



A Note from Elizabeth Ashbourne, Our Executive Director

As we approach the close of the year and look ahead to the holidays and the start of a new chapter in the new year, I want to take a moment to reflect with gratitude on the strength, dedication, and impact of the PQMD community. December is always a time for pause and perspective - and this year, it is especially meaningful as we mark 25 years of partnership, progress, and shared purpose.

This month, I'm pleased to share that the newly updated [PQMD Guidelines for Quality Medical Donations](#) are now available. These Guidelines remain the cornerstone of our work and reflect the collective expertise, ethical commitment, and evolving realities of our field. I encourage all members to [review the latest edition](#) and continue using them as a trusted framework for responsible and effective medical donations.

If you were unable to join us for our recent [Pillar Talk: Evolving Together – The Changing Center of Gravity in Global Health](#), I highly encourage you to [watch the recording](#). The discussion was thoughtful, timely, and inspiring - offering candid reflections on country ownership, shifting power dynamics, and what meaningful partnership must look like in this next era of global health.

I also want to extend my congratulations to the most recent graduates of our [Global Health & Development Essentials course](#). Your commitment to learning and professional growth strengthens not only your own organizations, but our entire network. We look forward to welcoming the next cohort when the course returns in Spring 2026.

As I close, I invite you to explore our 25th Anniversary LinkedIn campaigns, [Member Monday](#) and [25 Years-25 Partnerships](#), which highlight the remarkable work of PQMD members and the partnerships that save lives every day. They are a powerful reminder of what we can accomplish - individually and collectively - when we lead with collaboration, integrity, and shared purpose. Thank you for all you have done this year to advance health access around the world, and for being such an essential part of the PQMD community.

Happy Holidays and warm wishes. Look forward to working with you all in 2026!



Wishing you a season of reflection, connection, and renewed hope in the year ahead.



We are proud to announce the release of the **2025 edition of the PQMD Guidelines for Quality Medical Product Donations**, published in tandem a historic milestone: **PQMD's 25th anniversary**. This year's edition reflects more than two decades of leadership, partnership, and learning, as well as the ongoing evolution of our field and the shared commitment that unites our global network.

The 2025 edition embodies the collective experience, technical excellence, and ethical dedication of our members. It reaffirms a core principle that has guided PQMD since its inception: **medical donations are more than transactions - they are a vital**

bridge to health equity, system resilience, and quality care for all. As a *living document*, they are **reviewed annually** and continuously refined to reflect new realities, emerging regulatory expectations, and innovations across the health and humanitarian landscape. [Access the Guidelines.](#)

The updates will appear in our online Guidelines module and the Spanish-language version soon.



Recording now available for PQMD's Pillar Talk: Evolving Together – The Changing Center of Gravity in Global Health!

Our latest Pillar Talk featured Wondowossen Asefa, Dixon Chibanda, and Mary Beth Powers, with expert moderation by Julie Jenson, sharing real-world lessons on sustainability, trust, and national alignment. If you're working at the intersection of global health, partnerships, and systems strengthening, this conversation is a must-watch. [Watch the full conversation.](#)



SAVE THE DATE! PQMD Aligned Metrics Toolkit Orientation

PQMD members, you will soon receive a **save-the-date calendar hold** for an upcoming **PQMD Aligned Metrics Toolkit: Introduction & Orientation Briefing** planned for February 3 at 11AM. We encourage you to **forward the calendar hold to relevant colleagues** within your organization - particularly those working in monitoring and evaluation, programs, access to donations, and impact storytelling. Contact [Juliemarie Vander Burg](#) for more information.



25 Years, 25 Partnerships is one of our 25th Anniversary campaigns celebrating the collaborations that power the PQMD network's impact around the world. Each month, we spotlight member partnerships that advance responsible medical donations and health equity - and invite others to join us in shaping what's next for global health. [Check out our recent 25 Years, 25 Partnerships highlights.](#)

RESOURCE BRIEF



New PQMD Resource Brief Available! PQMD members, we've curated an overview of key outcomes from **COP30 in Belém, Brazil**, featuring expert insights and a categorized list of reports, articles, and initiatives shared at the conference. This resource is designed to help members better understand how global climate decisions may shape the future of global health programming and operations. [Access the COP30 Resource Brief on the Members-Only COP.](#)

SAVE THE DATES!

April 28-30, 2026 | New York City

The New World Order of Global Health

The banner features a circular logo on the left with the text "2026 GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY FORUM" and "25 YEARS PQMD". The background is orange with a white city skyline silhouette. The text "SAVE THE DATES!" is in large white letters, and "April 28-30, 2026 | New York City" is in white on a dark blue bar. The tagline "The New World Order of Global Health" is in orange at the bottom.



Not a member yet?

For 25 years, PQMD has brought together leading NGOs, pharmaceutical companies, and medical product manufacturers to strengthen health systems, promote responsible medical donations, and respond to humanitarian and disaster-driven needs through trusted, cross-sector collaboration. In today's complex global health landscape, PQMD offers a proven platform for connection, coordination, and collective impact.

Interested in exploring whether PQMD membership is right for your organization? We invite you to start with a conversation. Contact [Jill A. Pall, Senior Director of Membership](#) to learn more about membership, engagement opportunities, and how your organization can contribute to - and benefit from - the PQMD network.



As part of our year-long 25th Anniversary celebration, we are spotlighting the incredible work of one of our member organizations each week through our **PQMD Member Monday LinkedIn campaign**. [Check out our LinkedIn page to catch up on posted highlights!](#) Members, if you have a preference for when you'd like to be highlighted or what you'd like us to focus on related to global health observances or themes, we'd love to hear. Please reach out to [Sam MacDonald](#) for more details or to submit your case study. We look forward to celebrating your work!

Stay Informed!

We encourage you to [follow us on LinkedIn](#) for the latest updates on PQMD programs, products and resources.



January's Theme:
Year in Review & Year Ahead