

# CFHI

child family health  
international



## 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

# A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER

As Child Family Health International celebrates its 30th anniversary year, I am amazed at the organization's growth and I have tremendous gratitude for all the leaders around the world who have carried us forward. When I founded CFHI in 1992, I was inspired by the late Edgar Rodas, MD, whose work in Ecuador galvanized a generation of healthcare professionals to strive for equity. At CFHI, we have worked to carry forward the spirit of his approach in all that we have done since then. Now, 30 years on, I am awed by the ways that CFHI has grown, adapted, and continued to embody our core values and ethos. To that end, we are proud to offer a vision for ethical, anti-colonial, fair trade global health education and thought leadership through our recently-updated strategic plan.

CFHI has served as a respected hub for global health education and thought leadership for thousands of students, faculty, and health professionals over the past 30 years. CFHI would not exist without our incredible Global Team whose expertise and leadership have guided us all these years, starting first in Ecuador and now in 10 countries and online. Thank you for being a part of the CFHI community, and here's to the next 30 years!

Let The World Change You!

Sincerely,

*Evaleen Jones m.p.*  
**DR. EVALEEN JONES**

CFHI FOUNDER, BOARD SECRETARY



Dr. Jones circa 1992 in the Amazon Basin







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# 2022 ORGANIZATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded \$38,050 in scholarships, furnishing wider access to CFHI's Global Health programs for learners in Low, Middle, and High Income Countries
- Attended and presented at the American Medical Student Association annual convention in April, the Consortium of Universities for Global Health annual meeting in March 2022, the UC Davis Global Learning Conference,
- Launched an innovative CFHI Planetary Health Pledge, inviting all CFHI participants to choose meaningful, concrete climate action they are willing to commit to.
- Co-authored "Virtual global health in graduate medical education: a systematic review" in the International Journal of Medical Education.
- Robin Young, CFHI Executive Director, was awarded the Professional Certification in Education Abroad Programs by the Forum on Education Abroad.
- Collaborated with over 100 US-based universities and institutions to offer pre-approved, semi-custom, and fully customized/faculty led global health programs.
- Welcomed Wanda Dutton, Health & Safety Director, and Madelene Sciortino, Program & Outreach Assistant, to the CFHI Central Leadership team
- Selected as a finalist for the 2022 GoAbroad Innovation Awards in the Innovative New Program- Study Abroad category, recognizing the Virtual Global Health Elective.
- CFHI team members including Dr. Jessica Evert and Dr. Charles Nwobu published "Perceived roles, benefits and barriers of virtual global health partnership initiatives: a cross-sectional exploratory study" in *Global Health Research and Policy*.
- CFHI Global Medical Director Dr. Jessica Evert co-authored a chapter in the text [Handbook of Research on Developing Competencies for Pre-Health Professional Students, Advisors, and Programs](#).
- Recipient of the 2022 Top-Rated Nonprofit Award by GreatNonprofits
- Launched a new virtual program in December of 2022: Reasoning without Resources: Training in Global Health Clinical Reasoning for Medical Students & residents.
- Co-authored "COVID-19 Pandemic Impact on Academic Global Health Programs: Results of a Large International Survey" in the *Annals of Global Health*.
- Co-sponsored the CUGH Multimedia Reflection in Global Health Contest





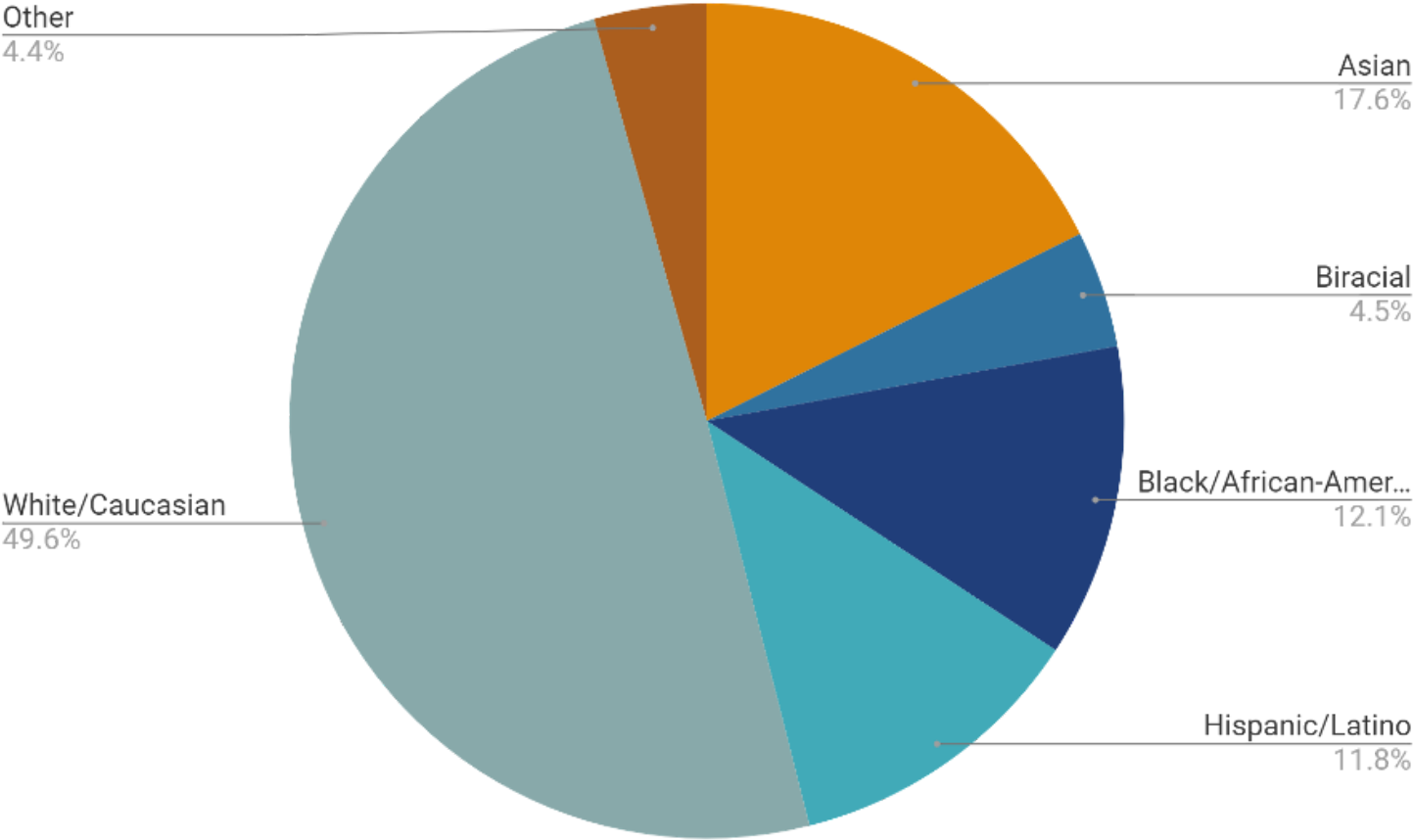
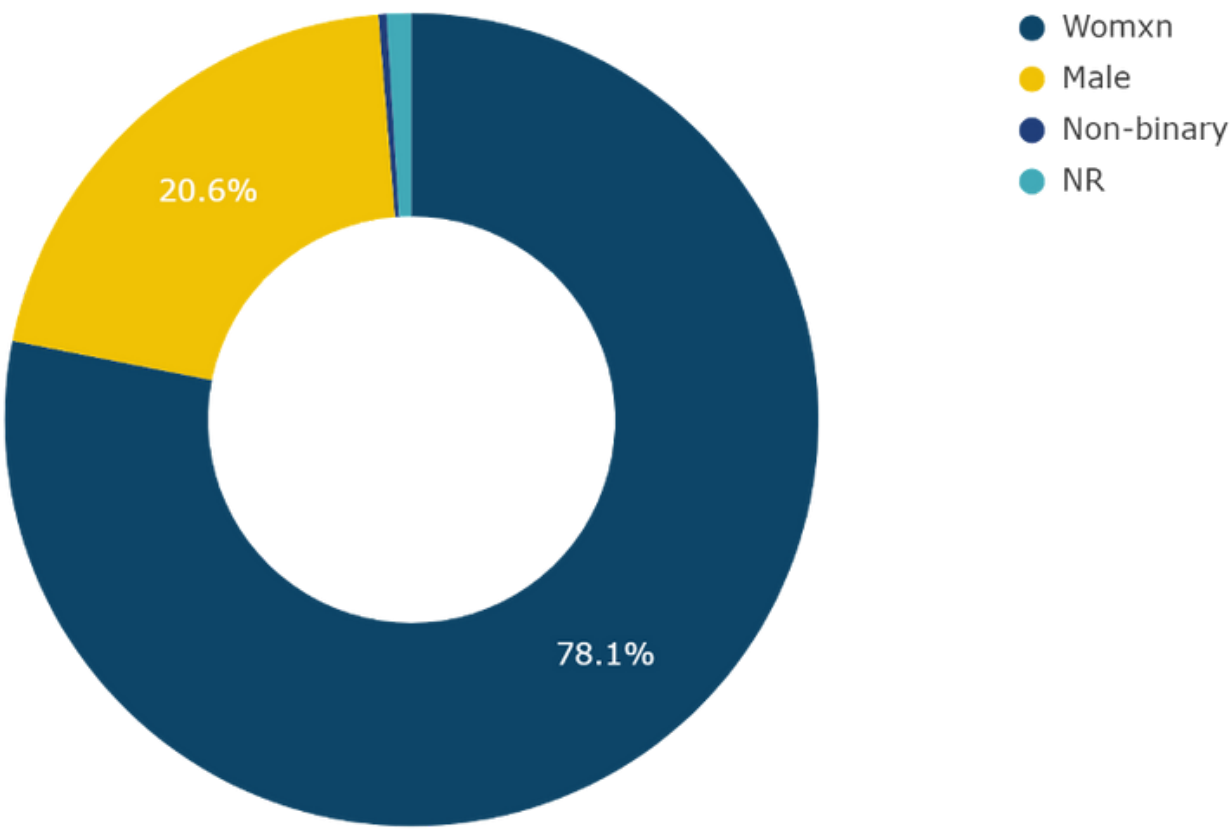
## CFHI GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

In 2022, CFHI offered programs, electives, rotations, practicums, field experiences, and more to **619** scholars on our in-person and virtual global health education experiences.

**15** program locations were open in Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Ghana, India, Mexico, the Philippines, South Africa, and Uganda. Individual enrollees and **12** custom groups engaged in CFHI's in-person programs.

Participants came from **23** countries; **53%** sought in-person programs while **47%** sought virtual opportunities.

# 2022 PROGRAM PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS





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# PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SPOTLIGHT

"I had the opportunity to expand my knowledge and awareness about cultural differences, and how to have better interpersonal communication. I learned about professionalism and intercultural effectiveness within the global health field. I really enjoy the space they created for us to meet doctors and professionals from all over the world to bring awareness to disparities within health systems and global issues. Understanding these realities and how it is important to dig deeper to understand how we can make a change was a great start to learning how to support my own community. I feel more confident now approaching and communicating with people from different backgrounds and plan to use the tools from CFHI throughout my career working internationally." - Franly Rivera, undergraduate student, recipient of a 2022 CFHI Global Health Community College Scholarship



"Through this program, I was able to discuss and analyze clinical case scenarios, which has helped me prepare for my internship once I graduate from medical school. My personal highlights would be the moments when people shared stories about their own cultures and communities. This experience was enlightening. I learned more about myself and improved my interpersonal skills. I will hold onto everything I learned and all the skills I gained during this internship and use them both in my future career as well as my day-to-day life." - Tanyaradzwa Tom, final-year medical student, recipient of a 2022 VSLO Global Health Scholarship.



# ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHT

## CFHI and St. Catherine University: A Custom Virtual Program in Oaxaca

Co-designed by CFHI and the faculty of long-time CFHI partner, St. Catherine University, this program took place in January of 2022 and offered 62 students from the School of Nursing a 4-day intensive virtual global health experience.

Students engaged in virtual clinical tours and seminars about pressing health challenges, indigenous healing practices, the healthcare system, and the nursing profession in Mexico. They also participated in cultural activities to further their knowledge about local realities, had Spanish lessons, and met with Oaxacan host families.

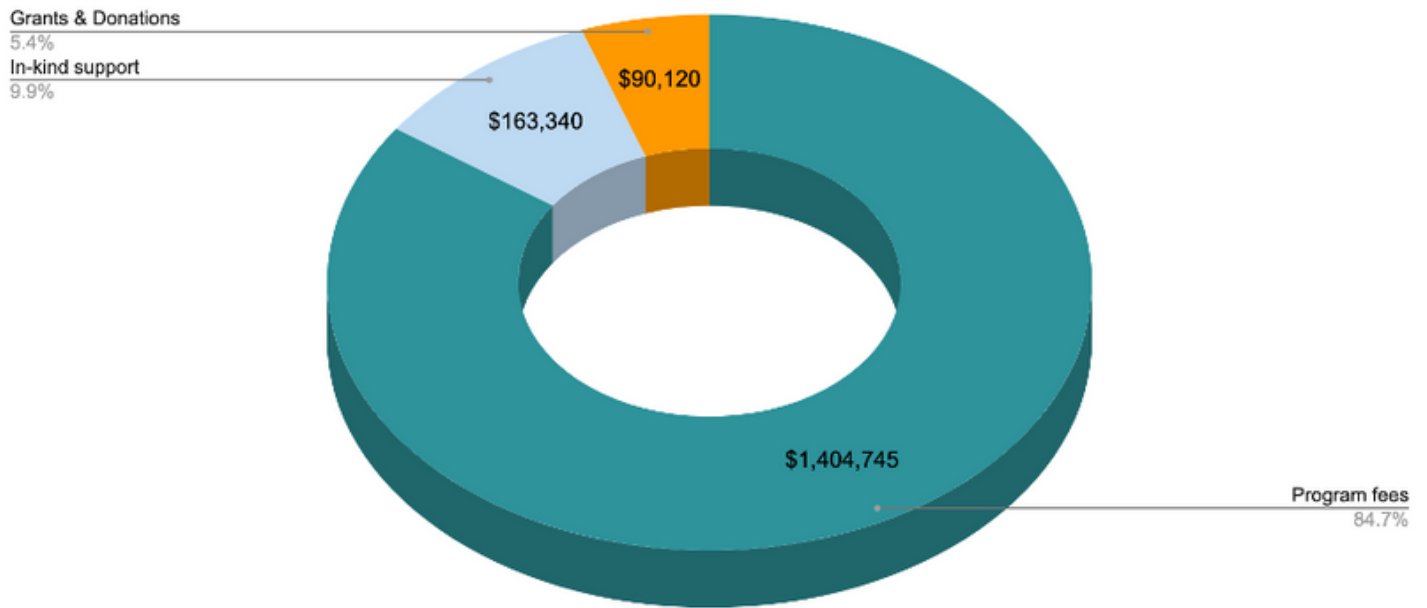
By incorporating different stakeholders and learning formats, these students had the unique opportunity to explore global and public health issues through the lens of Oaxacan health leaders and experts. This is the second year the program has run, and we are excited to keep working to provide these immersive, virtual experiences in collaboration with our academic partners.



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# 2022 FINANCIALS

2022 Revenues: \$1,658,205



2022 Expenses: \$1,724,276

