

Privacy Policy and Terms of Use

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A. Privacy Policy

1.0 Introduction

This Privacy Policy describes how we collect, store use, and disclose information when you visit our website skinhealthcoalition.org (the "Site"). Please note that this privacy policy does not apply to any information you provide to third parties in connection with websites hosted by GlobalSkin on behalf of the World Skin Health Coalition (WSHC).

We reserve the right to modify this privacy policy at any time. To protect your interests, please visit this page periodically to review the current terms of our privacy policy. By accessing or using the Site, you agree to the terms of this Privacy Policy. If you do not agree with the terms of this Privacy Policy, please do not access or use the Site. Here's a list of key words or phrases with meanings used in this Privacy Policy:

Word or Phrase	Meaning
Site or Website	skinhealthcoalition.org
GlobalSkin	International Alliance of Dermatology Patient Organizations (AKA - GlobalSkin)
WSHC	World Skin Health Coalition

2.0 Information Collection

2.1 Cookies

When you interact with our website, a "cookie" may be stored in your computer's browser files. Cookies are data files facilitating communication between your browser and the World Skin Health Coalition. Most browsers are set to accept cookies by default. You can reject or block cookies by changing your browser settings. Note that refusing or blocking cookies may impact your ability to use some features of our website and services.

2.2 Campaign from March 11 – April 5, 2024

Between March 11 – April 5, 2024, the World Skin Health Coalition is conducting an awareness campaign. GlobalSkin on behalf of the World Skin Health Coalition will be collecting information through the form used to sign the open letter on the website.



This information is being collected from the participants directly and will include first name, last name, country, and email. Our website may also collect additional information, such as IP address, operating system, or browser details, through background process. All this information may be shared with third party service providers for compiling usage statistics. By visiting or being re-directed to the website through any channel (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter (X), Google, Email, URL), you agree to this privacy policy and also the privacy policies of the channel you were redirected from.

2.3 Transfer, Disclosure, and/or Use of information

We automatically collect certain information about your device and how you interact with the Site, including your IP address, browser type, operating system, and browsing actions. We may also collect data about your usage patterns, such as the pages you visit and the links you click on.

2.3.1 Consent

- a) Consent will be obtained from the person whose personal information is collected, used and disclosed, unless obtaining the consent would be inappropriate or not required by law.
- b) In certain cases the person's consent will be implied by the person's relationship with GlobalSkin, or by voluntarily participating in a campaign similar to the one described in section 2.2.
- c) When it is appropriate, written consent will be obtained and will be kept on file for as long as the information is reasonably needed.
- d) A person may withdraw their consent at any time, subject to legal or contractual restrictions and reasonable notice. The person will be informed of reasonably foreseeable implications of the withdrawal. Except as otherwise required by the operation of law, every person has the right, at any time, to withdraw their consent, in accordance with this privacy policy.
- e) You have the right to access, update, or delete the information we have on you. Whenever made possible, you can access, update, or request deletion of your Personal Information directly within your account settings section. If you are unable to perform these actions yourself, please contact us to assist you.
- f) If you have questions about this section, contact us at info@skinhealthcoalition.org.

2.3.2 Use of Information

We may use the information we collect for the following purposes:



- a) To provide and maintain the Site;
- b) To communicate with you and respond to your inquiries;
- c) To analyze how the Site is used and improve its functionality;
- d) To personalize your experience and provide you with tailored content;
- e) To prevent fraud and ensure the security of the Site; and
- f) To comply with legal obligations and enforce our rights.

2.3.3 Transfer and/or Disclosure of Information

We will not disclose or transfer your personal information to any third parties except as outlined in this privacy policy. We reserve the right to disclose or transfer your personal information under the following conditions:

- a) We believe that it is necessary to do so in order to respond to any claims.
- b) We believe that it is necessary to do so in order to comply with the law, legal processes, or authorities.
- c) We believe that it is necessary to do so in order to protect the rights, property, interests, or safety of GlobalSkin, our employees, our users, or the public.
- d) We are required to do so in connection with an acquisition, merger, or sale of all or a portion of our organization.

3.0 Collected Information and Third Parties

Please be aware that this privacy policy does not cover information provided to third parties in connection with websites hosted by GlobalSkin on behalf of the World Skin Health Coalition. Information may be shared with third party service providers for compiling usage statistics. By visiting or being re-directed to the website through any channel (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter (X), Google, Email, URL), you agree to this privacy policy and the privacy policies of the channel you were redirected from.

4.0 Data Security

- a) We have implemented measures designed to secure your personal information from accidental loss and from unauthorized access, use, alteration, and disclosure. Personal information will be protected by security safeguards that are appropriate to the sensitivity of the personal information. This safeguarding may include physical measures such as locked filing cabinets and premises security, organizational measures such as restricted access to files with personal information or technological measures such as security software.

- b) Unfortunately, the transmission of information via the internet is not completely secure. Although we do our best to protect your personal information, we cannot guarantee the security of your personal information transmitted to our Site. Any transmission of personal information by you is at your own risk.

5.0 Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy or our privacy practices, please contact us at info@skinhealthcoalition.org.

By using the Site, you consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of your information as described in this Privacy Policy.

B. Terms of Service

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS WEBSITE. All users of this site agree that access to and use of this site are subject to the following terms and conditions and other applicable laws. If you do not agree to these terms and conditions, please do not use this site.

1.0 Use of the Site

You may use the Site for lawful purposes only and in accordance with these Terms and any applicable laws and regulations. Harassment in any manner or form on the site, including via e-mail, chat, or by use of obscene or abusive language, is strictly forbidden. Impersonation of others, including GlobalSkin, WSHC or other licensed employee, host, or representative, as well as other members or visitors on the site is prohibited. You may not upload to, distribute, or otherwise publish through the site any content which is libelous, defamatory, obscene, threatening, invasive of privacy or publicity rights, abusive, illegal, or otherwise objectionable which may constitute or encourage a criminal offense, violate the rights of any party or which may otherwise give rise to liability or violate any law. You may not upload commercial content on the site or use the site to solicit others to join or become members of any other commercial online service or other organization. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your account credentials and for all activities that occur under your account.

2.0 Copyright

Unless expressly attributed herein to a third party, the entire content included in this site, including but not limited to text, graphics or code is copyrighted as a collective



work under the Canada and other copyright laws, and is the property of WSHC. The collective work includes works that are licensed to WSHC. Copyright 2024, WSHC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. Any use including, but not limited to, the reproduction, distribution, display or transmission of the content of this site is strictly prohibited, unless authorized in writing by WSHC. You further agree not to change or delete any proprietary notices from materials downloaded from the site.

3.0 Trademarks

All trademarks, service marks and trade names of WSHC used in the site are trademarks or registered trademarks of WSHC. All trademarks, service marks and trade names of third-party organizations or individuals used in the site are the property of those respective organizations or individuals. WSHC expressly disclaims any right or interest in such third-party marks.

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4.0 User Contributions

You may have the opportunity to contribute content to the Site, such as comments or feedback. By submitting such content, you grant WSHC a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free license to use, modify, adapt, publish, translate, and distribute such content in any form, media, or technology. You represent and warrant that any content you submit is accurate, not confidential, and does not violate any third-party rights.

5.0 Participation Disclaimer

WSHC does not and cannot review all communications and materials posted to or created by users accessing the site and is not in any manner responsible for the content of these communications and materials. You acknowledge that by providing you with



the ability to view and distribute user-generated content on the site, WSHC is merely acting as a passive conduit for such distribution and is not undertaking any obligation or liability relating to any contents or activities on the site. However, WSHC reserves the right to block or remove communications or materials that it determines to be (a) abusive, defamatory, or obscene, (b) fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading, (c) in violation of a copyright, trademark or; other intellectual property right of another or (d) offensive or otherwise unacceptable to WSHC in its sole discretion.

6.0 Warranty Disclaimer

This site and the materials and services on this site are provided “as is” and without warranties of any kind, whether express or implied. To the fullest extent permissible pursuant to applicable law, WSHC disclaims all warranties, express or implied, including, but not limited to, implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose and non-infringement. WSHC does not represent or warrant that the functions contained in the site will be uninterrupted or error-free, that the defects will be corrected, or that this site or the server that makes the site available are free of viruses or other harmful components. WSHC does not make any warranties or representations regarding the use of the materials in this site in terms of their correctness, accuracy, adequacy, usefulness, timeliness, reliability or otherwise. Some jurisdictions do not permit limitations or exclusions on warranties, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

7.0 Limitation of Liability

WSHC shall not be liable for any special or consequential damages that result from the use of, or the inability to use, the services offered on this site, or the performance of the services.

8.0 Typographical Errors

In the event that an WSHC website or downloadable resource has incorrect content listed due to typographical errors, WSHC reserves the right to update the website and downloadable resource without informing the website users of any such changes. Please check the website regularly and mention dates when citing, referencing, or using any resources from this website.

9.0 Email Opt-in Policy

When you subscribe to our emails, newsletters, and similar services, you are deemed to have opted-in to receive such communications from GlobalSkin and World Skin Health Coalition (WSHC). You may unsubscribe at any time by clicking on the “Unsubscribe” link at the bottom of any email sent.

10.0 Changes to these Terms

We may update these Terms from time to time by posting the updated Terms on the Site. Your continued use of the Site after such changes constitutes your acceptance of the updated Terms.

11.0 Termination

These terms and conditions are applicable to you upon accessing the site and/or completing the registration process. These terms and conditions, or any part of them, may be terminated by WSHC without notice at any time, for any reason. The provisions relating to Copyrights, Trademark, Warranty Disclaimer, Limitation of Liability, Indemnification and Governing Law/Jurisdiction shall survive any termination.

12.0 Notice

WSHC may deliver notice to you by means of e-mail, a general notice on the site, or by other reliable method to the address you have provided to WSHC.

13.0 Monetary Reimbursements

GlobalSkin and WSHC do not provide any monetary reimbursements to people using the website or participating in any campaigns listed on this website.

14.0 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

Your use of this site shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the province of Ontario, Canada, without regard of choice of law provisions, and not by the 1980 U.N. Convention on contracts for the international sale of goods. You agree that jurisdiction over and venue in any legal proceeding directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to this site (including but not limited to the purchase of WSHC services) shall be in the provincial court located in Ottawa, Ontario. Any cause of action or claim you may have with respect to the site (including but not limited to the purchase of WSHC services)



must be commenced within one (1) year after the claim or cause of action arises. WSHC's failure to insist upon or enforce strict performance of any provision of these terms and conditions shall not be construed as a waiver of any provision or right. Neither the course of conduct between the parties nor trade practice shall act to modify any of these terms and conditions. WSHC may assign its rights and duties under this Agreement to any party at any time without notice to you.

15.0 Indemnification

You agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless WSHC and GlobalSkin, its officers, directors, employees, agents, licensors and suppliers (collectively the "Service Providers") from and against all losses, expenses, damages and costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting from any violation of these terms and conditions or any activity related to your account (including negligent or wrongful conduct) by you or any other person accessing the site using your Internet account.

16.0 Contact Us

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