



## Healing Under Fire Team

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**Dr Louisa Chan Boegli** is from Hong Kong and lives in Switzerland. She received her doctorate in medicine (MD) from the University of California Los Angeles, USA. Currently, as founding member of the Rugiagli Initiative (tRI) and part of the 4change team, she leads activities in capacity building of health professionals for peace work.

She has 20 years of experience in international development and conflict management, working with communities, governments, multinational companies, the United Nations, the International Committee of the Red Cross, and NGOs in Asia, Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

Over the last 18 years, Dr Louisa Chan Boegli has been instrumental in conceiving and initiating three organisations: Centre of Humanitarian Dialogue; a consultancy company providing Corporate Social Responsibility services to multinational companies; and the Rugiagli Initiative. She helped to write the HD Centre's charter and pioneered exploratory work in Aceh, Indonesia and in Myanmar. She was instrumental in mediating the cessation of hostilities between the Government of Indonesia and the Aceh independence movement (GAM), which eventually resulted in a permanent peace agreement in 2005. From 2002 through 2007, Dr Chan Boegli was the leading member of the corporate social responsibility team offering advice to multinational companies on constructive ways to decrease conflict with host communities. As a founding member of tRI, she successfully initiated activities in Southern Thailand. With the Thai partner Prince of Songkla University Faculty of Medicine, tRI completed a pilot project to enhance the capacity for peace amongst health professionals working in conflict areas. She edited the volume, 'Healing Under Fire – the case of Southern Thailand' which documents the experience of Thai medical professionals working in the South. Dr Chan was responsible for the Health as a Bridge to Peace programme at the World Health Organisation (1996 - 1998), where policy, research, and case studies originated.

Dr Chan Boegli also holds a Master of Public Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and a Certificate in Negotiation from Harvard Law School. She is a member of the board of PeaceNexus Foundation.