Request for Letters of Interest
5th Annual Women Leaders in Global Health Conference - Regional
2021 WLGH Regional Conference

WomenLift Health at Stanford University is currently seeking Letters of Interest from Women Champions and their partner institution(s) to host the 5th Annual Women Leaders in Global Health (WLGH) conference - Regional in 2021.

WomenLift Health works with partners across sectors, disciplines and countries to unleash, empower and elevate accomplished mid-career women leaders in global health with the goal of improving health outcomes. As part of its mission, WomenLift Health coordinates and supports partners to host the annual WLGH conference.

The WLGH regional conference in 2021 will bring together women and men leaders to share and discuss challenges, opportunities and experiences for empowering accomplished women to advance to become senior leaders in health in the region.

Each conference is chaired by a woman champion with support from a country institution. The 2021 regional conference will largely focus on themes of women’s leadership relevant to the host region. Roughly 70% of the speakers and participants should be from the region. The conference would be held in late October or early November 2021.

Information from past conferences at Stanford University (2017), London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (2018) and Rwanda University Global Health Equity (2019) are available at: https://wlghconference.org/

We invite women champions and their selected partner institution(s) interested in hosting the 2021 WLGH regional conference to submit a Letter of Interest not to exceed 8 pages that identify:

- Women Champion(s) professional/personal backgrounds and vision/interest for hosting this regional WLGH conference;
- Partner institution’s administrative, operational and financial management capacity to design, implement, and report on the conference;
- Proposed venue and city location and a description of why this would be a good hosting venue and city for the conference;
- A Letter of Support from a host country government confirming interest in holding the WLGH conference in their country is encouraged;
- Any other information relevant for a successful regional conference in the proposed city, country and region.

Additional information is available by contacting womenlifthealth@stanford.edu or referring to the Commonly Asked Questions and Answers sheet.

Please submit letters of interest in either Word or PDF format by email to womenlifthealth@stanford.edu, no later than 6pm EST May 1, 2020.

Following the review of all submitted Letters of Interest by the WomenLift Health Global Advisory Board, WomenLift Health will contact a proponent for the conference to further discuss and determine whether a successful conference could be fully implemented and realized at the proposed hosting city. (Please note that the submission of a Letter of Interest does not guarantee selection.)