



The horizons of abortion rights

**VIII REGIONAL CONFERENCE
LATIN AMERICAN CONSORTIUM AGAINST
UNSAFE ABORTION (CLACAI)**

OCTOBER 31 AND NOVEMBER 1, 2025
GRAND HYATT, BOGOTA



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Information

Registration will open on October 30 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, and on October 31 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM.

Morning plenary panels will be held in the Grand Ballroom.

Afternoon parallel sessions require prior registration. Upon check-in, you will receive information about assigned room.

Simultaneous interpretation will be available in several languages. Personal cell phone and headphones are required to use this service.

We will start on time! We count on you to make it happen.

Agenda

DAY 1: OCTOBER 31		
08:30 a 09:00	Welcome	<p>Susana Chávez, Strategic Strengthening Secretariat, CLACAI</p> <p>Agustina Ramón Michel, Projects and Research Secretariat, CLACAI</p> <p>George Hale, Mobilization and Resource Management Secretariat, CLACAI</p>
09:00 a 10:15	<p>Dialogues Across Regions: Common and diverse South/South and South/North challenges and strategies to sustain and expand access to safe abortion</p>	<p>Carmen Cecilia Martínez, regional, Center for Reproductive Rights</p> <p>Morena Herrera, El Salvador, Agrupación Ciudadana</p> <p>Mike Mpoyi, DRC, Ipas</p> <p>Jennifer Driver, USA, State Innovation Exchange</p> <p>Nandini Mazumder, India, Asia Safe Abortion Partnership</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Paula Correa, Chile, CLACAI Journalists Network</p>



10:15 a 11:30	<p>Institutional and Organizational Challenges: Responses from organizations and human rights defenders to governmental and reactionary group attacks</p>	<p>Sonia Correa, Brazil, Sexuality Policy Watch</p> <p>Beirne Roose-Snyder, USA, Preclusion Project</p> <p>Rossina Guerrero, Peru, PROMSEX</p> <p>Fernanda Doz Costa, global, Amnesty International</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Oscar Cabrera, regional, Ríos</p>
11:30 a 12:00	Break	
12:00 a 12:30	<p>Solidarity Across Social Movements in Latin America's Democracies and Autocracies: Highlights from the II Intermovement Conference and reflections on emerging narratives</p>	<p>Fanny Cata Gómez-Lugo, Regional, Women's Equality Center</p> <p>Silvina Molina, Argentina, CLACAI Journalists Network</p>
12:30 a 13:45	<p>Multiple Forms of Violence: Regulatory and policy restrictions, obstetric violence, and abortion criminalization in Latin America, the US, and Africa</p>	<p>Salima Namusobya, Uganda, Center for Reproductive Rights</p> <p>Verónica Esparza, Mexico, GIRE</p> <p>Erin Grant, USA, Abortion Care Network</p> <p>Rebecca Reingold, USA, O'Neill Institute</p> <p>Ximena Casas, regional, Salud Sin Miedo</p> <p>Larissa Reyes, Honduras, Optio</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Verónica González, Argentina, REDI</p>
13:45 a 15:00	Lunch	



15:00 a 17:30

Parallel Sessions

**Advocacy Initiatives and Implementation Strategies**

- Coordinated by Fòs Feminista

► Room: Cauca

Criminalization - Coordinated by Health Without Fear and Ríos

► Room: Grand Ballroom 1

**Abortion Provision and Healthcare Team****Experiences** - Coordinated by Ipas LAC

► Room: Grand Ballroom 3

Litigation - Coordinated by CLACAI Legal Network

► Room: Grand Ballroom 2

**Situation of Reproductive Justice Defenders** -

Coordinated by Amnesty International

► Room: Caldas

Research as a Tool for Action - Coordinated by Guttmacher Institute and Colmena

► Room: Valle



15:00 a 17:30	 Closed session of the Regional Network for Decision-Making in Reproductive Health, CLACAI ► Room: Nariño	
19:00	Cocktail	Launch of the Mareas Project

DAY 2: NOVEMBER 1		
08:30 a 09:30	<p>History and Changes in Abortion Access and Provision: Trajectories and shifts in how people access safe abortions and receive care across countries, fields, and groups</p>	<p>Marta Royo, Colombia, Profamilia</p> <p>Malena Morales, Bolivia, Ipas Bolivia</p> <p>Ruth Zurbriggen, regional, Red Compañera</p> <p>Destiny Lopez, USA, Guttmacher Institute</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Karla Berdichevsky, Mexico, Colmena</p>
09:30 a 10:45	<p>Abortion After 20 Weeks: Launch of CLACAI's Good practices guide for abortion care from 20 weeks of pregnancy</p>	<p>Helena Paro, Brazil, CLACAI</p> <p>Guillermo Ortiz, regional, Ipas LAC</p> <p>Sonia Ariza, regional, CLACAI</p> <p>Damian Levy, Argentina, CIGESAR</p> <p>Laura Gil, Colombia, Global Doctors for Choice</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Analía Banfi, regional, Ríos</p>
10:45 a 11:15	Break	
11:15 a 12:15	<p>Internal and External Challenges for the Safe Abortion Movement: Solidarity strategies in humanitarian contexts, violence, migrant restrictions, disability movement links, barriers, and double standards for people with disabilities</p>	<p>Eugenia López Uribe, regional, IPPF The Américas and The Caribbean</p> <p>Consuelo Bowen Manzur, Ecuador, CEPAM</p> <p>Diana Cely, Colombia, Polimorfas</p> <p>Verónica Cruz Sánchez, Mexico, Las Libres</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Tamara Abracinskas, Uruguay, Youth Network</p>



12:15 a 13:30	<p>Legal, Political, and Technical Opportunities: Connections between environmental and sexual and reproductive rights agendas, task shifting and expanded roles, estimating SRH needs for advocacy, standards for conscientious objection, litigation involving girls and adolescents</p>	<p>Cristina Rosero, regional, Center for Reproductive Rights</p> <p>Silvina Ramos, Argentina, REDAAS</p> <p>Cristina Quijano Carrasco, regional, Human Rights Watch</p> <p>Sarah Keogh, USA, Guttmacher Institute</p> <p>Ana Cristina Vera, Ecuador, Surkuna</p> <p>Moderator: Nina Zamberlin, regional, Fòs Feminista</p>
13:30 a 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 a 17:30	<p>Parallel Sessions</p> <div data-bbox="462 990 636 1154" style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; width: 100px; height: 70px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <div data-bbox="668 1028 1310 1100" style="background-color: #e0f2e0; padding: 5px;"> <p>Girls and Adolescents – Coordinated by Center for Reproductive Rights</p> <p>► Room: Grand Ballroom 2</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1192 1260 1359 1423" style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; width: 100px; height: 70px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <div data-bbox="497 1291 1167 1394" style="background-color: #e0f2e0; padding: 5px;"> <p>Accompany without Criminalizing, Strengthen Alliances – Coordinated by IPPF and Red Compañera</p> <p>► Room: Nariño</p> </div> <div data-bbox="462 1522 636 1686" style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; width: 100px; height: 70px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <div data-bbox="668 1560 1333 1664" style="background-color: #e0f2e0; padding: 5px;"> <p>Abortion After 20 Weeks – Coordinated by CLACAI's initiative "Times of abortion" and Ipas LAC</p> <p>► Room: Grand Ballroom 1</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1192 1783 1359 1947" style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; width: 100px; height: 70px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <div data-bbox="497 1821 1133 1924" style="background-color: #e0f2e0; padding: 5px;"> <p>Reproductive Health Monitoring – Coordinated by CLACAI's initiative Reproductive Health is Vital</p> <p>► Room: Valle</p> </div>	

15:00 a 17:30	<p>Opposition Groups and Narratives - Coordinated by O'Neill Institute and CLACAI ► Room: Grand Ballroom 3</p> 	
	<p>Advocacy Initiatives and Implementation Strategies (continued) - Coordinated by Fòs Feminista ► Room: Cauca</p> 	
17:30 a 18:00	<p>Closing Panel: Horizons for the right and the movement for safe abortion</p>	<p>Raffaela Schiavon, Mexico, CLACAI Mariana Romero, Argentina, CEDES Yildalina Tatem Brache, Dominican Republic, CLACAI Legal Network <u>Moderator:</u> Susana Chávez, regional, CLACAI</p>

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Satellite events

► OCTOBER 30

09:00 a 17:00

CLACAI's Legal Network Meeting: Coordinated by CLACAI's Legal Network

Room: Dorado 1

Provider Meeting on Well-being and Resilience: Coordinated by Ipas LAC

Room: Caldas

► NOVEMBER 2

09:00 a 17:00

Meeting of Midwives: Organized by CLACAI and Fòs Feminista to establish the Latin American and Caribbean Midwives Network

Room: Cauca