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# Persisting in change: Abortion is our right

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# Agenda

June 21, there will be registration starting at 10:00

## DAY 1: JUNE 22

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| PLENARY SESSIONS - Albrook Convention Center |   |   |
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| 7:30 a 8:30                                  | REGISTRATION  |   |
| 8:30 a 9:00                                  | <b>Opening and welcome:</b><br>after several years we meet again.   | <b>Susana Chávez</b> , Peru, Executive Secretary of CLACAI.<br><b>Agustina Ramón Michel</b> , Argentina, Coordinator of the CLACAI Legal Network.<br><b>Jennifer Delgado</b> , Panama, Executive Director, Asociación Panameña para el planeamiento de la Familia (APLAFa).   |
| 9:00 a 10:15                                 | <b>Abortion in historical and legal perspective:</b> launching of the Timeline.<br><b>Abortion rights and the movements to achieve them:</b> where we came from, where we are and where we are going. | <b>Rebecca Cook</b> , Canada, University of Toronto.<br><b>Edurne Cárdenas</b> , Regional, Ipas LAC.<br><b>Lilián Abracinskis</b> , Uruguay, Mujeres Y Salud en Uruguay (MYSU).<br><b>Ana González</b> , Colombia, La Mesa por la Vida y la Salud de las Mujer.<br><b>Moderator: Regina Tames</b> , Regional, Human Right Watch.  |
| 10:15 a 11:30                                | <b>The persistence of criminalization:</b> despite advances to reduce criminal legislation and policies in some countries, criminalization continues, even expanding to new sites.                    | <b>Morena Herrera</b> , El Salvador, Agrupación Ciudadana. The criminalization of women as a policy of the State and conservative groups: the hope of the Beatriz case.<br><b>Ana Vera</b> , Ecuador, Surkuna. The criminalization of obstetric events in the framework of the grounds for termination of pregnancy.<br><b>Ruth Zurbriggen</b> , Argentina, Socorristas en Red and Red Compañera. The persecution against accompaniment in a country with legal abortion.<br><b>Elizabeth Estrada</b> , United States, National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice. Post Dobbs and the return to the most restrictive in the United States.<br><b>Silvia Serrano</b> , Regional, O'Neill Institute. The use of human rights for the criminal defense of women criminalized for abortion or obstetric events.<br><b>Moderator: Regina Fonseca</b> , Honduras, El Centro de Derechos de las Mujeres (CMD). |



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| 11:30 a 12:00   | BREAK   |  |
| 12:00 a 13:30   | <b>Self-managed abortion:</b> conceptualizations, variants, experiences, and opportunities for expanded access to quality abortion. | <p><b>Mariana Romero</b>, Argentina, REDAAS. Definitions and possibilities of self-managed abortion.</p> <p><b>Milagros Olivera</b>, Peru, Serena Morena. Achievements and challenges of accompaniment for self-managed abortion.</p> <p><b>Viviana Manzur</b>, Argentina, FAMG. The role of the first level of care in self-managed abortion.</p> <p><b>Pablo Hernández</b>, Mexico, President of the College of Perinatal Nursing. Role expansion and task sharing as a component of self-managed abortion.</p> <p><b>Suzanne Veldhuis</b>, Mexico, Red de Médicas por el Derecho a Decidir. Obstacles and facilitators for self-managed abortion in a health system.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Nina Zamberlin</b>, Argentina, Fòs Feminista.</p> |
| 13:30 a 14:30   | LUNCH   | Contadora Room III&IV  |
| <b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b><br><b>14:30 a 16:30</b>                                |   |  |
| <b>INNOVATION AND ABORTION MEDICATIONS: THE FUTURE</b><br><br>Room: Contadora I |   | Organized by Ipas LAC and the Reproductive Health Supplies Global Coalition (RHSC)<br><br><p><b>Laura Andrade</b>, Regional, Ipas LAC.</p> <p><b>Isabel Perez</b>, Argentina, Vitala Global Foundation.</p> <p><b>Mariana Romero</b>, Argentina, CEDES.</p> <p><b>Raffaella Schiavon</b>, Mexico, Consultant.</p> <p><b>Guillermo Ortiz</b>, Regional, Ipas LAC.</p> <p><b>Patricio Sanhueza</b>, México, DKT.</p> <p><b>Milka Dinev</b>, Peru, Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Mara Zaragoza</b>, Regional, Ipas LAC.</p>  |



## VIOLATION OF MEDICAL CONFIDENTIALITY AND THE CRIMINALIZATION OF ABORTION AND OBSTETRIC EMERGENCIES (PART I)

Room: Contadora II

Organized by Instituto O'Neill y Ríos-Rivers

**Oscar Cabrera**, Estados Unidos, Instituto O'Neill.

**Carmen Martinez**, Colombia, Centro de Derechos Reproductivos.

**Soledad Deza**, Argentina, Mujeres x Mujeres.

**Cristião Rosas**, Brasil, Global Doctors For Choice.

**Natalia Saralegui, Maria Lina Carrera y Gloria Hoyos**, Argentina, Researchers.

**Moderator: Natalia Acevedo**, Colombia, Instituto O'Neill.

## MAPPING LEGISLATIVE PROJECTS IN LATIN AMERICA

Room: Gran Ancón

Organized by the CLACAI Legal Network

**Ximena Casas Isaza**, Regional, Independent researcher.

**Natalia Gherardi**, Argentina, Ela.

**Diana Moreno**, Colombia, Profamilia.

**Stephanie Altamirano**, Ecuador, Surkuna.

**Isbelia Ruiz**, Peru, Promsex.

**Herma Elena Araujo**, Ipas LAC, Mexico.

**Moderator: Larissa Arroyo Navarrete**, CLACAI Legal Network.

## COLLECTIVE CARE AND SELF-CARE OF HEALTH CARE TEAMS AND SAFE ABORTION ESCORTS

Room: Gran Amador

Organized by Grupo Autocuidado y Apoyo al Proveer y Acompañar Abortos Seguros (Grupo AAPPAS - CLACAI) and Colectiva Acompañamiento Después del Aborto Seguro (Colectiva ADAS)

**Andrea Berra**, Argentina, Grupos AAPPAS - CLACAI.

**Olivia Ortiz**, Mexico, Grupos AAPPAS - CLACAI and Colectiva ADAS.

**Paola Cabello**, Mexico, Colectiva ADAS.

**Moderator: Colectiva ADAS.**



**LITIGATION FOR REPRODUCTIVE AUTONOMY**

Room: Miraflores

Organized by Centro de Derechos Reproductivo (CRR)

**Marcia Aguiluz**, Costa Rica, Women’s Link Worldwide.

**Colitigantes del Caso Beatriz y otros Vs El Salvador.** Presentations by Alberto Romero, Agrupación Ciudadana por la Despenalización del Aborto en El Salvador, Colectiva Feminista, María Fernanda Diaz de León Ipas LAC and CEJIL.

**Cristina Rosero**, Colombia, CRR.

**Ana Vera**, Ecuador, Surkuna.

**Rebeca Ramos**, Mexico, GIRE.

**Ximena Orosco y Mariany Sanchez**, Promsex y PPG.

**Moderator: Carmen Cecilia Martínez**, CRR.

**THE ROLE OF YOUTH AND YOUTH ACTIVISM IN THE CONQUEST OF ABORTION RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: ADVANCES AND CHALLENGES**

Room: Albrook Convention Center

Organized by Red de Jóvenes por el Derecho al Aborto en LAC.

**Sofia Quiroga**, Argentina, Women’s Equality Center.

**Tamara Abrancinskas**, Uruguay, Mujer y Salud (MYSU).

**Camila Gómez**, Colombia, CRR.

**Dana Repka**, Argentina, Clacai Legal Network.

**Laura Barbate**, Colombia, Jacarandas.

**Anny Jaquez**, Dominican Republic, Tertulia Feminista Sur.

**Moderator: Telma Basurto**, Peru, Red de Jóvenes por el Derecho al aborto en LAC.

18:30

COCKTAIL

Bristol Hotel

**Launching of the study *Laws and Shadows: abortion regulation in Latin America and The Caribbean.*** Coordinated by CLACAI Legal Network and Reproductive Health is Vital-CLACAI.



# DAY 2: JUNE 23

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| PLENARY SESSIONS<br>Albrook Convention Center |  |  |
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| 8:30 a 9:30                                   | <b>Timing in abortion:</b> challenges of advanced abortion care, frameworks, and arguments for addressing legal and other timelines that restrict access to abortion.  | <b>Helena Paro</b> , Brasil, Red Médica por el Derecho a Decidir.<br><b>Laura Gil</b> , Colombia, Doctors for choice.<br><b>Guillermo Ortiz</b> , Regional, Ipas LAC.<br><b>Moderator: Enrique Guevara</b> , Peru, Instituto Nacional Materno Perinatal.   |
| 9:30 a 11:00                                  | <b>Safe abortion in public health policies:</b> the different components and stages of public policies so that the rights won in the field of abortion become a reality in people's lives and in health systems. | <b>Rossina Guerrero</b> , Peru, PROMSEX. Protocols: a thorn in the side or a facilitator according to lessons from Peru.<br><b>Malena Morales</b> , Bolivia, Ipas Bolivia. The formation and training of health teams in Bolivia.<br><b>Débora Solis</b> , Chile, APROFA. The implementation of the causalities in the context of Chile's constitutional process.<br><b>Silvina Ramos</b> , Argentina, CEDES. The implementation of public policy after the sanctioning of the abortion law in Argentina.<br><b>Cristina Rosero</b> , Colombia, CDR & Causa justa. The implementation of decriminalization in Colombia after the Constitutional Court's landmark ruling.<br><b>Milka Dinev</b> , Peru, Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition, Access to quality medications.<br><b>Moderator: María Fernanda Díaz de León</b> , Ipas LAC. |
| 11:00 a 11:30                                 | BREAK  |  |



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| <p>11:30 a 12:30</p> | <p><b>Intersectionality:</b> what intersectionality means in practice, a topic in process and still pending in the field of abortion.</p>  | <p><b>Sergia Galván</b>, Dominican Republic, Red de Salud de las Mujeres de América Latina y el Caribe (RSMLAC). Black women in abortion rights.</p> <p><b>Diana Moreno</b>, Colombia, ProFamilia. Access to abortion for transgender people.</p> <p><b>Andrea Parra</b>, Colombia, Abolición de Lógicas de Castigo y Encierro (ALCE). Disability in abortion.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Camila Gómez</b>, Colombia, Red de Jóvenes por el Derecho al Aborto en LAC.</p>  |
| <p>12:30 a 13:30</p> | <p><b>Citizen mobilization and conservative reactions:</b> generation of favorable currents of opinion, strengthening of narratives, involvement of new groups and the use of conscientious objection.</p> | <p><b>Jose Moran</b>, Argentina, Proyecto Nebula-CLACAI. How to frame the anti-abortion movement.</p> <p><b>Oscar Cabrera</b>, Regional, Ríos Rivers. Opposing legal narratives.</p> <p><b>Rebeca Ramos</b>, Mexico, GIRE. Mexico's regulatory trajectory of conscientious objection: lessons and challenges.</p> <p><b>Carolina Benitez</b>, Colombia, Jacarandas. Communicating and raising awareness among young people.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Paula Ávila Guillén</b>, Regional, Directora Ejecutiva de La WEC.</p> |
| <p>13:30 a 14:30</p> | <p><b>LUNCH</b></p>  | <p><b>Contadora Room III &amp; IV</b></p>  |



**PARALLEL SESSIONS**  
**14:30 a 16:30**

**TELE-ABORTION: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES IN THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REGION**

Room: Contadora I

Organized by Grupo de Telesalud CLACAI y Planned Parenthood Global (PPFA)

**Manuel Bousiequez**, Mexico, Gynuity Health Projects (Gynuity).

**Lorena Santos**, Mexico, Fundación Mexicana para la Planificación Familiar (Mexfam).

**Maya Taipe**, Peru, Asociación Peruana Mujer y Familia (APMF).

**Patricio Sanhueza**, Mexico, DKT México y Centro América.

**Sara Larrea**, Ecuador, Investigadora.

**Guadalupe Torres**, Peru, INPPARES.

**Marta Royo**, Colombia, Profamilia.

**Moderator: Tania Socarrás**, Estados Unidos, Planned Parenthood Global.

**OPPOSITION GROUPS AND CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION**

Room: Contadora II

Organized by Proyecto Nebula CLACAI y Red de Acceso al Aborto Seguro en Argentina (REDAAS)

**Jorge Apolaya y Ángel Pineda**, Peru, Proyecto Nébula.

**José Morán**, Argentina, Proyecto Nébula.

**Fanny Cata Gómez-Lugo**, Regional, Women's Equality Center.

**Agustina Ramón Michel**, Argentina, REDAAS.

**Dana Repka**, Argentina, CEDES.

**Verónica Esparza**, Mexico, Grupo de información en Reproducción Elegida (GIRE).

**Marisol Escudero**, Mexico, Ipas LAC.

**Camila Maturana**, Chile, Corporación Humanas.

**Danitza Pérez**, ABOFEM, Chile.

**Moderator: José Morán**, Argentina, Proyecto Nébula.





## MONITORING OF SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

Room: Gran Amador

Organized by Reproductive Health is Vital CLACAI y Guttmacher Institute.

**Alexia Escóbar**, Bolivia, SIESAR.

**Lilián Abracinskas**, Uruguay, Mujer y Salud en Uruguay (MYSU).

**Georgina Binstock**, Argentina, Centro de Estudios de Población (Cenep).

**Cristina Rosero**, Colombia, Centro de Derechos Reproductivos (CDR).

**Rafaella Shiavon**, Mexico, Independent Expert.

**Rossina Guerrero**, Peru, Promsex.

**Mariana Romero**, Argentina, Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad (CEDES, proyecto mirar)

**Valeria Isla**, Argentina, Ministerio de Salud.

**Karla Flores**, Mexico, Centro Nacional de Equidad de Género y Salud Reproductiva.

**Sarah Keogh**, Estados Unidos, Guttmacher Institute.

**Moderator: Sonia Ariza Navarrete**, Argentina, Salud Reproductiva es Vital-CLACAI.

## EXPERIENCES IN ABORTION PROVISION FROM DEMEDICALIZATION AND SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Room: Gran Ancón

Facilitated by Fòs Feminista

**Yanina Miragaya**, Argentina, REDAAS.

**Fabian Portnoy**, Argentina, Asociación de Médicos Generalistas.

**Amelia Ojeda y Verónica Cruz**, Mexico, Las Libres.

**Diana Moreno**, Colombia, Profamilia.

**Damian Levy**, Argentina, Fundación Cigesar.

**Katerina Milone**, Argentina, REDAAS.

**Débora De Grazia**, Argentina, Hospital de Junin.

**Moderator: Nina Zamberlin**, Argentina, Fòs Feminista.



**VIOLATION OF MEDICAL CONFIDENTIALITY AND CRIMINALIZATION OF ABORTION AND OBSTETRIC EMERGENCIES (PART II)**

Room: Miraflores

Organized by Instituto O'Neill y Rios-Rivers

**Lucia de la Vega**, Argentina, CELS.

**Martín Vidaurre**, Bolivia, Ipas Bolivia.

**Alex Ali**, Mexico, Abortistas Mx.

**Marcia Aguiluz**, Costa Rica, Women's Link Worldwide.

**Mayca Balaguer**, Argentina, Fundeps.

**Ana Vera**, Ecuador, Red Compañera.

**Moderator: Ximena Casas Isaza**, España.

**ABORTION IN THE UNITED STATES AND PUERTO RICO AFTER ROE AND WADE REVERSAL, EXCHANGE WITH LATIN-CARIBBEAN GREEN TIDE**

Room: Albrook Convention Center

Organized by Amnistía Internacional

**Rosa Nirvana y Yanira Reyes**, Puerto Rico, Campaña Nacional por el aborto libre, seguro y accesible en Puerto Rico.

**Eloisa López**, Estados Unidos, Abortion Fund for Arizona.

**Charo Valero**, Estados Unidos, Instituto Nacional de Latinas Para la Justicia Reproductiva.

**Elizabeth Estrada**, Estados Unidos, Instituto Nacional de Latinas Para la Justicia Reproductiva.

**Moderator:** Amnistía Internacional Américas.

16:30 a 17:00

BREAK

**ACTIVITY VOLUNTEER**

Participate in a **virtual handkerchief** in solidarity with women and people in the United States, on the anniversary of the fall of Roe v. Wade. Be part of a video sending the message of solidarity: "the Green Tide has no borders!"

Contact: Jennifer Lacayo  
WhatsApp: +1 239 234 9375  
Email: jennifer@la-wec.org



17:00 a 17:40

**Closing panel:** lessons learned and political readings from our movements to persist in the right to abortion.

**Raffaella Schiavon**, Mexico, health professional and researcher.

**Jennie Dador**, Peru, Coordinadora Nacional de Derechos Humanos.

**Valeria Isla**, Argentina, Ministerio de Salud de la Nación.

**Verónica Cruz Sánchez**, Mexico, Las Libres.

**Tracie Mendéz**, Guatemala, Colectivo para la Participación de la Infancia y Juventud COPIJ.

**Moderator:** **Susana Chávez**, Secretaria Ejecutiva de CLACAI.



## GALLERY OF WORKS

Permanent exhibition during June 22 and June 23

**About the Red de Jóvenes por el Derecho al Aborto en LAC.** Regional. By: Red de Jóvenes por el Derecho al Aborto en LAC.

**Conscientious objection in medical residencies, guidelines for care and action in abortion care.** Argentina. By: CEDES and Ipas LAC.

**Therapeutic abortion protocol.** Peru. By: Promsex Strategic Litigation Team.

**First historic ruling: how is the implementation of the just cause sentence going (C-O55 of 2022)?** Colombia. By: La Mesa, Oriéntame and Causa Justa.

**The Argentine Federation of General Medicine and the fight for SRHR in Argentina.** Argentina. By: FAMG and REDAAS.

**Green Action Project whose purpose is to work for the defense, promotion and strengthening of sexual and reproductive rights in Peru.** Peru. By: Acción por la Igualdad.

**The Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation pronounces in favor of access to abortion in Mexico and declares unconstitutional its criminalization, what does it mean?** Mexico. By: MARIA Abortion Fund for Social Justice.

**Global Care Consortium.** Colombia. By: Profamilia.

**Participatory research for the construction of a model of care in the provision of abortion services.** Argentina. By: Hospital Heller and REDAAS.

**SOS hand in hand with technology, 30 years providing information on SRH.** Peru. By: APROPO.

**Marta's inhuman journey. A chronicle of access to Therapeutic Abortion in Peru.** Peru. By: Manuela Ramos Movement.

**Tele-abortion: advances and challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean region.** Regional. By: Planned Parenthood Global, APMF, Gynuity, INPPARES, DKT, Mexfam, Profamilia, and Sara Larrea.

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