Partners In Health’s history is one of making possible what others saw as impossible: high-quality health care in the world’s most impoverished, remote communities. Over the last three decades, PIH has provided MDR-TB treatment in Peru, HIV therapy in Haiti, comprehensive cancer care in Rwanda, and health system strengthening in post-Ebola Sierra Leone and Liberia. PIH Engage is the grassroots movement-building arm of PIH, aimed at training the next generation of global health leaders and equipping them with the tools and strategies necessary to generate political support for global health equity. Together, we structure, harness, and drive forward our efforts to build grassroots power in the fight for the global right to health.

PIH Engage empowers and mobilizes U.S. constituents interested in creating grassroots movements that sway decision-makers toward effective global health policies. We amplify the voices of our patients and clinicians to ensure that government leaders hear stories from the countries where we work. In doing so, we push for action that is directly informed by and addresses the lived experiences of poor and vulnerable people around the world.

OUR MODEL

Community-building & Education
Understanding the systemic inequities that lead to poor health outcomes in impoverished countries is an essential component of Engage. Through curricula, webinars, discussions, and events, we raise awareness about the forces that prevent global health equity and highlight the links between poverty and poor health.

Advocacy
Promoting and codifying the global right to health requires targeted political action. We meet with local and national government leaders to share lessons, stories, and positive results from PIH sites and to champion legislation that eliminates barriers to care. In so doing, we advocate for the radical notion that the poor deserve equal access to high-quality health care.

Fundraising
We plan and host fundraising events and campaigns to ensure PIH continues to have the resources to prevent senseless deaths and deliver high-quality health care in some of the world’s poorest places. Through our educational efforts and outreach with our Engage community, we’re not only fundraising—we’re also radically reimagining how wealth and health care access are understood.

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