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- Vol. 1 No. 4: Women’s Health and Human Rights
- Vol. 2 No. 1: Human Rights and Health Professionals
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- Human Rights Internet: http://www.hri.ca
- Human Rights Watch: http://www.hrw.org/
- International Committee of the Red Cross: http://www.icrc.org
- International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims: http://www.irct.org
- Physicians for Human Rights: http://www.phrusa.org
• United Nations High Commission for Human Rights: http://www.unhchr.ch
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• World Health Organization: http://www.who.ch

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