



# How to improve MWIA's role as important voice in the global health network?



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## Background

There are many challenges in a fast changing world for example violence to women and children, poverty, gender related inequalities in medicine, high illiteracy rates, pandemic diseases and high infant and maternal mortality.

MWIA wants to play an active role in tackling these challenges by

- supporting networking between Medical Women in different countries and cultures in friendship and understanding
- initiating and supporting model projects to improve health and well-being
- raising our voice on important health related topics

## How can we play a larger role globally?

- Organization of workshops, meetings
- Draft of manuals
- Background information on defined health issues, writing of letters and press releases.
- Use of social media such as facebook (young MWIA) and twitter: @MedWIA
- MWIA online journal:  
<http://www.mwiajournal.org>
- Design of modern and up-to-date website.

**This poster will highlight the most important new features of our new MWIA website to present our activities, materials, news, press releases and our themes to facilitate communication, cooperation and networking.**

## What can be found on the MWIA webpage?

### Opportunities for members:

- Information on free training courses
- Information on job openings, grants possibilities

- MWIA newsletters
- press releases
- Info on meetings

### Activities

- of MWIA members at meetings, panels
- reports on regional MWIA meetings

### News:

- Up-to-date information on MWIA

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### Links

- to homepages of organizations related to important health issues

### Projects and Publications

- Description of present MWIA Projects such as e.g. violence against women, "feminization" in Medicine
- Training manuals on gender mainstreaming and adolescent sexuality

### Young MWIA

- Page dedicated to the activities of the Special Interest Group for Young Female Doctors and Medical Students

## Future Plans:

Special 100 Anniversary section on website, profiles of national associations, global research projects