

SAFEGUARDING HEALTH IN CONFLICT

PROTECTING HEALTH WORKERS, SERVICES, AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

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LEARN ABOUT OUR BLOG

The [Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition](#)'s blog is a forum for opinions and reflections on topics related to the coalition's mission:

The Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition promotes the security of health workers and services threatened by war or civil unrest. We monitor attacks on and threats to civilian health; strengthen universal norms of respect for the right to health; demand accountability for perpetrators; and empower providers and civil society groups to be champions for their right to health.

Blog posts are located within the [What's New](#) section of the website, which also contains news from the coalition, related news cross-posted from other sources, and event listings.

We encourage representatives from all member organizations to write for the coalition's website and any other outlets they have access to, such as the Huffington Post or their organizational blog, and let us know about relevant material on their sites that we can cross-post.

We also invite potential guest bloggers (those who aren't affiliated with any member or observer organization) to submit ideas or drafts.

WRITE YOUR POST

Consider writing about something you're working on that relates to the coalition's work, your reactions to a current event or a new publication, recent findings, an area of the coalition's work, excerpts from an interview with a health worker or other relevant person, or something you learned at a conference or event.

- Aim for 300 to 600 words.
- Write a compelling title—aim to be short, clear, specific, intriguing.
- Aim for a strong opening to hook readers into continuing.
- Keep paragraphs short and consider using headings to make your text easier to scan.
- Include links to relevant web pages, and avoid footnotes.
- Use bulleted or numbered lists when appropriate.
- Write in your own voice, and use plain language in a conversational tone.
- Express opinions.
- Avoid acronyms.
- Include a related image or video if possible.

Not all posts need to be written. We accept photo and video posts accompanied by a few sentences explaining what it is and why it's important.

SUBMIT YOUR DRAFT

- Send your draft to [Sarah Dwyer](#) along with your photo and a brief bio (optional).
- Sarah will review for appropriateness and send suggested edits back to you for approval.
- Once you have signed off, she will proof the final draft for grammar, typos, and consistency, and notify you when your post has been published.
- The coalition reserves the right to reject posts.

SHARE THE LINK

- Circulate the link within your networks.
- On Twitter, tag @SafeguardingHC.
- If you've written an original post for the coalition, ask your organization if it would like to cross-post it or otherwise help promote it.

Questions? Please contact Sarah Dwyer at IntraHealth International or use the [Contact Us](#) form on the coalition's website.