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### How to Engage with GDC's Work

There are numerous ways to take advantage of the GDC network.

If you are a doctor, we invite you to apply to become a GDC member. As a member, you can connect with over 100 pro-choice doctors in 25 countries and have unique opportunities to learn, grow, and share your expertise. Please visit our website to join us a GDC member via [globaldoctorsforchoice.org/gdc-membership](http://globaldoctorsforchoice.org/gdc-membership).

If you are involved in reproductive health advocacy, we invite you to visit our website's Knowledge Hub to access 300+ reproductive health advocacy resources, along with our online physician-advocacy training.

If you are a donor and/or are interested in investing in our vision, we invite you to support GDC and donate through our website and/or connect with our team via [info@globaldoctorsforchoice.org](mailto:info@globaldoctorsforchoice.org).

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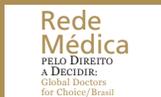
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Committed to collaboration and action among physicians around the world so all people have the information, access to high-quality services, and freedom of choice necessary to make their own reproductive health decisions.

# Global Doctors

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## Who We Are

Global Doctors for Choice (GDC) is an international network of physicians who advocate for reproductive rights and access to comprehensive reproductive health care, including safe abortion. GDC is dedicated to the defense of human rights and to the provision of high-quality medical care grounded in science.

Launched in 2007, GDC contributes the voice of medicine and science to civil society advocacy efforts, transforming individual doctors into an organized group of skilled advocates who contribute to a social movement for systemic enhancement of reproductive rights.

GDC supports physician-led partner organizations in Brazil, Colombia, Ghana, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, and South Africa. GDC also supports a global network of more than 100 individual physician advocates in over 25 countries. The Coordinating Team works from the United States and Malaysia.



Dr. Laura Gil  
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## Our Approach

GDC aims to amplify a collective medical voice in reproductive health advocacy. We equip physicians as reproductive health and rights advocates through training, access to resources, and cultivating connections across the globe. We support doctors as they engage in local and regional initiatives that effect change in health care policy, and provide an infrastructure for them to learn from one another's experiences.

GDC also engages in local, regional, and international policy discourse; participates in international conferences and hosts events; issues position statements; and engages in multinational research needed to inform advocacy, such as the cross-cutting issue of conscience-based refusal to provide reproductive healthcare.

## Our Rationale

Doctors are uniquely positioned to advocate for their patients. Doctors contribute scientific authority, a commitment to their patients' best interests, familiarity with health systems, as well as firsthand experience with the devastating consequences of unsafe abortion and lack of access to care.

Many doctors advocate for reproductive health and rights at the local level, and yet may not have the resources and mechanisms to share experiences and strategies. By creating a global network of physician-advocates and serving as a resource to transfer best practices in advocacy across borders, GDC enables doctors' voices and advocacy efforts to have a broader, more powerful impact on reproductive health and people's lives.



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