Panel 1 Speaker Bios

Rajat Khosla

Rajat Khosla presently works as Human Rights Adviser for Department of Reproductive Health Research at the World Health Organisation. He is a lawyer by training and specialises on issues related to sexual and reproductive health and human rights. Previously he worked with UN agencies and others on ICPD+20 review process and post 2015 MDGs discussions. He used to work as the health policy advisor with Amnesty International. In this capacity he provided research guidance and policy support on a variety of health and human right issues, in particular around maternal health and sexual and reproductive rights and HIV.

Susan Cohen

Susan Cohen joined the Guttmacher Institute in 1978 and is currently Vice President for Public Policy. She directs the Institute’s public policy efforts with an emphasis on U.S. federal as well as global issue analysis and strategy development. She is also the Editor-in-Chief of the Guttmacher Policy Review. Ms. Cohen has served on the boards of the National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association and AVSC International (now EngenderHealth), as Chair of the Population and Family Planning Section of the American Public Health Association and on the National Governing Council of the American Jewish Congress. Ms. Cohen earned a Bachelor of Arts from Vassar College and a Master of Public Health from the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) School of Public Health, specializing in maternal and child health.