

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY

## HEALTH WORKFORCE COMMITTEE



### PURPOSE

The Health Workforce Committee conducts reviews, highlights problems, and studies aspects of the global health workforce. Committee members have a diverse range of interests and areas of engagement and have primarily used this forum as a venue to share ideas and experience. This year was marked by extensive discussions regarding the major changes to US foreign humanitarian assistance and the implications for health workforce capacity building, support, and overall program integrity.

### CO-CHAIRS

- **Susan Michaels-Strasser**, Columbia University
- **Allison Squires**, New York University

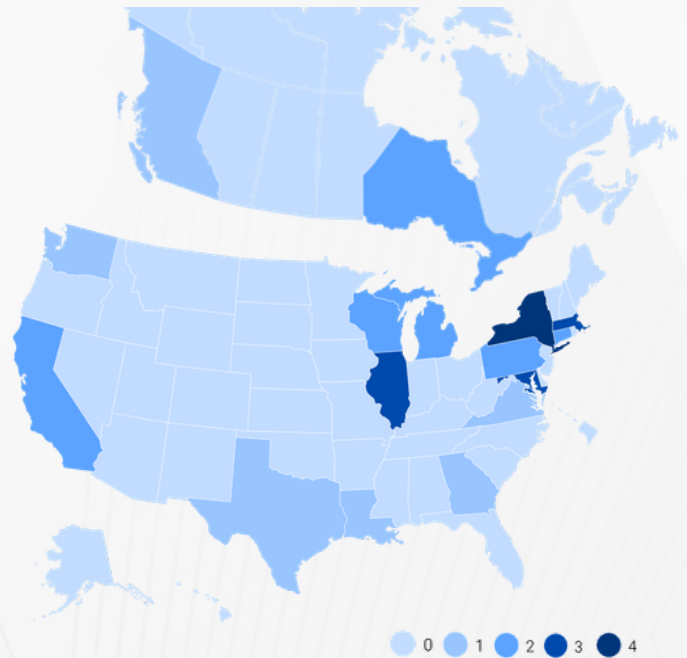
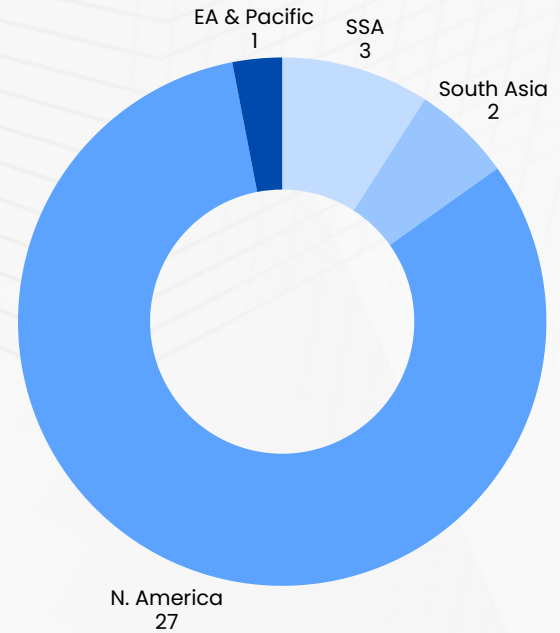
### KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Led a session during the 2025 CUGH Virtual Global Health Week with over 60 participants:

*Workers at the Forefront - Protecting the Global Health Workforce in an Era of Financial Contraction*

- The session included 3 panels as well as breakout rooms and a Call to Action.
- Panelists included CUGH members, two representatives from WHO, NGO leaders, Kenya nurses, a former USAID official and leadership of the Frontline Health Workers Committee.

### MEMBERSHIP



### FUTURE ACTIVITIES & SUPPORT TO CUGH STRATEGIC PLAN

A1

- **Hold panel session at CUGH 2026: Perils at the Frontline - What does the America First Strategy mean for Frontline Health Workers and Primary Health Care?**

A3

- **Develop a two-page glossy document** on the return on investment of investing in the health workforce

B1

- **Lead development of a google document or repository list** of universities/faculty available to lead or guide program evaluations, external evaluations, etc.