



Harvard Model Congress

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Dearest Delegates:

Welcome to the World Health Organization! We're incredibly excited that you've decided to join us in what we believe to be one of the most exciting and stimulating committees.

To contextualize the committee, the World Health Organization is a leading organization for international public health. It serves as a specialized agency within the entire United Nations and was established in 1948, with the goal of "the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health. To introduce ourselves:

Cassandra Brewster is a senior at Harvard College majoring in History & Science and Sociology. She is from Brooklyn, New York. On campus, she is an intern at the Harvard College Women's Center. More specifically, she works on the Women's Cabinet to raise awareness of women and gender-related issues that students may face and create potential solutions in partnership with College administration. Cassandra is also a member of the Kuumba Singers of Harvard College and the Cabot House Committee.

Onovughakpor Otiitgbe is a junior at Harvard College majoring in Biomedical Engineering and History of Science with a secondary in Theater, Dance and Media. She is from New York. Outside of HMC she is a research assistant in the ethnomusicology department and the biomechanics lab. She is involved in a lot of things on campus from the Harvard Society of Black Engineers to Harvard College Musical Theater, to the IOP.

Tomi Siyanbade is a senior at Harvard College studying Molecular and Cellular Biology, as well as Global Health & Health Policy. She is from Atlanta, GA, but her family originates from Nigeria. Outside of HMC, she plays several instruments and is in music ensembles like THUD (The Harvard Undergraduate Drummers). She is passionate about global health equity and mentorship, and she is active in the Sabeti Lab at the Broad Institute, on the Operation Outbreak Textbook team, on the Harvard Global Health Institute Student Advisory Committee, and as a Peer Advising Fellow and Mentor within several student organizations.

Christina Chaperon is a Junior at Harvard College studying Sociology on the Data Analytics Track with a secondary in French. She is from Cambridge, Massachusetts. At Harvard, she is President of the Harvard Caribbean Club, Co-Director of Partnerships

for the Black Pre-Law Association, and editor for the Harvard Undergraduate Law Review and the Harvard Crimson. She is passionate about the intersection of law and health, advocacy, social justice, and mentorship.

Very soon, we'll be engaging in substantive conversations regarding the most pressing global health issues, crafting meaningful resolutions, and challenging our conventional viewpoints of what it means to provide equitable access to healthcare and effective global health policy solutions. Given the fast-paced and constantly-changing nature of public health, we encourage you to stay up to date with current events and be informed on both domestic and international news! As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions, comments, or feedback for us. We're looking forward to a very exciting HMC Boston and can't wait to meet you soon!

Cheers,

Onovu, Tomi, Cassandra, and Christina