

# MSF-NL Association

## Who are we?

According to our [charter](#), Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is a private international Association. It is a self-governed, member-based organisation with a moral self-evaluation and debate culture. We are owned and governed by the 'Association', comprised of past and present MSFers. Through the Association, the members collectively exercise influence over MSF-NL direction and identity and, when necessary, affect change from within the movement. In other words, it is all about working together to make a difference!

### Why should you join?

- To take an active part in the decision-making processes of the MSF-NL
- To hold your Board accountable for their decisions
- To elect your Board from within the Association (or even stand for election yourself!)
- To vote on your peers' motions to improve MSF
- To make your voice heard by raising your own motion
- To connect with (former) colleagues
- To be a part of exciting discussions happening within the organisation
- To stay part of the MSF network, wherever you are, whatever you are doing
- **And much more!**

### Who can join?

We are always pleased to welcome new members!

Anyone who has worked or volunteered for MSF for 6 months or more is eligible to become a member of the MSF-NL Association. All you need to do is to fill out the [online application form](#). You can join while you are still working for MSF, or once you have left the organisation.



**Stay informed! MSF-NL Association on Facebook and MSF-NL Association Website**

Follow our facebook account and website to stay informed about the latest events, review the recordings of the previous discussions, or simply to exchange with fellow Association members!



Facebook Group



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**Newsletters**

Congratulations, you are already subscribed to the mailing list of the MSF-NL Association as soon as you join the organisation. We will keep you up to date on the most critical debates within MSF and share the details of all the upcoming associative events through monthly newsletters. Check your emails regularly to be in the loop!



**Associative Events**

Come and join us in the events organised throughout the year: the GA, the OCA Café, the International General Assembly, monthly associative debates, Homecoming Days, Pub Quizzes, Board meetings & ad hoc events.



**Association Committee**

If you want to take an active role in shaping associative life in MSF-NL, join the [Association Committee](#). This committee meets every 6 weeks, and is tasked with shaping and supporting the MSF-NL Association. They'd love to have you join, so please reach out on: [association.msfnl@amsterdam.msf.org](mailto:association.msfnl@amsterdam.msf.org) for more information.



**Contact us!**

[Your Association & Board Team](#) is always ready to answer any questions, and support you in your associative journey.

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