



Global Voices For Maternal Health

sharing knowledge, saving lives

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Who are we?

Global Voices for Maternal Health is a ground-breaking new web-based project that will be launched on 7 June 2010 by the University of Oxford.

What are we aiming to achieve?

We will give doctors, nurses and midwives across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East a direct global voice about the problems they face in delivering lifesaving maternal healthcare, bringing them centre-stage in determining where future efforts of the global community need to be focused.

How will it work?

The project will have two elements:

- Firstly, an online survey of over 10,000 maternal healthcare providers in developing countries about the barriers preventing the implementation of safe, effective and affordable treatments in their settings.
- Secondly, the website will host a crowd-sourcing discussion forum where we will seek suggestions of new and innovative solutions to overcome these obstacles.

What are we asking from you?

We need help reaching the midwives, nurses and doctors working on the ground in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, so that they can get their voice heard. We're asking for your help to promote the survey and secure the responses we need.

- Do you have a list of email addresses of your members that you could use to inform them about Global Voices for Maternal Health?
- Or maybe you send out a newsletter that could include a piece about the survey?
- If you have a website, perhaps you'd be willing to put a link to our website on your home page?
- Do you have an office that members visit where we could display a poster?
- Or an event coming up where we can promote the survey?

If you can **help spread the word** about Global Voices for Maternal Health in any way, **please email** Annabel Charnock at the University of Oxford on annabel.charnock@obs-gyn.ox.ac.uk.



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