



WASH in HEALTHCARE FACILITIES
VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Friday, June 4, 2021
@ 11:00 am (Eastern Time)

WORLD WATER SUMMIT 13



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Haiti National Clean Water,
Sanitation and Hygiene Strategy

Agenda

- 11:00 AM** **Welcome: Julia Phelps**, WASH Rotary Action Group, Operations Team Member
- Welcome & Reminders for Zoom
 - WASH Rotary Action Group Promotions

11:05 AM Moderator, **Nancy Gilbert**

11:10 AM **Joanne McGriff**, Emory University: WASH in HCFs, “the Big Picture”

11:30 AM **John Oldfield**, Global Water 2020: “WASH, HCFs, & Rotarian Involvement”

11:50 AM **Questions** from participants

12:10 PM 10 MINUTE INTERMISSION (We hope you will stay with us!)

12:20 PM Moderator, **Pat Merryweather-Arges**

Without WASH in a HCF you don’t have healthcare!
Learn about the role Rotarians can play, large and small

Project #1: RC of Niagara on the Lake, Presenter, Jodey Porter, Chair, International Committee
This started as a District Grant and has moved to a GG; partnerships were the key to their growth and success.

12:35 PM Project #2: Sister Florence (Nairobi, Kenya) started a clinic to address HIV/AIDS & their survivors. The Rotary Club of Naperville (IL) involvement started with the installation of a borehole well and creation of a filtration system (also has a garden).

12:50 PM **Q&A**

1:05 PM **WRAP UP: Julia Phelps**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOW-UP WEBINARS:

- Thursday Aug. 5 & Friday Aug. 6: WASH in HCF - Women’s Empowerment & Gender Issues
- Thursday Sept. 9 & Friday Sept. 10: WASH in HCF - Tools to build great programs
- Thursday Oct. 14 & Friday Oct 15: WASH in HCF - Bringing about change. Resources (funding) / Partnerships / Advocacy

WEBINARS ARE FREE TO WASH ROTARY ACTION GROUP MEMBERS

Moderators & Presenters



Julia Phelps Ed.D., Rotary Foundation Trustee (2017-2020) joined the Rotary Club of Amesbury, MA, in 1997 and served as president in 2001-02. She was very active in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program and hosted several Ambassadorial Scholars. After serving as president, she was asked to train incoming presidents at NE Presidents-elect Training Seminar (PETS). Julia served as a host counselor for a Youth Exchange. She has served in several positions at the district level. She worked on RYLA, served as Inbound Chair for Ambassadorial Scholars and was District Governor of District 7930 in 2007-2008. She was the District's Annual Giving Chair and the Chair for NE PETS. Julia became District 7930's Foundation Chair in July 2009 and led the district through the Future Vision Pilot. She shared Future Vision insights at the New Orleans, Louisiana and Lisbon, Portugal International Conventions. Julia served

as a President's Representative and the Rotary Foundation Alumni Chair (RFAC) for Zone 32. Julia prepared Governors-elect on the Foundation's new grant model at the International Assembly in 2012 and 2013. She served as International Director from 2014-2016 and was a member of the Operations Review Committee. In September 2017, Julia was appointed as a Trustee of our Rotary Foundation and is currently serving on the Foundation's Stewardship Committee. She is also on RI's Membership Committee. Julia is the recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service. Steve McKenzie, her husband, and Julia are Major Donors and charter members of the Bequest Society. She is also a Paul Harris Society member. She has retired from the Massachusetts Department of Education where she served as the Associate Commissioner for Curriculum and Instruction.



Dr. Nancy Gilbert is the Executive Director of Transform International. Transform is a network of independent in-country Community Transformation Centres across the developing world building local capacity, sharing knowledge, fostering collaboration, and addressing issues of sustainability in water, sanitation and hygiene, and other development interventions. Prior to this, Nancy spent six years as the Manager, Appropriate Technology Enabled Development program for PIND, an NGO in the Niger Delta, Nigeria. She is also the Project Manager for Water

and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG) WASH in Schools collaboration with Procter & Gamble, H2O for Life, Rotary Districts 9141 and 9142, and implementing partners for WASH in the Niger Delta, Nigeria. Nancy's doctoral research was on Improving Sanitation in the Niger Delta', and presented her research at WEDC (2017) in Loughborough, UK. Nancy has served in many roles in Rotary including District Governor in 2003-04. Currently she is a member of the WASH E-club made up of Rotarians from around the world with a strong passion for WASH.



Dr. Joanne McGriff MS, MPH is Assistant Research Professor in the Hubert Department of Global Health at the Rollins School of Public Health and Associate Director of the Center for Global Safe WASH at Emory University. She completed her undergraduate work at Princeton University and earned her MD degree and Masters in Public Health from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. Early on in her training she received an International Medicine Summer Fellowship to conduct medical development work in Northern Haiti. This served as a catalyst to Dr. McGriff's interest in rural community development and the societal and environmental factors in developing countries that impact health. Since completing her MPH from the University

of Rochester, Dr. McGriff has been active in several community, medical and WASH related development projects in Haiti. From 2008-2012 she worked as Executive Director of a non-profit working in rural Haiti, providing leadership for over 50 clinical and program staff members. She was also responsible for implementing a four-year USAID-PEPFAR grant in HIV prevention in rural Haiti. Dr. McGriff joined Emory in 2012 as a research professor and senior administrator of the Center for Global Safe WASH. She is currently working on water, sanitation, and hygiene issues in healthcare facilities globally.

John Oldfield is a Principal at Global Water 2020 with two decades of experience in the nonprofit and private sectors. An internationally recognized expert in global water security and global health, he has testified before the U.S. Congress several times, has been published and interviewed for many publications and is a frequent speaker and lecturer at global forums and universities. Previously John was the CEO of Water 2017, an effort to encourage the entire U.S. government to elevate and integrate global water security across the U.S. foreign policy

and national security architecture. John also served as the CEO of WASH Advocates where he was instrumental in the drafting and passage of the Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014. He and his team have been key to significantly increasing its annual appropriations from under \$100M to the current level of \$450M. He also successfully influenced the Intelligence Authorization Act of 2020, requiring the U.S. intelligence community to “report on the implications of water insecurity on the national security interests of the United States”.



Patricia Merryweather Pat Merryweather-Arges is a Board Member of the WASH Rotary Action Group, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, and District International Service Chair. Pat served as District Governor and has served as Chair of the 2016 Zones 28-29 Institute in Cleveland, Chair of the Presidential Peace Conference in Chicago in 2018, and Chair of the Region 36 Virtual Leadership Conference in 2020.

Pat is Executive Director of Project Patient Care, a not-for-profit organization that brings the voice of patients and families to clinical interactions, research, policy and regulatory matters, and quality improvement and safety.

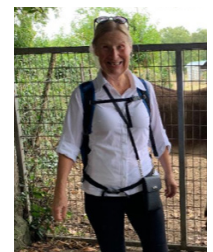
Pat has served in executive leadership positions at federal, state, and local levels and has overseen Medicare Quality programs in multiple states and developed the Illinois Quality Care Institute and COMPdata, a five state quality and performance information system. Pat serves on several international, national, state, and local boards and committees focused on hospitals, healthcare quality and safety, and peace and conflict resolution.



Pat has traveled to over a dozen developing countries on Rotary projects of which most of them have been on healthcare and water related Rotary projects. She has spoken at Rotary Conventions and meetings and chaired a Women in WASH international program in India.

Jodey Porter currently serves as International Service Director for the Rotary Club Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada. She is the former Assistant Deputy Minister of Health for the Province of Ontario and was the Ontario Human Rights Commissioner for three terms as well a member of the United Nations Human Rights Commission. In her role as Assistant Deputy Minister of Health, Jodey oversaw a budget of \$4 billion and a staff of 450 professionals. She was responsible for strategic planning, policy development and legislation for the Ontario Ministry of Health and its network of health systems across the province. As Human Rights Commissioner

she had a primary responsibility for development of the landmark accommodation guidelines for persons with a disability and equity guidelines for physical disability. She has also served as both the Executive Director of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Diabetes Association and as the Director of Development for the Canadian Diabetes Association in the National Office. She is a long-term volunteer for Doctors Without Borders and is a member of the Board of Directors for more than a dozen charitable organizations in the arts, health, advocacy and various World Health Organization committees.



Dr. (Sister) Florence Muia, ASN, holds a doctorate in Peace and Conflict Studies from Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, a master's degree in Pastoral Counseling from Loyola University, and a bachelor's degree in Social Sciences from the Catholic University of Eastern Africa. She is a trained mediator and the founder and executive director of the ASN Upendo Village HIV and AIDS Project in Naivasha, Kenya. Her work with people living with HIV and AIDS, orphans and vulnerable children has earned her both local and international recognition. In 2007 she was the recipient of the

Damen Award from Loyola University and in 2005 she was nominated as one of the 1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize. In 2004 she was a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award. She has served on several school boards and hospitals and is currently a member of the Advisory Committee, Catholic Care for Children in Kenya Project for the Association of Sisterhood of Kenya. She has published the book titled Sustainable Peace Building Strategies and co-authored the article Church, Peace and Human Rights in East Africa: Special Focus on Post-Election Violence.



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