Zoleka Mandela, Child Health Initiative Global Ambassador

Zoleka Mandela, granddaughter of the late President Nelson Mandela, is a breast cancer survivor, author, global advocate and road safety campaigner.

Zoleka campaigns in memory of her daughter Zenani Mandela, who was killed in a road crash in Johannesburg aged just 13. Together with the FIA Foundation and global partners such as WHO, and civil society, Zoleka has helped lead global advocacy initiatives calling for the inclusion of road safety in the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals.

Zoleka currently serves as Ambassador for the Child Health Initiative (CHI) [www.childhealthinitiative.org] and its advocacy campaigning. She is helping lead a global call to action for adolescent health & wellbeing – campaigning for the necessary funding and political commitment to combat the major global burdens on young people – with road traffic injury being the leading health burden.

Zoleka is inspired by her grandfather, Nelson Mandela and her family to campaign for humanitarian causes as a committed social activist. She is the founder of the Zoleka Mandela Foundation which focuses its activities on road safety, breast cancer and social responsibility.

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