

**Global
Alliance
for Care**

Agenda of events and activities

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2025



Global Alliance for Care

The Global Alliance for Care on the International Day of Care and Support

The International Day of Care and Support, observed every October 29, represents a unique opportunity to recognize and highlight the essential role of care as a cornerstone of well-being, social justice, and sustainable development. For the **Global Alliance for Care (GAC)**, this day is a call to renew our collective commitment to transforming the structures that have long reproduced inequality in the social organization of care, and to advance toward comprehensive, shared, and human rights-based care systems.

The **Global Alliance for Care's Care Agenda for the International Day of Care and Support** brings together the various initiatives, events, and actions led by the Alliance's members to mark this commemoration. Each of these activities reflects the richness and diversity of voices, approaches, and regions that make up our global community.

Through this collective effort, the Alliance seeks to **strengthen the global care voice**, showing that, despite diverse contexts, we all share a common goal: **ensuring that all people can both give and receive care with dignity, equality, and well-being.** The agenda highlights local experiences and international collaborations, underscoring the transformative role of care as a cross-cutting priority within gender, development, and human rights agendas.

On this International Day of Care and Support the Alliance reaffirms its conviction that **care is both a political and collective act**, essential for building fairer, more sustainable, and more equitable societies. Each initiative included in this agenda reflects our members' commitment to advancing care societies.

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INTERNATIONAL DAY
CARE AND SUPPORT

#VoicesofCare

EVENTS

OCTOBER 22

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (GMT)
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (CEST)
Language: German
Format: In-person

Discussion Panel: Economy. Life. Future
Wirtschaft Ist Care*

📍 DenkBar St. Gallen

[More Information](#)

OCTOBER 23

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (GMT)
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (GMT-5)
Language: Spanish
Format: Virtual

Intergenerational Foresight Dialogue – Beijing +30: The Care Society and the 2025–2030 Decade of Action
UN Women Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean*

[Join via Zoom](#)

OCTOBER 27

3:00 p.m. (GMT)
9:00 a.m. (GMT-6)
Language: Spanish
Format: Virtual

Progress and Challenges in the Care Agenda Following the XVI Regional Conference on Women
Equidad de Género, Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia*

[Join via Zoom](#)

OCTOBER 28

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (GMT)
1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (IST)
Language: English
Format: In-person (by invitation)

Child Care Champions Awards – India 2025
Mobile Creches*

📍 India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (GMT)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (GMT-3)
Language: Spanish-English-French-Portuguese interpretation
Format: Virtual

Webinar: Representing and Rewarding Care Work within comprehensive care systems
Trade Union Confederation of the Americas*

[Register here](#)

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (GMT)
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (ET)
Language: Spanish-English interpretation. International sign language available
Format: Virtual

Care and Support for People with Disabilities: Reflections on the Advisory Opinion of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
ACIJ for Equality and Justice, Sociedad y Discapacidad*, Center for Inclusive Policy*, NDF, A.L.C.E. Abolición de Lógicas de Castigo y Encierro*, Disability Rights Fund*, Luchando contra Viento y Marea, Documenta*

[Join via Zoom](#)

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (GMT)
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (GMT-5)
Language: Spanish
Format: Virtual

The Burden of Care on Girls, Adolescents, and Young Women: Evidence and a Framework for Action to Transform the Present and Build a Future with Equality
UN Women Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean*

[Join via Zoom](#)

EVENTS

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (GMT)
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (GMT-6)
Language: Spanish
Format: Virtual

Towards a Fair Care Agenda for People with Dementia: Gender and Public Policy on the International Day of Care and Support
Trazo Libre, Camino a la Igualdad*

[Join via Zoom](#)

[Live on the GAC YouTube channel](#)

OCTOBER 29

4:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (GMT)
7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (EAT)
Language: English
Format: Hybrid

Care and Support for All: Realizing the Human Rights of Those Who Provide and Receive Care

International Center for Research on Women (ICRW*) Africa*

📍 *Kenyatta International Convention Center, Nairobi (by invitation)*

[More information](#)

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (GMT)
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (CEST)
Language: Serbian (English interpretation available)
Format: In-person (by invitation)

Launch of the First Regional Initiative to Support Caregivers

UN Women* Serbia and Merck

📍 *European House, Belgrade*

[More information](#)

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (GMT)
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (HKT)
Language: Interpretation in English, French, Tagalog, Nepali, and Thai
Format: Virtual

Dignity in Care, Equity in Policy: Domestic Workers Matter – Public Launch of the IDWF Care Policy Mapping in Asia

International Domestic Workers Federation (IDWF)*

[Join via Zoom](#)

8:00 a.m. (GMT)
11:00 a.m. (EAT)
Language: English
Format: Virtual

Transforming Care Systems to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (in the Context of Beijing +30)

Huairou Commission*

[Join via Zoom](#)

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (GMT)
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (CET)
Language: English
Format: Virtual

Unions Driving the Care Agenda

International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)*

[Join via Zoom](#)

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (GMT)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (CET)
Language: English, with Spanish interpretation
Format: Hybrid

Commemoration of the International Day of Care and Support – Care and Support for All: Realizing the Human Rights of Those Who Provide and Receive Care

UN Women*, ILO*, OHCHR*

📍 *Palais des Nations, Geneva, Building H, Room H200, Switzerland (by invitation only)*

[Join via Zoom \(open access\)](#)

[Recording available on the GAC 24-Hour Care Channel](#)

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (GMT)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (EEST)
Language: English
Format: Virtual

Transforming Care Systems in the MENA/SWANA Region: Regional Dialogue on the Occasion of the International Day of Care and Support

Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship at the American University of Beirut*, UNICEF*, UNDP*, and the Global Alliance for Care (GAC)

[Join via Zoom](#)

EVENTS

2:00 p.m. (GMT)
10:00 a.m. (ET)
Language: English-Spanish-French interpretation
Format: Virtual

New Global Report on Violence and Harassment in the Care Sector Workplace
UNI Global Union*

[Join via Zoom](#)

3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (GMT)
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (GMT-6)
Language: Spanish
Format: Hybrid

Meeting: Towards a Caring Jalisco
Government of the State of Jalisco*

📍 *Pase Interactivo JAPI, Jalisco*

[Attendance Registration](#)

[Live Broadcast](#)

3:00 p.m. (GMT)
10:00 a.m. (GMT-6)
Language: Spanish
Format: In-person

Care Incubators
Paz Cívica*

📍 *Vía José López Portillo Km 1, corner of 20 de Noviembre and Miguel de la Mora, Ejidal Emiliano Zapata, Ecatepec de Morelos, 55024*

[More information](#)

[Registration link](#)

4:00 p.m. (GMT)
1:00 a.m. (GMT-5)
Language: Spanish
Format: In-person

“Hands That Create and Soothe” at Casa Amamora: Weaving the Intergenerational Memory of Care
Fundación ARTRA – Arte y TRANSformación Social*

📍 *Casa Amamora – Calle Flores N5-72 and Mejía, Quito, Ecuador*

[More information](#)

4:00 p.m. (GMT)
Language: Spanish
Format: Virtual

Justice and community: What does caring mean in times of inequality? Aim to reflect on the links between care and climate justice, work, and community.

The Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO)*

[More information](#)

12:00 a.m. (GMT) (30 October)
7:00 p.m. (GMT-4)
Language: Spanish
Format: In-person (by invitation)

CUID-ARTE
UN Women* Dominican Republic*

📍 *Centro Cultural de España – Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (October 29 to November 7)*

[More information: melissa.jaar@unwomen.org](mailto:melissa.jaar@unwomen.org)

OCTOBER 30

3:00 p.m. (GMT)
9:00 a.m. (GMT-6)
Language: Spanish
Format: In-person

Self care: the other way of care

Self-care day with therapeutic massages, physical stretching, and nutritional guidance

📍 *Rehabilitation Center DIF Santiago*

[Reserve at 8125713538](#)

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (GMT)
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (GMT-6)
Language: Spanish
Format: In-person

The Future of Work Is... Human: Care Work as a Vital Foundation for the World of Work Ahead

Sur Futuro*, Fundación Avina*, and Asociación de Trabajadoras del Hogar, a Domicilio y de Maquila (ATRAHDOM)*

📍 *Hilton Garden Inn Guatemala City – 13 Calle 7-65, Guatemala City*

[Register for in-person or virtual participation](#)

EVENTS

NOVEMBER 3

8:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. (GMT)
9:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. (CET)
Language: Catalan
Format: In-person

Conference: Evidence and Models for Community Care
Barcelona Provincial Council*

📍 *Espai Francesca Bonnemaison, Barcelona*

[More information and registration](#)

NOVEMBER 11–13

3:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (GMT)
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (GMT-6)
Language: Spanish
Format: In-person

Third International Care Congress
FES Aragón*, UNAM, and the Senate of the Republic's Commission for Monitoring the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda

📍 *DUACyD Building, FES Aragón, and Senate of the Republic (check program for details)*

[More information](#)

CAMPAIGNS

OCTOBER 20

Launch: October 20
Ends: October 24
Language: Spanish

Care Testimonials (GENDES)

GENDES, A.C.*

[Discover it on their social media channels](#)

OCTOBER 28

Launch: October 28
Ends: October 31
Languages: English, Spanish, and French

And for You, What Is Care?

Intercontinental network for the promotion of social solidarity economy (RIPESS*)

📍 *(During the GSEF in Bordeaux, Palais 2 l'Atlantique, Parc des Expositions de Bordeaux, Cours Charles Bricaud, 33300 Bordeaux, France)*

[Discover more](#)

OCTOBER 29

In the morning
Language: Catalan

Several social media posts for the International Day of Care and Support

Department of Equality and Feminism of the Government of Catalonia*

[Discover on Instagram](#)

All day
Language: English

Website on the International Day of Care and Support

International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)*

[Discover online](#)

* Member of AGC

CAMPAIGNS

All day
Language: English

Website: The Transformative Journey of MenCare
Equimundo / MenCare*

[Discover online](#)

PUBLICATIONS

OCTOBER 24

Published during the day
Language: Spanish

Column in 100 Newspapers on the International Day of Care and Support
Asociación Mexicana de Psicología y Desarrollo Comunitario*

[More information](#)

OCTOBER 29

Published during the day
Languages: Spanish, English, French

Report: Unions Driving the Care Agenda in Three Countries – Australia, Chile, and the Philippines
International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)*

[More information](#)

Published during the day
Languages: Spanish, English, and French

Article: The Women Supporting Old Age in Colombia Also Need Care
International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)*

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Published during the day
Language: English

Demystifying Care in Asia for Domestic Workers
International Domestic Workers Federation (IDWF)*

[More information](#)

Published during the day
Language: English

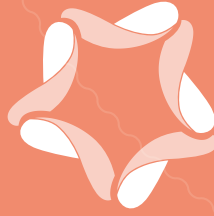
Regional Trends in Care Policy: A Comparative Analysis of 12 Asian Countries
International Domestic Workers Federation (IDWF)*

[More information](#)

Published during the day
Language: English

Building Inclusive Care Systems: A Call to Action on the International Day of Care and Support
Global Disability Fund (GDF), with contributions from UNDP*

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