

**"CHILD2015 is an excellent forum... The contributions from developing countries are particularly strong"**

*Hugh Reyburn,  
paediatrician,  
Kilimanjaro Christian  
Medical College, Tanzania*



## How do I join?

CHILD2015 is free and open to anyone with an interest in child health.

Send your name, organisation and brief description of professional interests to:  
[child2015-admin@dgroups.org](mailto:child2015-admin@dgroups.org)

**"This type of engagement and discussion is absolutely critical."**

*Jonathan Spector,  
Chairperson of the  
American Academy of  
Pediatrics Section on  
International Child Health*



**CHILD2015** is part of **HIFA Global Networks**, which include HIFA2015 (Healthcare Information For All by 2015), HIFA-Portuguese and HIFA-EVIPNet-French (both in collaboration with WHO), and HIFA-Zambia (in collaboration with Zambia UK Health Workforce Alliance). Together we are working for a future where every person will have access to evidence-informed health care.

CHILD2015 is administered by the **Global Healthcare Information Network**, the **International Child Health Group** of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, and the **International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health**.

# A global campaign: Child Healthcare Information for All by 2015



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[www.hifa2015.org/child2015-forum](http://www.hifa2015.org/child2015-forum)



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## Children are dying for lack of knowledge

Health workers and citizens in low-income countries do not have access to relevant, reliable healthcare knowledge:

- **3 in 4** doctors caring for sick children in district hospitals in Africa and Asia had poor basic knowledge of leading causes of child death\*
- **7 in 10** children with malaria treated at home are mismanaged\*
- **4 in 10** mothers in India believed that they should withhold fluids if their baby develops diarrhoea\*

Meeting the information needs of health workers and citizens is vital to reduce child mortality and morbidity.

## CHILD2015

CHILD2015 addresses the information and learning needs of those responsible for the care of children in developing countries, including mothers, fathers and family caregivers as well as health workers. Its remit includes children's rights to health and healthcare, and the social determinants of health.

The goal of CHILD2015 is: **By 2015, every child worldwide will have access to an informed healthcare provider.**

\*See [www.hifa2015.org/about/why-hifa2015-is-needed/](http://www.hifa2015.org/about/why-hifa2015-is-needed/)

**"21,000 children die every day from preventable causes"**  
World Health Organization,  
September 2011

- ### Why should I join?
- CHILD2015 members enjoy many benefits:
    - Be part of a worldwide community (more than 1800 members) dedicated to meet the information and learning needs of healthcare providers
    - Find out about funding and training opportunities, useful websites, new publications
    - Raise awareness about your organisation, activities, and services
    - Share your experience and learn from others
    - Make new contacts
    - Collaborate to achieve common goals.
- CHILD2015 is facilitated by a unique process called Reader-Focused Moderation. This ensures maximum value for all members.

**"Congratulations on establishing this excellent network. I am regularly challenged and excited by the comments that are sent."**

Andrew Tomkins,  
HIV/AIDS adviser,  
TearFund, UK



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