

**This Month: From Inspiration to Action**

In this edition we feature profiles of a local physician and a public health student who share their inspirational stories and practical advice for working in global health. We also have a primer to get you up-to-date on the cuts to refugee health care in Canada and encourage you to get involved in this important issue. And speaking of important issues, we need your input to shape the future of global health at UBC - come out to the GH Strategic Planning Town Hall on April 25 to share your views!

P.S. Don't forget to vote for our regular contributor, UBC Nursing student Sara Eftekhar, who has been nominated for UBC Grad 2013 "Most Likely to Change the World"!

**Features :**

**Faculty Profile – Dr. Maureen Mayhew - by Amy Tsai**

In the year 2000, Dr. Mayhew undertook her first project in Afghanistan, around the time of the Taliban attacks. She was in charge of an outpatient clinic that focused on the health of women and children. Dr. Mayhew knew that in order to build a sustainable clinic, her role was not only to treat patients, but also to train others to provide treatment... [Click to continue reading](#)



**Refugees are Human too: a Recent Update on the Health Care Cuts for Refugees in Canada - by Sara Eftekhar**

On June 30, 2012, the federal government implemented cuts to its Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP), funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC), which provided basic health coverage for refugees, refugee claimants and certain other non-citizens... [Click to continue reading](#)



**Community is the Heart of Global Health: An interview with Erika Nielson - by Sara Eftekhar**

Erika Nielson, masters of Public Health candidate at UBC has recently returned from Peru on a project with UBC's Global Health initiative and she shares her insight on international development and her advice to students who wish to work abroad... [Click to continue reading](#)



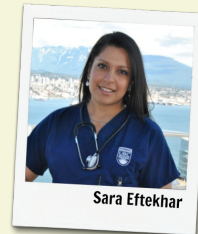


## Get Involved in Planning for the Future of Global Health at UBC! Faculty of Medicine Global Health Town Hall - April 25, 2013

The Faculty of Medicine, UBC is drawing up a strategic plan for Global Health. We would like to invite you to participate and will use this town hall to hear your thoughts and get your input into this plan. UBC undergraduate and graduate students, staff and faculty are all invited to participate... [Click for more information](#)

### Please Vote! GH Dispatch contributor Sara Eftekhar nominated as UBC Grad 2013 "Most Likely to Change the World"

Our writer and reporter Sara Eftekhar has been nominated by the UBC Faculty of Applied Science as UBC Grad 2013 "Most Likely to Change the World", please take a moment to vote for and support her or any of the qualified candidates. Also, please encourage others to vote for the UBC grad 2013 most likely to change the world! [Click to Vote](#)



Sara Eftekhar

## Global Health Calendar

### April

- 7 World Health Day
- 25 Strategic Planning in Global Health Town Hall (5:00pm - 7:30pm)  
UBC Faculty of Medicine. Paetzold Lecture Theatre (Room 1891), Jim Pattison Pavilion, VGH. Videoconference details to distributed sites to follow.  
Please RSVP with your site location to Vanessa Ho at [eade.assist@ubc.ca](mailto:eade.assist@ubc.ca) by April 15
- 25 World Malaria Day

### May

- 10-12 Bethune Round Table on Surgical Care in Low-Resource Settings: Integrating Surgical Care Initiatives with National Health Care Priorities  
Location: Paetzold Centre, Jim Pattison Pavilion, Vancouver General Hospital. Visit [www.internationalsurgery.ubc.ca](http://www.internationalsurgery.ubc.ca) for more details.  
Volunteers Needed! Support the event by helping with logistics, registration, set-up, and presentations. Please contact Mairi Murchison at [mairi.murchison@vch.ca](mailto:mairi.murchison@vch.ca) or [surgery.international@ubc.ca](mailto:surgery.international@ubc.ca).

[Link to the UBC Global Health website for more information](#)

Want to see your event listed here? Contact us at [globalhealthdispatch@gmail.com](mailto:globalhealthdispatch@gmail.com)

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