public places to online gun sales.

Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence
Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence. https://lawcenter.giffords.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/13499
Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Control Violence provides support to people working towards preventing gun violence by providing technical assistance. This includes making information around regulations accessible and accurate, providing reports and analyses around legal issues, sharing media coverage, presenting workshops and trainings, providing legal research and analysis, creating model laws, providing pro bono representation of local governments, and much more. This organization shares facts and figures around gun violence in order to spread awareness and create changes in gun policy. These numbers are shared through factsheets, scorecards, trend-watches, and other publications.

American Public Health Association
American Public Health Association. https://www.apha.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12754
The American Public Health Association (APHA) is an organization of public health professionals focusing on health reform, science-based advocacy, and policy programs in the United States. APHA publishes the *American Journal of Public Health* and *The Nation's Health* newspaper and hosts an Annual Meeting for convening leaders to share the latest research in public health. APHA aims to improve health and equity within one generation by advocating for federal policy changes and providing ongoing professional development opportunities for health workers. Its work includes leading [public health initiatives and campaigns](#), sharing [public health resources](#), and collaborating with policy-makers to [address critical issues](#).

The APHA focuses on the most [pressing topics](#) of the time, including [climate, health, and equity](#), [gun violence](#), [vaccines](#), [tobacco](#), [maternal and child health](#), and more. Each topic page includes relevant resources, upcoming events, legislation, and current work by the APHA in that given area of focus. The APHA also provides [reports and issue briefs](#) and [fact sheets](#) that highlight the latest research on these topics. Users can gain additional information through the APHA's [events and webinars](#), [news releases](#), and [regularly published journals](#).

Vera Institute of Justice
Vera Institute of Justice. https://www.vera.org.
GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11758
The Vera Institute of Justice works to build and improve justice systems that ensure fairness, promote safety, and strengthen communities. The Institute collaborates with partners who share their vision of tackling pressing injustices—from the causes and consequences of mass incarceration, racial disparities, and the loss of public trust in law enforcement, to the unmet needs of the vulnerable, the marginalized, and those harmed by crime and violence. The organization's core priorities include reducing the number of people held in U.S. jails; cultivating a justice system that delivers access, safety, and fairness to the diverse communities in the U.S.; and improving conditions of confinement. Of particular relevance to the public health community is the topic portal, "[Changing Directions: The Intersection of Public Health and Criminal Justice](#)," which provides recent reports, videos, blog posts, and projects that are focused at the intersection of public health and criminal justice in the United States.

National Congress of American Indians

National Congress of American Indians. https://www.ncai.org.

GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11984

The National Congress of American Indians is a non-profit organization founded in 1944 to represent the interests of tribal governments and communities through a unified voice. According to the Congress' Constitution, their purpose is to, "serve as a forum for unified policy development among tribal governments in order to protect and advance tribal governance and treaty rights, promote the economic development, health, and welfare of Indian and Alaska Native communities, and to educate the public toward a better understanding of Indian and Alaska Native tribes." Their website houses a comprehensive collection of reports, policy papers, testimonies, and data-based publications.

Urban Indian Health Institute

Urban Indian Health Institute. https://www.uihi.org.

GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11985

The Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) is a division of the Seattle Indian Health Board designed to, "support the health and well-being of urban Indian communities through information, scientific inquiry, and technology." As one of 12 tribal epidemiology centers supported by the Indian Health Service, UIHI is responsible for both responding to major public health issues within the urban American Indian and Alaska Native community, as well as monitoring health issues, researching major challenges, and managing information systems. UIHI adopts a nationwide focus, and produces numerous informative resources for public consumption, including reports, fact sheets, and presentations.

Rural Health Information Hub

Rural Health Information Hub. https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org.

GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/12747

Rural Health Information Hub (RHIhub) is a national information center and guide to rural health. It is funded by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy in the United States. RHIhub serves as a guide to improving health for residents in rural communities; it provides toolkits for building community health programs, maintains an online library with thousands of resources from federal, state, and foundation funding opportunities, and offers timely news and updates about rural health and rural health regulations in the United States. RHIhub aims to provide evidence-based support for rural health and population health initiatives and programs. It helps the general public or health professionals plan, develop, learn, and connect with each other and with organizations to find the most reliable and current resources and tools to address rural health needs.

The RHIhub offers both topic-specific guides and state-specific resources. Topic guides cover more than 50 issues important to rural health projects and providers, and major categories include Current and Critical Issues, Policy, How-To Guides, Rural Healthcare Delivery, Rural Health Needs and Services, Rural Healthcare Workforce, Rural Population Health, and Services and Community Factors to Support Rural Health. Users can browse topics organized from A to Z or by broader category. Current top guides include the Rural Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Healthcare Access in Rural Communities, Critical Access Hospitals, and Rural Health Clinics, all in relation to the pandemic. RHIhub also offers guides for all 50 states, which include a breakdown of rural health resources by state. RHIhub maintains an online library with funding opportunities, news, organizations with an interest in rural communities, and resources and publications. It also offers several data visualizations with interactive maps, chart collections, and county-level data on issues that impact rural health, and has a collection of case studies and conversations about other initiatives and rural health programs.

About the Flu

Influenza (Flu). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. https://www.cdc.gov/flu.

GHELI repository link: https://repository.gheli.harvard.edu/repository/11348

This federal government website is managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It provides information about flu infection, including symptoms and treatment, prevention and vaccination, persons at risk, planning and preparedness, and pandemic awareness. Information about the different viruses that cause the flu is also provided.