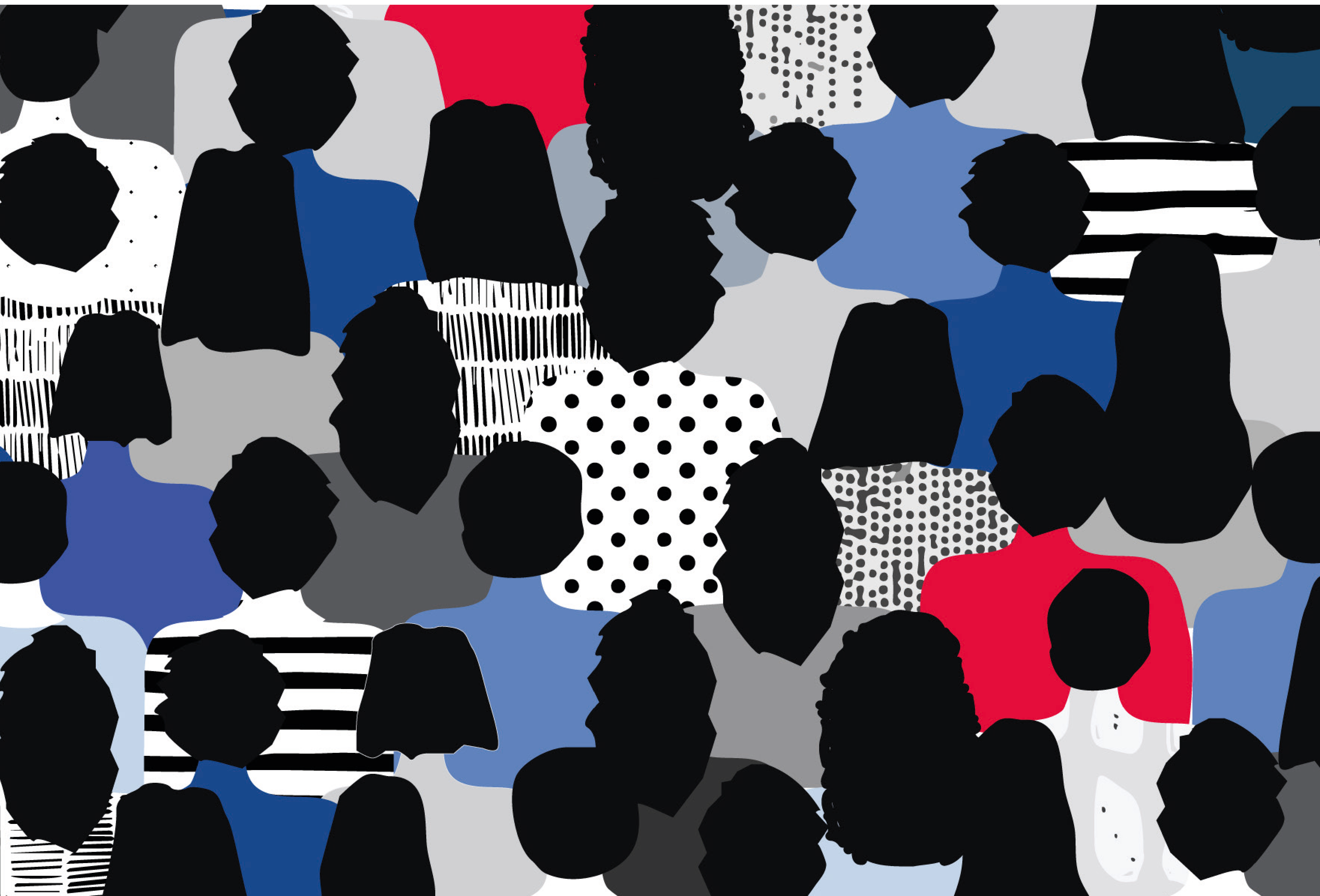


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Each pandemic is different. At the same time, each is also the latest in a long line, which means that there are lessons to be learned from the past, and preparations that can be made for the future. Human rights are vital to this preparedness.

Thérèse Murphy, Global Campus and University of Belfast

GC Human Rights Preparedness is an open space for collaboration on the role that human rights must play in addressing the persistent challenges of pandemics and other emergencies.

Why this initiative?

Inspired by #InThisTogether, a hashtag widely used during the COVID-19 pandemic, and by calls from the United Nations for solidarity, the Global Campus of Human Rights wants to do its share. Specifically, we want to help to build a strong and secure rights-based approach to pandemics and other emergencies.

As the world's largest consortium of human rights educators—with more than 100 universities from across the world—the Global Campus is ideally placed to achieve this goal. By analysing how human rights could be better prepared for the challenges created by pandemics and other emergencies, and identifying good practices in a variety of areas related to human rights and democratisation, *GC Human Rights Preparedness* will shape significant knowledge with relevance to the post COVID-19 world.

Our goal is to advance a rights-based approach to pandemics and other emergencies, ensuring that existing inequalities, which can be exacerbated in times of crisis, and the risk of disproportionate impact on marginalised or disadvantaged individuals and groups, are integrated from the outset.

Kalliope Agapiou-Josephides, Global Campus and University of Cyprus

How does it work?

GC Human Rights Preparedness is an open-access resource with weekly posts and comments, and based on multi-disciplinary perspectives and contributions from all regions of the world. It is curated by an editorial team of academics and experts drawn from the Global Campus network and led by **Thérèse Murphy**, Queen's University Belfast and **Kalliope Agapiou-Josephides**, University of Cyprus. They are supported by an international advisory board of specialists from a group of world-renowned universities within the Global Campus of Human Rights, covering a wide range of disciplines.

Submissions

GC Human Rights Preparedness submissions are accepted in English and in a variety of formats.

They are welcome at any time and should be sent to submissions@gchumanrights.org.

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