



HOW THE HAITI HEALTH NETWORK UNITED AND ENCOURAGED THE HAITIAN HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY TO ENDURE CRISIS

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CRISIS IN HAITI



- NATURAL DISASTERS
- EXTREME POVERTY
- CHOLERA EPIDEMIC
- ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY
- ILLEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT
- GANG CONTROL
- JUDICIAL SYSTEM COLLAPSE
- CRIPPLED HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
- BROKEN SUPPLY CHAIN
- CATASTROPHIC INFLATION
- NO CASH AT BANKS
- CUSTOMS GRIDLOCK



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CRISIS IN HAITI



600

Number of Haitians killed by gangs in April 2023



562

Number of Haitians dying daily due to hunger



1/3

UN estimation of Haitian women and girls who have been victims of sexual assault

100%

Healthcare facilities reporting difficulty maintaining key supplies



90%

Percentage of Port-au-Prince under gang control



0

Number of elected officials in Haiti



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THE PROBLEMS ARE MANY, ARE THE WORKERS FEW?

THERE HISTORICALLY HAVE BEEN AN ABUNDANCE OF NGOs WORKING IN HAITI

ONE OF THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED IS THE DISCONNECT BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONS – EVEN THOSE WORKING IN THE SAME REGION HAVE HISTORICALLY KEPT VERY SEPARATE FROM EACH OTHER. THERE HAS NOT BEEN GOOD COLLABORATION OR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN MANY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN HAITI.

IT WAS IN THIS ENVIRONMENT THE DESIRE AND NEED FOR THE HAITI HEALTH NETWORK WAS BORN.



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**WE EXIST TO SUPPORT, PARTNER WITH
AND ENCOURAGE HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
AND STRENGTHEN THE OVERALL
HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEM IN HAITI.**

**THROUGH CONNECTION,
COLLABORATION, EDUCATION AND
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS WE BRING THE
HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO
IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES, SHARE
RESOURCES, PARTNER AND ENCOURAGE
ONE ANOTHER.**

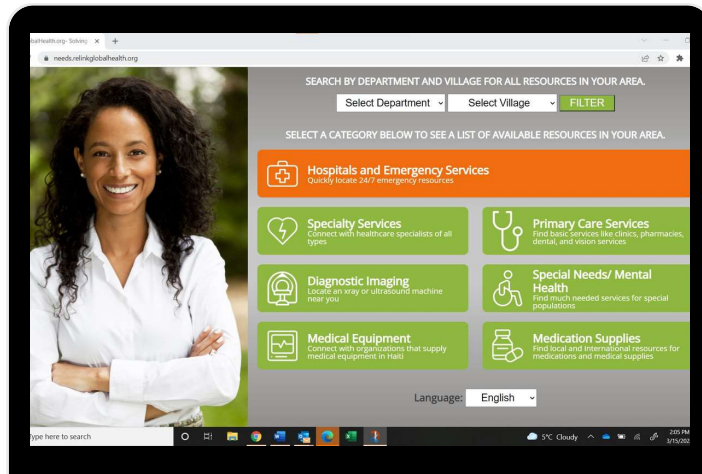


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**ONLINE DATABASE
OF HEALTHCARE
PROVIDERS AND
SERVICES IN HAITI**

**THIS INCREDIBLE
DATABASE CAN BE
ADAPTED TO BE USED
IN ANY COUNTRY**



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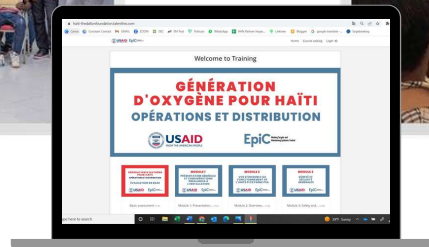
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**IN PERSON
TRAININGS**



**STANDARDIZED
EQUIPMENT**



ONLINE COURSES



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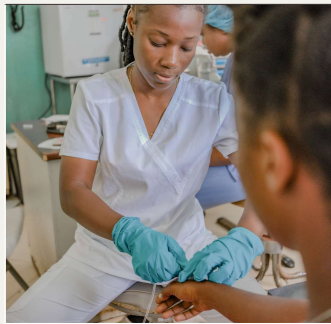
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CHOLERA RELIEF



DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS



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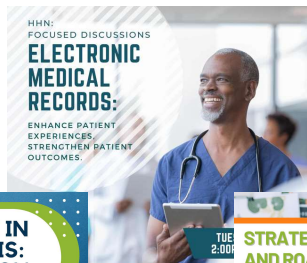


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EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS AND FORUMS FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICE PROVIDERS AND PROFESSIONALS



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HOW IS THE HAITI HEALTH NETWORK ENCOURAGING AND UNITING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS?

**PEOPLE IN HAITI ARE CRYING OUT FOR HELP
GOD HAS GIVEN US THE MEANS, ABILITY AND
OPPORTUNITY TO HELP**

WE PARTNER WITH HIS PEOPLE IN HAITI WHATEVER THEIR FAITH



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HOW IS THE HAITI HEALTH NETWORK ENCOURAGING AND UNITING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS?

REGULAR AND CONSISTENT ONLINE MEETINGS TWICE PER MONTH

- THESE MEETINGS BRING TOGETHER GROUPS OF 20-30 LIKEMINDED INDIVIDUALS TO SHARE EXPERIENCES, ADVICE, RESOURCES AND CONNECT
- THESE MEETING HAVE BECOME A LIFELINE OF HOPE FOR SOME OF US

HHN ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

- SHARE COMMUNICATION TOOLS FOR UNITED VOICE IN ADVOCACY
- MEET REGULARLY TO BRAINSTORM NEW IDEAS - WRITE POLICY PAPERS AND ACTION PLANS PRESENTED TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS



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SURVEYS - GROUP DATA COLLECTION PROJECTS

- SALARY SCALE SURVEY PROJECT
- IMPACT ASSESSMENTS AND REPORTS

INVESTING IN THE HEALTHCARE FAITH COMMUNITY

- BUILDING DEEPER CONNECTIONS AND A FAITH COMMUNITY WITHIN THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR
- ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER DURING DIFFICULT TIMES
- PRAYING TOGETHER



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TESTIMONIALS FROM NETWORK MEMBERS



"THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR NICU AND I HOPE THIS IS A BREATH OF ENCOURAGING NEWS IN OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TIMES."

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING EXCELLENT WORK AND COMMITMENT TO HAITI."

"ON BEHALF OF VOICELESS HAITIANS ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE RURAL AREAS WHERE I CAME FROM I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT OUR SINCERE THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO YOU, YOUR TEAM AND MANY OTHERS WHO ARE ADVOCATING FOR THE VOICELESS AND POWERLESS IN HAITI."



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WHAT COMES NEXT?



WE KEEP GOING - WE PLAN AND ADJUST AS NEEDED

WE KEEP SHOWING UP - KEEP BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND SUPPORTING

WE STAY READY FOR A BETTER TIME - TO HELP AT A DEEPER LEVEL

WE PRAY AND TRUST THAT PEACE WILL COME

WE REFUSE TO LOSE HOPE - OUR LABOUR IS NOT IN VAIN



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