

About Global ARCH

The Global Alliance for Rheumatic & Congenital Hearts (Global ARCH) is a US-based 501c3 nonprofit organization. We bring together patient organizations from around the world to learn, collaborate, and build a common voice.

Together we take action to create a future in which every affected person, no matter where they live, can receive the life-long care they need to thrive.

Membership is free. We currently have 29 member organizations from 21 countries (Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, Namibia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Uganda, United States)



Please support Global ARCH

Your donation will help CHD and RHD organizations around the world speak up and make a difference for their community. Please donate to Global ARCH online at www.global-arch.org or by sending a check to: Global ARCH, 550 West Ellet Street, Philadelphia, PA 19119. All donations are fully tax deductible. For more information about Global ARCH visit www.global-arch.org.

"It is heartwarming to be part of a CHD community and platform that can help spread awareness and give us a voice to share our mission. Thank you again for your support!"
-Shaila Afzal Abou Khalil, Brave Heart Lebanon

"Global ARCH gives us a voice that can be heard by people around the world."
-Flavia Baturine, Rheumatic Heart Disease Support Group, Uganda Heart Institute

How Global ARCH helps CHD/RHD communities

These are some of the ways Global ARCH supports and empowers our community:

- Hosting on-line and in-person leader training and peer networking
- Creating resources such as our CHD and Covid-19 fact sheet, available in 11 languages
- Hosting interactive webinars with top CHD and RHD research, clinical, and policy experts
- Executing social media campaigns to raise global CHD and RHD awareness
- Educating professional, humanitarian, and research organizations via conferences and publications

Rheumatic and congenital heart disease and the global impact

- Rheumatic and congenital heart disease are a leading cause of death and disability worldwide
- Congenital heart disease (CHD) is caused by in-born problems in the heart's structure that occur in one in 100 births
- Rheumatic heart disease (RHD) – heart damage caused by infection – is the most common children's heart problem in many poor countries
- CHD and RHD patients need medical care to survive, but access to cardiac services are lacking in 90% of the world
- The burden is great: in every country (rich and poor), patients and families struggle with the physical, financial, and emotional challenges that come with childhood-onset heart disease



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a long and full life.
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*"We can all do so much together.
Great respect to you all!"*
-Farhan Ahmad, CEO
Pakistan Children's Heart Foundation



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