

for Evidence-Based Health Promotion in Hospitals WHO Collaborating Centre

HPH & Environment

Discussion: Terms of Reference & Activities

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International Network of Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services (HPH)

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

The International Network of Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services was initiated by the World Health Organization to put into action the WHO principles of health promotion, which concern patients, staff, community and the environment of hospitals and health services. The Network has now come to a stage of sustainability enabling it to become a legal entity and a main partner for collaboration with WHO.

Through this Constitution, the International HPH Network states its purpose and objectives, describes the rules for decisions for statutory bodies as well as the relationship with its members and international partners.

Article I NAME, AIMS, HEADQUARTERS

1. Mission

The Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services of the International Network shall work towards incorporating the concepts, values, strategies and standards or indicators of health promotion into the organizational structure and culture of the hospital/health service. The goal is better health gain by improving the quality of health care, the relationship between hospitals/health services, the community and the environment, and the conditions for and satisfaction of patients, relatives and staff.







- Visualizing environment-related health promotion issues in existing HPH Models and Tools
- 2. Giving examples on best evidence practice related to HPH Models and Tools
- 3. Developing tools for monitoring the effect of environment friendly intervention programs
- 4. A) Disseminating the best practice examples and HPH Models and Tools through the network
 - **B)** increasing the health professionals' literacy about climate change and health impacts
- 5. Establishing a database for environmental friendly hospitals and health services programs





Terms of Reference 1

- Visualizing environment-related health promotion issues in existing HPH Models and **Tools**
- WHO Standards
- HPH DATA





HPH Brochure



Other HPH books and documents





- Giving examples on best evidence practice related to HPH Models and Tools
- Evidence
- Staff competence
- Patient preferences





- Developing tools for monitoring the effect of environment friendly intervention programs
- Outcomes (literature review, experiences, policy etc)
 - Primary have to be considered and described
 - Secondary have to be considered and described





- Disseminating the best practice examples and HPH Models and Tools through the network
 - Increasing the health professionals' literacy about climate change and health impacts





- Establishing a database for environmental friendly hospitals and health services programs
- Descriptions of programs
- H/HS outcomes/effects in real life





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Time Schedule

	2009	2010	2011	2012
Preparation & appro	X	Х		
1 Visualising in HPH		X		
2 Good ex		X	X	
3 Developing tools		X	X	
4a Disseminating best practice			X	
4b Improve literacy			X	X
5 Database on effect in real life				X



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Action Plan (Start phase)

- Collaboration with relevant partners (alliances established etc)
- Find key members
 - Different professional backgrounds and working areas
- Recruit members broadly





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