Global Health



CHA's Global Health activities support members, partnering organizations and the church in our global mission of healing.

CHA'S GLOBAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:



EDUCATION

- + CHA provides guidance on
 - Medical surplus recovery
 - Disaster response
 - Short-term medical mission trips
- + CHA hosts
 - Webinars
 - Annual Global Summit
- + CHAUSA.org/international links
 - Members to CHA and other resources



NETWORKING

- + CHA hosts quarterly networking calls to connect to members and update them on timely topics
- + CHA has relationships with staff from numerous governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), CHA members and funding agencies



ADVOCACY

- + Engaging with International Organizations
- + Research and Analysis of Key Issues
- + Building Alliances Around Key Issues
- Participation in Conferences and Summits
- + Mobilizing Public Opinion



COLLABORATION

- + CHA partners with
 - Catholic Relief Services
 - Catholic Charities USA
 - Catholic Medical Mission Board



RESEARCH

- CHA conducts timely research on topics including
 - Medical surplus recovery
 - Short-term mission trips



CONSULTATION

+ CHA staff provides information and insights to start or improve global health strategies

To learn more about CHA's Global Health activities, contact:



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WWW.CHAUSA.ORG/GLOBALHEALTH

Foundational Resources



The Future of Health Workforce

This discussion paper, rooted in Accenture Research, offers crucial insights and a framework for Catholic health leaders. It is intended to spark mission-driven dialogue on the pressing issue of the global health care workforce shortage.



Guiding Principles for Conducting Global Health Activities

This resource offers six *Guiding Principles for Conducting Global Health Activities* as well as a Modern Day Parable and reflection questions.



A Reflection Guide for Global Health Activities

This resource provides exercises, articles, prayers, poems and more to help individuals/groups reflect on the experience of global health activities.



The Case for International Outreach

This video makes the case for undertaking and expanding international outreach activities.



Called to Serve: Guided by Tradition

This video highlights the "call" to participate in the ministry of Catholic health care and, specifically, international outreach.



"The Heart Which Sees" — On Being Neighbor

This video explores the Biblical story of the Good Samaritan through a theological reflection that relates to today's realities, particularly in international outreach.

Medical Mission Trip Resources



Short-Term Medical Mission Trips: Recommendations for Practice

This CHA resource shares 20 Recommendations for Practice health care leaders should use to review current and to consider future short-term medical mission trip activities.



Short-Term Medical Mission Trips Survey Results

This book contains the detailed question-by-question survey results from Phase I and Phase II of CHA's 2014-2015 research project on short-term medical mission trips.



Short-term Medical Mission Online Orientation

CHA has developed an online orientation program with four modules for use by those who lead and participate in short-term international mission trips.



PowerPoint Template for Orientation

This sample, customizable PowerPoint presentation is offered to help in the development of an orientation process for participants on medical mission trips.

Medical Surplus Recovery Resources



CHA Medical Surplus Donation Study: How Effective Surplus Donation Can Relieve Human Suffering

This report presents findings from a study of medical surplus donation.



First Do No Harm — Assessing & Selecting High Quality Medical Surplus Recovery Organizations

(Includes an electronic assessment dashboard tool)
This booklet is a guide for assessing the practices and effectiveness of Medical Surplus Recovery Organizations.



Medical Surplus Recovery, First Do No Harm

This video highlights the case for appropriate donations.



Responsible Redistribution of Medical Supplies & Equipment: Leading Practices for Hospitals & Health Systems

This resource shares high-impact leading practices every hospital and/or health system should adopt when starting or enhancing a medical surplus recovery program.

Additional Resources and Activities



Disaster Response: Considerations for Catholic Health Care

Created with assistance from Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA, this booklet offers considerations for appropriately responding to domestic or international disasters.



Pandemic Essays

Created with assistance from Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA, this booklet offers considerations for appropriately responding to domestic.



Prayers & Meditative Reflections

CHA has developed prayers for relevant international days of prayer and reflection, and developed a series of meditative reflections on global health to help build resiliency and well-being.



Video Scenarios

This online tool includes three video scenarios and expert video responses for each. Ideal for group discussions and formation.



Regional Meetings

CHA hosts regional meetings periodically to collectively convene Catholic health leaders, Catholic university faculty and staff of international programs, diocese, NGO's and others for information and practice sharing.

All of these resources and more are available at:

CHAUSA.ORG/GLOBALHEALTH