



AmCham Women of Influence Awards 2021

Distinguished Judge

Alia Eyres

Mother's Choice

CEO



Alia Eyres is the CEO of Mother's Choice, a local charity serving the many children without families and pregnant teenagers in Hong Kong. Alia leads a team of ~150 staff and ~800 volunteers to provide quality support services for children, youth, and families in crisis, with the goal of seeing every child in a loving family.

Prior to joining Mother's Choice as CEO in 2012, Alia was a corporate lawyer in Hong Kong for Hogan Lovells, and in New York for Skadden, Arps. Alia holds a Juris Doctorate from the Georgetown University Law Centre and a Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs from the George Washington University, where she was also a member of the NCAA Division 1 Women's Rowing Team.

Alia is the Board Chair Emeritus of the Elliott School of International Affairs at the George Washington University, and is on the Board of Advisors of the Hong Kong International Montessori School. She is a judge for the American Chamber of Commerce Women of Influence Awards and Conference Committee. In 2020, she was named the Southeast Asian Regional Honoree for Young President Organisation's Global Impact Award, and she was the Hong Kong recipient of the 14th Annual Compassion Award in 2019. In 2014, she was the first Asian winner of the Macquarie Group Foundation's David Clarke Social Innovation Fellowship.

Born and raised in Hong Kong, she and her six younger siblings had the opportunity to volunteer at Mother's Choice through childhood which fueled her passion to inspire the wider community to play a role in transforming the lives of vulnerable children, youth, and families. She lives with her husband, an entrepreneur from Ireland, and their six young sons.