



The Maya Health Alliance (Wuqu'Kawoq) in Guatemala

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Anne Kraemer will offer her insights on The Maya Health Alliance | Wuqu' Kawoq, which is a community-based organization dedicated to breaking down barriers to health for all Guatemalans so that high-quality care, health, and well-being are within reach for everyone. The alliance advance lasting changes in healthcare delivery across rural Guatemala by training and equipping indigenous community health workers to deliver comprehensive care in patients' communities and homes. As one of the only organizations in Guatemala providing care in indigenous Mayan languages, the Maya Health Alliance conducts 30,000 patient visits annually. Their program areas include women's health, primary care, early childhood health, maternal & infant health, and chronic disease care.



Anne Kraemer is an anthropologist and a co-founder of Maya Health Alliance | Wuqu' Kawoq, an organization created in 2007 to transform health in rural Guatemala. She has served as Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer since 2009. Her passion is amplifying the voices of grassroots leaders and fostering community-driven development to build and implement high-impact, collaborative, culturally and linguistically appropriate health and development programs. Anne trained as a cultural anthropologist at the University of Kansas, where she received her master's degree and completed doctoral coursework. She received a Fulbright scholarship in 2007. Anne lives in Guatemala with her daughters. She speaks Kaqchikel and Spanish.

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