



Margaret Wurth

<https://www.hrw.org/about/people/margaret-wurth>

Margaret Wurth, MPH, is a senior researcher with the Children's Rights Division of Human Rights Watch, where she focuses on child labor and health.

Wurth has researched hazardous child labor in gold mining in the Philippines and in tobacco farming in the United States, Brazil, Indonesia, and Zimbabwe. She has also investigated access to abortion care in Brazil, Honduras, the Dominican Republic, and the United States. Wurth's op-eds have been published in *Teen Vogue*, *The Guardian*, *CNN*, *The Progressive Magazine*, *Huffington Post*, and other outlets. She has co-authored articles published in peer-reviewed journals on the public health impacts of police and prosecutors using possession of condoms as evidence to support charges related to sex work.

Before joining Human Rights Watch in 2012, Wurth worked as an AmeriCorps VISTA member with a community-based organization in North Carolina. She has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, and a Master of Public Health from Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health.

Contact Information

Margaret Wurth
Senior Researcher
Human Rights Watch
350 5th Ave, 34th Fl
New York, NY 10118
+1 484-554-3194
wurthm@hrw.org
@MargaretWurth