

# 90 + WOMEN EXPERTS WORKING IN HEALTH SECURITY

Gender equality makes global health stronger. Join <u>Women in Global Health</u> and <u>Women of Color Advancing Peace and Security</u> in supporting equitable representation in global health security decision-making. Use this roster

Representation matters. As outbreaks and epidemics continue to remind us, women face greater risks because they are the majority of frontline health workers, are typically the primary caregivers of the sick, and have greater socioeconomic vulnerability. Yet, few women are included in health security decision-making or quoted in the media. In January 2020, just five women were invited to join the WHO Emergency Committee on COVID-19, making up less than a quarter of the 21-member group. And a recent presidential tweet showed the inaugural U.S. Coronavirus Task Force was comprised entirely of men.

Ratio (men:women) quoted in media in the past month in response to #COVID19

In failing to give women a seat at the decision-making table, governments and international agencies trying to solve crises like COVID-19:

1) miss out on critical expertise because they aren't leveraging the entire global health security talent pool

- 2) miss out on the gender dimensions of health emergencies, including the role of women in health care provision, the differences in disease transmission and outcomes between the sexes, and gender-based disparities in the way the sick seek medical care
- 3) are more likely to overlook the wider consequences of epidemics on reproductive, maternal and child health, such as lack of access to maternal and neonatal care, feminine hygiene products and contraception products
- 4) miss out on leveraging the vast networks of women in affected countries who are part of the solution to containing the virus.

Women in Global Health and Women of Color Advancing Peace and Security are working to change this disconnect between vulnerability and representation in health security. This roster of expert women includes those who are working to strengthen global, regional, national, and local capacities to prevent, detect, and respond to outbreaks.

The voices of diverse women experts add value to any global health security decision-making body, as well as to media coverage of emerging threats such as COVID-19.

# OUR ROSTER OF WOMEN HEALTH SECURITY EXPERTS REPRESENTS A DIVERSE GROUP OF TALENTED WOMEN

- Experts are drawn from all over the world, and specialize in a variety of security-related global health fields
- Over thirty countries are represented, from all regions of the world
- Over a quarter self-identify as Women of Color.

Operation 50/50 nominations are accepted on a rolling basis and this list will be regularly updated – at womeningh.org. Are you a woman working in health security or do you know another woman working in this space? Are you a man with female colleagues you want to elevate?

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Contact us at info@womeningh.org with any questions.

#	Women Health Security Experts
1	ALINA AKHYAR  International Rescue Committee   ❤️ @RonaqeQainaat  Program Manager Pakistan (MoM) and now as a Team Leader GAVI's CSOs Coalition for Health and Immunization − Pakistan (PCCHI)  CEO and founder of Ronaq-e-Qainatt. Through Ronaq-e-Qainaat she has been directly involved in conducting hundreds of free medical camps all over Pakistan especially in disaster stuck areas but most of all conducting various free health awareness campaigns for the under privileged community highlighting issues like importance of MnCH, hygiene, importance of RI and many other relevant themes.  Identity/Nationality: Woman of Color (South Asian)/Pakistan. Years of experience: 11+
2	HALEEMA ALSEREHI  Saudi Center for Disease Prevention and Control  Malserehi_h   Malserehi@moh.gov.sa  Infectious Diseases/Infection Control/Hospital epidemiologist.  Identity/Nationality: Saudi Arabia  Years of experience: 6
3	JENNYFER AMBE  The GET Consortium / WCAPS   → @JennyferAmbe   ⋈ jennyferambe@gmail.com  Expert in Global public health, Emerging Infectious Diseases,  Bioethics, Biosecurity, Community Engagement in the Sahel and Lake Chad region, Gender Equity.  Identity/Nationality: Woman of Color/Nigeria.
4	ASHLEY ARABASADI  Management Sciences for Health   ❤️ @al_arabasadi   ☒️ aarabasadi@msh.org  Health Security Policy Advisor for Management Sciences and Health and former Chair of the Global Health Security Agenda Consortium. Global health security, policy and advocacy, stakeholder engagement, civil society, social and cultural anthropology, humanitarian and emergency response, government affairs.  Led the Global Health Security Agenda Consortium from 2017-2019 and during that time we successfully obtained a permanent seat for civil society and non-governmental stakeholders at the Global Health Security Agenda Steering Committee through 2024.  Identity/Nationality: USA. Years of experience: 15

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5	SULZHAN BALI  Health Security / World Bank   ❤️ @sulzhan   ☑ sulzhan@gmail.com  Expert in Pandemic Preparedness, Health Security, Global Health Governance, Gender and Epidemics, Disease Surveillance and Response Systems, Fear-based Aversion behavior, Emergency Response, Biomedical Sciences, One Health, and Public Health.  Identity/Nationality: Woman of Color/India. Years of Experience: 12
6	JULIA BARNES-WEISE  Duke University / CEPI   ♥ @barnes_weise  Lawyer, global health policy consultant, and entrepreneur.  Executive Director, Global Healthcare Innovation Alliance Accelerator at Duke University.  Senior Consultant to the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI).
7	ADIA BENTON  Northwestern University    ©Ethnography911  American cultural and medical anthropologist. Militarization and Securitization During West Africa's Ebola Outbreak.  Identity/Nationality: Woman of Color
8	NAHID BHADELIA  Boston University SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
9	PAURVI BHATT  Medtronic Foundation   ● @PaurviBhatt   ■ paurvib@hotmail.com  Expert in Health Policy and Financing, with experience in public-private partnerships, HIV/AIDS and non- communicable diseases.  Identity/Nationality: Woman of Color (South Asia). Years of experience: 30
10	SYLVIE BRIAND  WHO   ➤ @SCBriand  Formerly head of head of the Global Influenza Programme (GIP) during the H1N1 2009 pandemic.  Joined WHO in 2001 initially working as a medical officer in the Global Task Force on Cholera Control.  Working experience in WHO has mainly been oriented towards alert and response to epidemic prone disease including deadly viral haemorrhagic fevers such as Ebola Marburg disease. Director of Global Infectious Hazard Preparedness at World Health Organization. She is in the leading technical team for WHO in Covid19 response. MD, PhD, Dr.  Identity/Nationality: Switzerland. Years of experience: 20+

### Women in Global Health Security and Outbreaks

### **MUGE CEVIK**

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Clinician-scientist working at the School of Medicine, University of St Andrews. Dr Cevik is now specialising in infectious diseases and medical virology in Scotland. She is also a doctoral researcher and is working on an international clinical trial on shortening treatment for drug-sensitive and resistant tuberculosis. She is a co-investigator and lecturer on an ERASMUS funded Infectious Diseases European and African Learning Programme.

Expert in HIV, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis, sexually transmitted infections, tropical infections, Tuberculosis.

Identity/Nationality: UK. Years of Experience: 9

### **BETH CAMERON**

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Vice President, Global Biological Policy and Programs at NTI. She previously served as the Senior Director for Global Health Security and Biodefense on the White House National Security Council (NSC) staff, where she was instrumental in developing and launching the Global Health Security Agenda and addressed homeland and national security threats surrounding biosecurity and biosafety, biodefense, emerging infectious disease threats, biological select agents and toxins, dual-use research, and bioterrorism. PHD and BS.

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### GAIL CARSON

International Severe Acute Respiratory and emerging Infection Consortium (ISARIC)

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Expert in outbreak preparedness and response.

Currently the Vice Chair of GOARN. In 2017, Gail established GOARN Research. During her infectious diseases training she had opportunities to work with the WHO on viral haemorrhagic fevers, SARS and H5N1.

Identity/Nationality: UK.

### WINNIE CHEPKEMOI MUTAI

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Winnie's passion for fostering women in leadership roles in Africa led her to participate in a six-month pilot program of the Commonwealth Women's Mentorship Scheme in 2017. She was also a delegate to the East African Youth Summit in 2017 and attended the Commonwealth Women's Forum in London in 2018. She has her Master's in research and Public Policy with a thesis focus on free maternal health care policy. She also holds a bachelor's degree in Development Studies. International Development Youth Expert with an interest in Policy Development Human Development Program.

Identity/Nationality: Woman of Color/Kenyan. Years of Experience: 3.5

### MONICA CHIU

### PAHO

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Currently a Specialist in Epidemic, Alert, and Response at PAHO. Experienced Specialist with a demonstrated history of working in the international affairs industry. Strong professional skilled in Health Communication, Epidemiology, Prevention, Health Promotion, and Social Determinants Of Health. Identity/Nationality: Chile. Years of experience: 24

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16	PAM DAS  Lancet   ▶ @pam_das  Senior Executive Director at the Lancet.  Years of experience: 9
17	SARA DAVIES  School of Government and International Relations, Griffith University, Australia;  Gender Peace and Security Centre, Monash University, Australia.  © DaviesSaraE   Sara.davies@griffith.edu.au  Dr Sara Davies is an Australian Research Council (ARC) Future Fellow and Professor at the Centre for Governance and Public Policy School of Government and International Relations, Griffith University, Australia.  Expert in Conflict prevention, global health governance, international relations, international refugee law, political science, women peace and security.  Identity/Nationality: Australia. Years of Experience: 15
18	A Booz Allen Hamilton
19	LUISA ENRIA  University of Bath  ✓ @luisaenria  Lecturer at University of Bath. Prior to joining Bath, was a Research Fellow with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) based in Kambia, Northern Sierra Leone, carrying out ethnographic research during and after the Ebola outbreak studying community experiences and perceptions of the epidemic and biomedical interventions.  Expert in Social science/anthropology of outbreaks, politics of outbreak response, West Africa. Identity/Nationality: UK. Years of experience: 10
20	MARY-MARGARET FILL  Tennessee Department of Health   ■ @MMFill  Medical epidemiologist, board certified in internal medicine and pediatrics, with experience in applied epidemiology, communicable disease surveillance and outbreak investigations at a large state health department. Expert in Applied epidemiology, clinical epidemiology, primary care, biosafety and biosecurity, emergency preparedness.  Identity/Nationality: USA. Years of experience: 5+

### **Women Health Security Experts** JULIE FISCHER Elizabeth R. Griffin Program, Georgetown University @Julie\_E\_Fischer | Mailie.Fischer@georgetown.edu Chair the Global Health Security Agenda Consortium, a voluntary alliance of non-governmental institutions committed to making the world safe and secure from infectious disease threats. 21 Dr. Fischer is a former Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow and American Association for the Advancement of Science Congressional Science & Technology Fellow. Expert in Laboratory capacity-building, public health preparedness, international health regulations/ GHSA implementation, biosecurity and biosafety, multisectoral coordination for disease detection and response, viral pathogenesis. Identity/Nationality: USA, Years of Experience: 15 INGRID GFRCAMA Anthrologica | W @AnthroVision Ingrid Gercama is a journalist and anthropologist based out of Freetown, Sierra Leone. She has reported 22 from Liberia during the Ebola outbreak, worked in the Middle East on the Syria and Palestinian crisis and won the EU Lorenzo Natali Media Prize in 2015. Her work has appeared in Volkskrant, IRIN, NPR's Goat and Soda, VICE and across Dutch national media. MONICA H. GREEN Independent Scholar | 🔰 @monicaMedHist A historian of medicine and health. She is now serving on the steering committee for "The Global Middle Ages," a digital humanities project. She is also on the advisory board for the "Middle Ages in the Wider 23 World," a multi-campus research project of the university of California, and on the editorial board of "The Medieval Globe" and the book series, "Clio Medica." Her #GlobalMiddleAges work is aimed to help historians teach pre-modern narratives in Global History. Identity/Nationality: Netherlands. Years of experience: 5 **ROOJIN HABIBI** Global Strategy Lab and Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Canada An international consultant, lawyer and research fellow specialized in global health law, governance 24 and justice. She has worked as an advocate for the right to health of marginalized and left behind communities at the local and international level through civil society and intergovernmental organizations including the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, the Canadian Medical Association, the Namibian Legal Assistance Centre and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS). JD, MS and Fluent in English, French and Farsi. Identity/Nationality: Women of Color, Canada/Iran/Switzerland. Years of experience: 8 RANA HAJJEH WHO EMRO | 🔰 @dr\_ranaEmro 25 Director of Programme Management in WHO EMRO.

Coordinated MERS response at CDC. Infectious disease specialist. MD. Identity/Nationality: Woman of Color/Lebanon.

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26	SARA HERSEY  World Bank / Resolve to Save Lives  linkedin.com/in/sara-hersey-24a6b263  Senior technical officer at Resolve to Save lives. Formerly Ebola response and support at CDC.  Identity/Nationality: USA. Years of experience: 15
27	<b>KELLY HILLS</b> Rogue Bioethics   <b>&gt;</b> @rocza  Formerly a software test engineer who went back to school for bioethics, she utilizes her expertise in both fields to consult on emerging ethical issues in novel technologies, including self-driving vehicles and other forms of impending robotic doom, synthetic biology, conflicts of interest, and biosecurity.  Identity/Nationality: USA
28	JAMECHIA HOYLE  Next Generation / Global Health /Security Network   ignorphic (in its properties)  ignorphic (in its proper
29	GIOVANNA JARAMILLO GUTIERREZ  World Health Organization
30	BONNIE JENKINS  WCAPS   ❤️ @Jenkinsbd   ☑ bonniedjenkins@gmail.com  Founder, Chair of WCAPS and ambassador. Nonresident senior fellow at the Brookings Institute, visiting scholar at the University of Pennsylvania Schools of Nursing and Veterinary Science. Expert in Biosecurity, Biological Weapons Convention, Global Health Security Agenda and Infectious Disease. Identity/Nationality: Women of Color (African descent), USA. Years of experience: 20
31	OLGA JENKINS  Harvard University Global Health Institute   ● @olga_02138  Senior fellow at HGHI. Previously at the World Bank, where she was responsible for coordinating the World Bank Group's operational response to avian and pandemic flu threats and, together with the UN and others, for monitoring the overall global response since 2006. ead World Bank author of the joint UN-World Bank progress reports and presented on the global response to five ministerial conferences. She oversaw the World Bank's contributions to the global program, which provided \$4 billion to developing countries.  Identity/Nationality: USA. Years of experience: 35+

### **Women Health Security Experts** REBECCA KATZ Georgetown University @RebeccaKatz5 Dr. Rebecca Katz is a Professor and Director of the Center for Global Health Science and Security at Georgetown University. Since 2007, much of her work has been on the domestic and global 32 implementation of the International Health Regulations. Since 2004, Dr. Katz has been a consultant to the Department of State, working on issues related to the Biological Weapons Convention, pandemic influenza and disease surveillance. Expert in Global health security, international health regulations, pandemic preparedness, deliberate biological events, Health diplomacy, and innovative financing for health. Identity/Nationality: USA. Years of experience: 20 **FAHMIDA KHAN UNAIDS** khanf@unaids.org linkedin.com/in/fahmida-khan-29032519/?originalSubdomain=pk Community Support Advisor- UNAIDS Country Office for Pakistan and Afghanistan. Expert on 33 gender, human rights, resource mobilization, policy analysis, programme planning, implementation, management & and evaluation for social sector issues. Expert in rights based legislations, programme development & management, subject expertise on disasters (both natural and human made), gender, violence against women and girls, peace, conflict, complex emergencies, health and HIV and AIDS Identity/Nationality: Woman of Color/Pakistan & Afghanistan. Years of experience: 18 MISHAL KHAN LSHTM | 🔰 @DrMishalK Social epidemiologist with expertise in quantitative and qualitative health policy and systems research to improve infectious disease control programmes in South and Southeast Asia. Leads research on engagement with informal, for-profit healthcare providers; gender differences in 34 access to health services; tuberculosis control; antimicrobial resistance; One Health; investments in research and development; strengthening human resources for health; and the policy process in low and middle-income countries. Expert in health systems and policy, infectious disease policy, health inequalities, social and structural determinants of health, gender, impact evaluation. Identity/Nationality: Woman of Color. Years of experience: 6+ ILONA KICKBUSCH Political Scientist / Global Preparedness Monitoring Board (GPMB) Graduate Institute Global Health Centre Advisory Board 35 Known throughout the world for her expertise and is a sought-after senior adviser and keynote speaker.

Known throughout the world for her expertise and is a sought-after senior adviser and keynote speaker. She has a strong commitment to the empowerment of women.

She is the founding director and chair of the Global Health Centre at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. Expert in Health determinants, Health emergencies, Health impact assessment, Health literacy. Prof/PhD.

Identity/Nationality: Germany. Years of experience: 40

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37	Partners in Health Infectious disease specialist and the chief medical officer of Partners In Health in Sierra Leone. Formerly she was the infectious disease coordinator at King's Sierra Leone Partnership and King's centre for Global Health, King's College, UK.  Expert in infectious diseases, tropic medicine, public health Identity/Nationality: Woman of Color (Hispanic/Latino). Years of experience: 10
38	Evoke KYNE  Marystle.Lai  Social behavior change and Public health practitioner with over twelve years' experience consulting and working directly for international NGOs, including ACF, MSF and Save the Children, as well as WHO and UN agencies, including UNFPA, in humanitarian, post-conflict and development settings. I specialise in qualitative research, social and behaviour change approaches and methodologies, and risk communications.  Identity/Nationality: Woman of Color/Malaysia. Years of experience: 13
39	SHELLEY LEES  London school of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine  Shelleylees  Associate professor in Anthropology of gender, violence, and HIV. Main focus of her research is exploring gender, violence, and epidemic diseases. Her theoretical area focuses on the intersections between feminist anthropology and biopolitics. Expert in Child health, Clinical Trials, Maternal Health, Risk, Sexual health, Social and structural determinants of health, vaccines, ethics, gender, ethnography, qualitative methods, violence.  Identity/Nationality: UK. Years of experience: 20
40	YASMIN LISSON  Victorian Department of Health and Human Services

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42	STEPHANIE LIZOTTE  Global Biodefense   ● @GlobalBioD  Director at Global Biodefense and Executive Editor at CBRNE Central. She is also the owner of Stemar Media Group LLC. Expert in infectious diseases, life-sciences, emergency management, counterterrorism, homeland security, public safety.  Identity/Nationality: USA. Years of experience: 20
43	NICOLETTE LOUISSAINT  Healthcare Ready
44	Consultant, CEPI Strategic advisor to the CEO at CEPI. Former assistant secretary for preparedness and response (ASPR) at the United States Department of Health and Human Services.  Identity/Nationality: USA. Years of experience: 35
45	MAIA MAJUMDER  Harvard   ❤️ @maiamajumder  Member of the ladder-rank faculty at the Computational Health Informatics Program. While at Tufts, Maia was a field research with the International Centre for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B), where she worked with clinic patients (and their data) to learn how to better tell their stories. PhD. Identity/Nationality: Woman of Color / USA, Bangladesh. Years of experience: 11
46	MONICA MALTA  University of Toronto   ❤️ @MonicaMalta7  Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto and a Scientist at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH). She has been engaged in public health intervention research with a focus on the study of social and structural factors influencing the adoption of health-promoting behaviors related to mental health and HIV prevention/care since 2000. MPH, PhD. Expert in evaluating role and impact of environmental-structural factors related to mental health and HIV outcomes among marginalized groups.  Identity/Nationality: Woman of Color (Latina/Hispanic), Canada. Years of experience: 20

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Director of the Center for Global Health (CGH) at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Dr Martin has worked both domestically and internationally in immunization, HIV, and health system strengthening and now leads CDC's global efforts to protect and improve health globally through science, policy, partnership, and evidence-based public health action.

Expert in Infectious disease surveillance, laboratory strengthening, and building public health workforce capacity to detect and respond to public health emergencies. Vaccine-preventable diseases prevention and response.

Identity/Nationality: USA. Years of experience: 23+

### AMANDA MCCLELLAND

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Senior Vice President, Prevent Epidemics at Resolve to save lives where she provides strategic leadership to the new 5-year initiative aimed at saving 100 million lives. Formerly International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies as a Team leader in Global Health Security & Risk Management. MBA.

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### **MATSHIDISO MOETI**

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First woman to be elected as the Regional Director WHO AFRO. Led Ebola response in West Africa and DRC. Medical Doctor and Public Health Expert, nationally and internationally.

Honorary Fellowship in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and an Honorary Doctorate of Science from the University of Health and Allied Sciences in Ghana.

A committed champion for women in leadership in global health, the recognition of women's contribution to health and caring, especially during disease outbreak as well as the rights for adolescents to access quality and user-friendly health services. M.B., M.S, MPH, MSc.

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Research Director and Co-Chair of the Forum on Global Governance for Health at the Harvard Global Health Institute. She is also an Adjunct Lecturer on Global Health in the Department of Global Health and Population at the Harvard School of Public Health, where she teaches a course on global governance and health. She also co-directs the Project on Innovation and Access to Technologies for Sustainable Development, Sustainability Science Program, at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Previously she was at Médecins Sans Frontières international campaign for access to essential medicines. MPA, PhD.

Expert in Global governance of outbreaks, innovation and access to medicines (and other health technologies, including countermeasures).

Identity/Nationality: Women of Color (East Asian)/USA. Years of experience: 21

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52	FLAVIOUR NHAWU  International Rescue Committee   ➤ nhawuflaviour@gmail.com  A public health advocate who is working with women living in the district of Bonthe, Sierra Leone, to create better systems for pregnant women. The efforts of her team has reduced the maternal mortality rate by half in the region by improving the emergency transportation systems.  Expert in Nursing, maternal health, IPC, programme management,emergency response.  Identity/Nationality: Woman of Color (African Descent), Sierra Leone. Years of experience: 13
53	JENNIFER NUZZO  Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Health Security  @jenniferNuzzo
54	DAWN O-CONNELL  CEPI   linkedin.com/in/dawn-o-connell/  Head/Director of the US Office for the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI).  Strategic and effective leader with experience solving complex problems and managing people, projects and processesincluding high profile global health and humanitarian responsesacross a large organization. Formerly a senior counselor and Deputy chief of Staff at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).  Identity/Nationality: USA. Years of experience: 23
55	OLUBUNMI OJO  Formerly at Nigeria CDC

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58	ISABEL OTT  Yale University   ♥ @isabelott  Anthropologist at the Paul Turner Lab at Yale University.  Identity/Nationality: USA. Years of experience: 5
59	HEATHER PAGANO  MSF
60	ALISON PAREDES  PAHO   linkedin.com/in/alison-paredes-8abb6452  Specialist in Epidemics, Alert and Response at the Pan American Health Organization.  Identity/Nationality: Bolivia. Years of experience: 11
61	AMY ELIZABETH PARRY  The Australian National University   ➤ amy.parry@anu.edu.au  International public health field epidemiologist with experience in both acute and protracted humanitarian response settings. She is a graduate of the Australian field epidemiology training programme (MAE,) and has worked in Cambodia on supporting the government to implement and integrate their modified field epidemiology training. GradDipPH, MPhil App Epi.  Identity/Nationality: Australia Years of experience: 13

### **Women Health Security Experts** ALEXANDRA PHELAN Georgetown University 🄰 @alexandraphelan | 🔀 alexandra.phelan@georgetown.edu A member of the Center for Global Health Science and Security and a Faculty Research Instructor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at Georgetown University. She also holds an appointment as Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center. She works on legal and policy issues 62 related to infectious diseases, with a particular focus on emerging and re-emerging infectious disease outbreaks and international law. She has worked as a consultant for the World Health Organization, the World Bank, and Gavi: the vaccine alliance. SJD, LLM, LLB. Expertise in international law and global health policy, international health regulations, pathogen and data sharing, human rights in emerging infectious disease outbreaks, global health and climate change. Identity/Nationality: Australia/USA. LERATO ANNA PITSO South African Civil Aviation Currently Qualitative Consultant at Thootse Research. She is an experienced Consultant with a demonstrated history of working in the market research industry. Skilled in Strategic Brand Positioning, 63 Market Research, Interviewing, Consumer Behavior, and Qualitative Research. Most exciting projects were a combination of market exploration (capturing the sounds and images of the community before interviews); ethnographic interviews and co-creation with some of the interesting respondents. Done a few such projects in South Africa, Kenya and Ghana. Identity/Nationality: Woman of Color (African Descent), South Africa. Years of experience: 5+ SASKIA POPESCU HonorHealth Healthcare System 🄰 @SaskiaPopscu | 🔀 spopesc2@gmu.edu Current Senior Infection Preventionist and HonorHealth and managing editor of The Pandora Report at 64 George Mason University. Infectious disease epidemiologist and infection preventionist with a strong background in project management, translation of complex issues into frontline applications, and enhancing healthcare bio-preparedness. Passionate about healthcare bio-preparedness, antimicrobial resistance, and driving change across sectors in global health security. PhD, MPH, MA, CIC. Identity/Nationality: USA. Years of experience: 11 ANGELA RASMUSSEN

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A virologist studying host responses to infection by combining classical virology with modern systems biology approaches. Her research objectives are to identify host response signatures predictive of infection severity or disease outcome and host pathways to target drug development or repurposing. She is particularly interested in viruses that are highly pathogenic, newly emergent or likely to emerge because of climate change, land development, or ecological disruption

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Identity/Nationality: USA. Years of experience: 16

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66	EMMA RICHARDSON  McMaster University  Senior Research Associate, at Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute at St. Michael's Hospital and Assistant Professor of Public Health at McMaster University. Dr. Richardson is currently involved in research about access to family planning for young, married women in rural, indigenous Guatemala. She previously worked as a programme manager at the United Nations Population Fund in Honduras, supporting the development of the national youth policy, and in Guatemala managing adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health programs. She also worked in Nicaragua at the United Nations World Food Programme, MEDA (a Canadian NGO) and the World Bank. MSc, PhD. Identity/Nationality: Canada. Years of experience: 20
67	CAITLIN RIVERS  John Hopkins University   ❤️ @cmyeaton  Dr. Rivers is a Senior Associate at the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security and Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental Health and Engineering. Her research focuses on improving public health preparedness and response through computational epidemiology, outbreak science, open data, and biosecurity. MPH, PhD.  Identity/Nationality: USA. Years of experience: 7
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69	LAUREN SAUER  John Hopkins University  Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine. Lauren Sauer is the director of Operations with the Johns Hopkins Office of Critical Event Preparedness and Response (CEPAR). She is also a research associate in the Department of Emergency Medicine and a doctoral candidate in health and public policy in the Johns Hopkins Department of Health Policy and Management, where she studies quality of aid in response to disasters and the effects of disasters on health care infrastructure. BS, MS.  Expert in disaster impact assessments, volunteerism in disasters, quality of aid in disaster response, hospital surge capacity.  Identity/Nationality: USA. Years of experience: 15
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