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## Board of Managers

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**Board of Managers Member**



Dr. Chavkin is professor of public health and obstetrics/gynecology at Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health and College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. She also helped found and served as chair of the Board of Directors of Physicians for Reproductive Health in the US. She has been a site director of the Charlotte Ellertson Social Science Postdoctoral Fellowship in Abortion and Reproductive Health, director of the Soros Reproductive Health and Rights Fellowship, associate editor for *The American Journal of Public*

*Health*, editor-in-chief of *The Journal of the American Medical Women's Association*, and director of The Bureau of Maternity Services and Family Planning in New York City's Department of Health. Dr. Chavkin has written extensively about reproductive health issues, including the consequences of welfare reform for the health of women and children, work and pregnancy, abortion, HIV, illegal drug use in pregnancy, and assisted reproductive technologies. She received a Fulbright Fellowship for research on policy responses to declining birth rates. She is the author of several books, including *Double Exposure: Women's Health Hazards on the Job and at Home*; *Where Human Rights Begin: Health, Sexuality and Women in the New Millennium* (with Ellen Chesler); *The Globalization of Motherhood: The Deconstruction and Reconstruction of Biology and Care* (with JaneMaree Maher); and the forthcoming *Globalized Fatherhood* (with Marcia Inhorn). Dr. Chavkin received her medical degree from the State University of New York in 1978 and a Master of Public Health from Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, in 1981. Dr. Chavkin founded Global Doctors for Choice in 2007 with Jodi Magee, and is currently a member of the Board of Managers.