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Prior to working as a Research Fellow at the School of Public Health at The University of Queensland, Dr Brolan served as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow, specializing in applying the human right to health to the strengthening of CRVS systems and practices at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, The University of Toronto. She has worked extensively with governments and multilateral agencies and networks, including serving as Honorary Advisor & Thematic Expert for SDG 3 (Health & Wellbeing) on the Legal & Economic Empowerment Global Network (LEEG-NET) high-level human rights & SDG advisory board to the United Nations, as a Council member of the Global Council on Financing the SDGs (2019-20), and as the

Community Representative on the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine's Global Emergency Care Committee (2019-23).

Dr Brolan specializes in research, consultancy & evidence-based advocacy in the fields of public health, sustainable development, health equity and human rights. She presents with specialist research expertise in gender equality, disability rights and inclusion, and the health and human rights of refugees and migrants. With more than 70 publications guided by interdisciplinary research techniques and analytic approaches, Dr Brolan has engaged extensively in international and global health equity and human rights research projects, including investigating lay perspectives and community engagement around the right to health in the South-East Asia/Pacific region (Philippines, Vanuatu, with First Nations communities in Australia), as well as in Uganda.

Dr Brolan holds various degrees, including a Master's degree in International Studies and Diplomacy from SOAS University of London, LLB (Hons) and BA (majoring in Public Relations and Communication Studies), and a PhD in Public Health from The University of Queensland.