



Biography

Panelist



Ann M. Starrs
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Ann M. Starrs assumed leadership of the Guttmacher Institute in August 2014, becoming the fifth President and CEO of the organization. A widely recognized expert in reproductive and maternal health, Ms. Starrs has authored or coauthored numerous papers and commentaries on global health policy issues, including maternal health policy. She is an influential advocate for the health and rights of women and adolescent girls worldwide.

Prior to coming to Guttmacher, she was president of Family Care International, which she helped cofound in 1986. She served as co-chair of the Board of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health in 2005–2011, was part of the Developed Country NGO Delegation to the Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and is currently a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Ms. Starrs holds a master's degree from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and a certificate in demography from Princeton's Office of Population Research.