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Dr Mira Shiva did her Post graduation in Medicine from Christian Medical College Ludhiana, Punjab in 1978, the year of the Alma Ata, then a Community Health & Development Residency. For over 3 decades she has been engaged with Comprehensive Primary Health Care, issues of Gender justice, social & health equity. She was involved in relief work & health impact studies after Bhopal Gas Tragedy.

She has been involved with issues of Rational Drug Policy & Rational use of Drugs, Women & Child health, Food & Nutrition security, Food Safety & Biosafety, Environment & Health, Using law for Public Health.

She is a Founder Member of Peoples Health Movement, & its Steering Committee Member.

She is Founder Member & former Chairperson of Health Action International (Asia Pacific)

She is Coordinator Initiative for Health & Equity in Society, Founder Coordinator & Co-Convenor All India Drug Action Network. She was member Central Council for Health, Chairperson Consumer Education Task Force on Safety of Food & Medicine, Health Committee of National Human Rights Commission,

She was Head of Public Policy & Director Women Health & Development & Rational Drug Policy on Voluntary Health Association of India. She is steering Committee Member Right to Food Campaign, Diverse Women for Diversity, Indian Alliance for Child Rights, National Alliance for Maternal Health & Human Rights

She was member Working Group on Regulations for Food & Drugs, Founding member Doctors for Food Safety & Biosafety, Founder Member & Co-coordinator Indian Initiative for Management of Antibiotic Resistance.

She was the National Focal Point for National Profile for Women Health & Development 2001 & Co-editor of the Publication by same name by WHO & VHAI.

She has Co-authored & Co-edited Banned & Bannable Drugs, Essential Drugs & Rational Use of Drugs, Comprehensive Policies & Programs for Women's Health, Darkness at noon, Poison in our Foods.

She is recipient of the first Dr Olle Hansson award for showing Moral Courage & for contribution Nationally & Globally for Rational Use of. She is also recipient of the Women Scientists Award in 2006 by Science & Society, Dept of Science & Technology for "prevention of misuse of Medicines & Medical Technologies"