



## OUR MISSION

To build a global, engaged & collaborative access community that will champion post-secondary education for all and transform student opportunity. GAPS includes all post-secondary or tertiary educational opportunities including the technical, vocational and academic streams and embraces the concept of lifelong learning.

## GAPS DEFINITION OF ACCESS

GAPS promotes access to postsecondary education as well as learners' successful completion of their learning path.

## OUR VISION

### **Connecting the access community across the world**

By connecting the access community around the world, the cause of access and student success for those underrepresented at the post-secondary level will gain its voice, momentum and capacity for impact, positively transforming student opportunity at the global and local level.

### **Connecting students to higher education opportunity**

By 2030, post-secondary education will be measurably more accessible, available and affordable to developed and developing world populations as a result of the efforts of the global access community.

## WHAT WE STAND FOR

Education is a basic human right. All people, irrespective of sex, age, race, ethnicity and including persons with disabilities, migrants, and indigenous peoples, should have access to lifelong learning opportunities that include higher education opportunities. Individuals should have the opportunity to develop their capacity both to participate and to succeed at the post-secondary level.

## JOIN THE GAPS COMMUNITY

We welcome colleagues and students to join the GAPS community. Follow us on social media, write for the GAPS community and/or join the GAPS working groups. Please also share with your colleagues and networks information about GAPS so that we can expand the global access community.