



Official launch of the Global Health and Human Rights Database

A new global resource for health and human rights advocates

Thursday, 24 October 2013, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

Light refreshments will be provided

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Lawyers Collective and the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown University invite you to the official launch of the Global Health and Human Rights Database, an initiative to make summarised and translated judgments, constitutions and international instruments in health and human rights available free of cost online. The Database has been developed with the assistance of a worldwide network of civil society partners, and currently features approximately one thousand searchable judgments from 80 countries, in 25 languages. It will be an invaluable resource for researchers, lawyers and activists seeking to promote accountability for the right to health and other health-related rights.

The launch will introduce the database to a new generation of health rights activists and will feature panels reflecting on development and future of the database and its contribution to the field.

Speakers:

Opening remarks by **Anand Grover**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health.

Panel 1: The development of the Global Health and Human Rights Database (moderated by Benjamin Mason Meier, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Ana Ayala, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law

Brian Citro, University of Chicago Law School

Suzanne Zhou, Lawyers Collective

Panel 2: Reflections on the health and human rights movement (moderated by Jonathan Cohen, Open Society Foundations)

Joseph Amon, Human Rights Watch

Terry McGovern, Columbia University

Nadia Rasheed, United Nations Development Programme



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