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Victoria Boydell is the Rights and Accountability Advisor for the Evidence Project. She is a development practitioner with over 12 years' experience in the field of family planning, reproductive health and gender equality. Before joining the Evidence Project, she worked for UN Women's Fund for Gender Equality and in the External Relations division of the International Planned Parenthood Federation. Boydell holds a PhD in anthropology from the London School of Economics and Political Science, which focuses on clients' perspectives of contraception and services. She is a British national and speaks English and some Spanish.

Prof. RACHEL SNOW

Lead Author, ICPD Global Review report

Rachel Snow, demographer and reproductive biologist (B.A, D.Sc) is a tenured Associate Professor at the University of Michigan School of Public Health, and Center for Population Studies. Snow was recently the Lead Author of the UN Global Review of ICPD Beyond 2014. She was a founding editor of the African Journal of Reproductive Health, a co-author of the WHO curriculum Transforming Health Systems, a contributing author to the WHO Global Commission on the Social Determinants of Health, and has served on numerous expert committees and boards in global health. She received her doctorate in Population Sciences from the Harvard School of Public Health, where she was subsequently a MacArthur Fellow in Population and Development Studies. She has conducted research on both the demand and supply of sexual and reproductive health care across countries in Africa, Asia and the Americas.

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AMY BOLDOSSER-BOESCH

Interim President & CEO, Family Care International

Amy Boldosser-Boesch is the Interim President and Vice President of Global Advocacy of Family Care International, a non-governmental organization dedicated to making pregnancy and childbirth safer in the developing world. She is responsible for designing and implementing advocacy strategies to generate increased political and financial commitments for reproductive, maternal and newborn health. Boldosser-Boesch has extensive experience in both global and domestic health policy advocacy, with a particular focus on women's and adolescent health and rights. She is a member of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health Post-2015 Working Group; the Coordinating Committee of the Civil Society Platform to Promote Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Beyond 2015; and helps to co-chair the Countdown to 2015 Communications and Events sub-committee. Before joining FCI, she was Director of Local Advocacy Initiatives at the National Institute for Reproductive Health. She has also worked with Public Health Solutions, the International Organization for Adolescents and The Rockefeller Foundation and is the former Board Chair of the New York Abortion Access Fund. Boldosser-Boesch holds a Master of International Affairs in Human Rights from the Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs. She speaks and writes French and Spanish at an advanced level.

IRATXE GARCÍA PÉREZ

Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Iratxe García Pérez is a Member of the European Parliament for the PSOE (Partido Socialista Obrero Español), part of the Party of European Socialists. On July she was reelected for her third mandate at the European Parliament, where she is now chairing the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM). She is also the President of the Spanish Socialist Delegation at the European Parliament. She is a member of the Committee on the Environment, Public

Health and Food Safety and the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development as well. She is also a member of the PES Women bureau. Mrs. García entered politics in 1995 and in 2000 she was elected to the Spanish Congress, representing the province of Valladolid. Between 2000 and 2004, she was spokesperson for the 'Comisión de Política Social y Trabajo' and then joined the European Parliament for three consecutive mandates in 2004, 2009 and 2014. In 2009, she won the prize 'Premio Trámite Parlamentario 2009', for her outstanding report on Gender equality in Spain. Graduated in Trabajo Social in the University of Valladolid (1995), Mrs. García previously worked in the social and education sector.

MARCOS GARCÍA REY

International consortium of investigative journalists

Marcos Garcia Rey is a freelance reporter and coordinator of the first ever Masters Degree in Investigative Reporting, Data Journalism and Visualization in Spanish. He is also a researcher on political violence. In 2000, García became editor of the International News Service in Arabic for the Spanish news agency EFE. He was editor of the Multimedia desk at EFE in 2006 when he was awarded a research fellowship in Madrid's Rey Juan Carlos University where he investigates political violence and terrorism in collaboration with other European academic institutions. His most recent investigations include X-ray of the Spanish Development Aid, and Spain in Flames, an ongoing project that sheds light on the tragedy of forest fires in Spain. García Rey has co-authored several books, including: *El 11-M en la prensa arabe* (2004), which detailed Arab media coverage of the 2004 Al-Qaeda attacks in Madrid; and *Vidas Rotas* (2010), on the Basque terrorist organization ETA. He has been a contributor to several local newspapers, and to Arab TV channels like Al Jazeera, Al Arabiya, or Deutsche Welle Arabic Service. His pieces have been published in *Huffington Post*, *Le Soir*, *La Vanguardia*, *El País*, *Il Fatto Quotidiano*, among other newspapers.

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STUART HALFORD

Senior Representative to the UN in Geneva, Sexual Rights Initiative

Stuart works for the Sexual Rights Initiative (SRI) a coalition of six non-governmental organisations from Canada, Poland, India, Egypt, Argentina and South Africa working to advance human rights related to sexuality at the United Nations. His focus in Geneva is on advancing sexual and reproductive health and rights throughout the UN system including the Universal Periodic Review mechanism, the treaty-monitoring bodies, the Special Procedures and the UN Human Rights Council. Along with other SRI partners, Halfords works at the Council to ensure SRHR related resolutions are as progressive as possible and in doing so, he works very closely with a wide range of Member States civil society organisations and key UN agencies including OHCHR, UNFPA, WHO and UNAIDS. He started working in 2012 for the SRI and the Center for Reproductive Rights. Prior to starting in Geneva, Halford worked for seven years at the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), where he focused on advancing sexual and reproductive health and rights and steered much of IPPF's engagement with the UN system, including through Commissions on Population and Development, and the UN Commission on the Status of Women. Previously, he worked as a Consultant for Christian Aid and Plan International amongst many others. He has a Master's Degree in the Politics of Latin America and Central America and a BA in Development Studies.

AN HUYBRECHTS

Senior Advocacy Advisor at the International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network (IPPF EN), lead partner of the Countdown 2015 Europe Consortium

An Huybrechts joined IPPF EN in 2007, as coordinator of a Consortium under the banner of Countdown 2015 Europe, bringing together 15 leading European NGOs working in 12 European countries and with the European institutions in Brussels to increase European donor support in Official Development Assistance (ODA) for

reproductive health and family planning. Prior to joining IPPF EN, Huybrechts worked at the University of Leuven in Belgium, where she combined academic field research in Senegal and Rwanda, with short term consultancy assignments on international development projects with governments, NGOs, and the international organisations, focusing on various areas such as civil society participation in EU and World Bank policies; micro credit and health insurance schemes; and child labour. She holds a Master's degree in Politics of the World Economy from the London School of Economics and a Master's degree in Political Science from the University of Leuven.

SCOTT RADLOFF

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Dr. Radloff is the Project Director of 'Performance Monitoring and Accountability 2020' (PMA2020). In this role, he provides strategic direction to all programmatic, technical, administrative and financial aspects of the project. He works closely with PMA2020 partners, staff and funders to ensure progress against objectives and serves as the lead on the aggregation and analysis of mADDS data. Prior to his work with PMA2020, Dr. Radloff worked with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) for 30 years. During this time he served as the Director for the Office of Population and Reproductive Health (OPRH) for 7 years.