

WOMEN AND HEALTH IN THE COVID-19 ERA



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Dr. Ana Langer joined the Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) in 2010 as a professor of the practice of public health (Department of Global Health and Population), and director of the Women and Health Initiative. Langer, a physician specializing in pediatrics and neonatology and a reproductive health expert, has conducted research in low and middle-income countries and published extensively on maternal health; unsafe abortion; contraception; strategies to improve quality of reproductive health care; integration of maternal and newborn health care; and maternal health in humanitarian settings. In 2015, Langer and colleagues published the Lancet-HSPH Commission on Women and Health, a seminal paper about a novel concept that looks at women's health during the life course, the roles women play as health care givers, and the inextricable links between these two dimensions.

Along her career, Langer has conducted extensive research and worked effectively on the translation of scientific evidence into policy and programs in her field in all three major developing regions and currently also in the US.