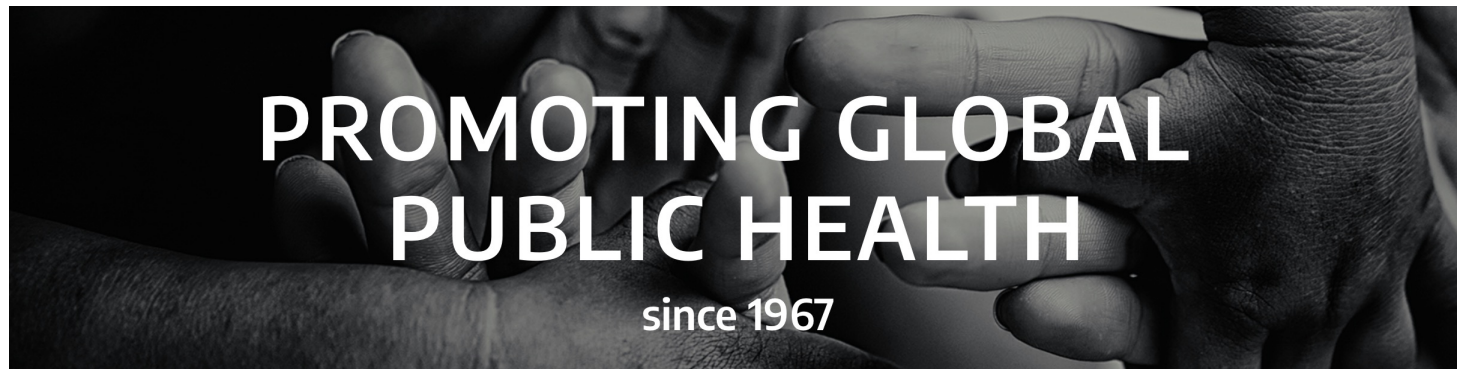


The World Federation of Public Health Associations



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- WFPHA is the only worldwide professional society representing and serving the broad field of public health internationally
- It represents over 5 million public health professionals worldwide



139

Member associations



5

MILLIONS Public health
professionals represented



104

Countries

Mission & Goals

MISSION

Protecting People & the Planet,
Preventing diseases,
And promoting peace, health &
wellbeing



Goal 1

Advocate for peace, sustainable health equity, and global policies to improve the health of populations and the planet



Goal 2

Contribute to promoting system change and decolonizing public health



Goal 3

Contribute to strengthening and democratizing global health governance



Goal 4

Develop and advance public health knowledge, education, practice, and research



Goal 5

Grow new and strengthen existing partnerships with groups or individuals who share our values



Goal 6

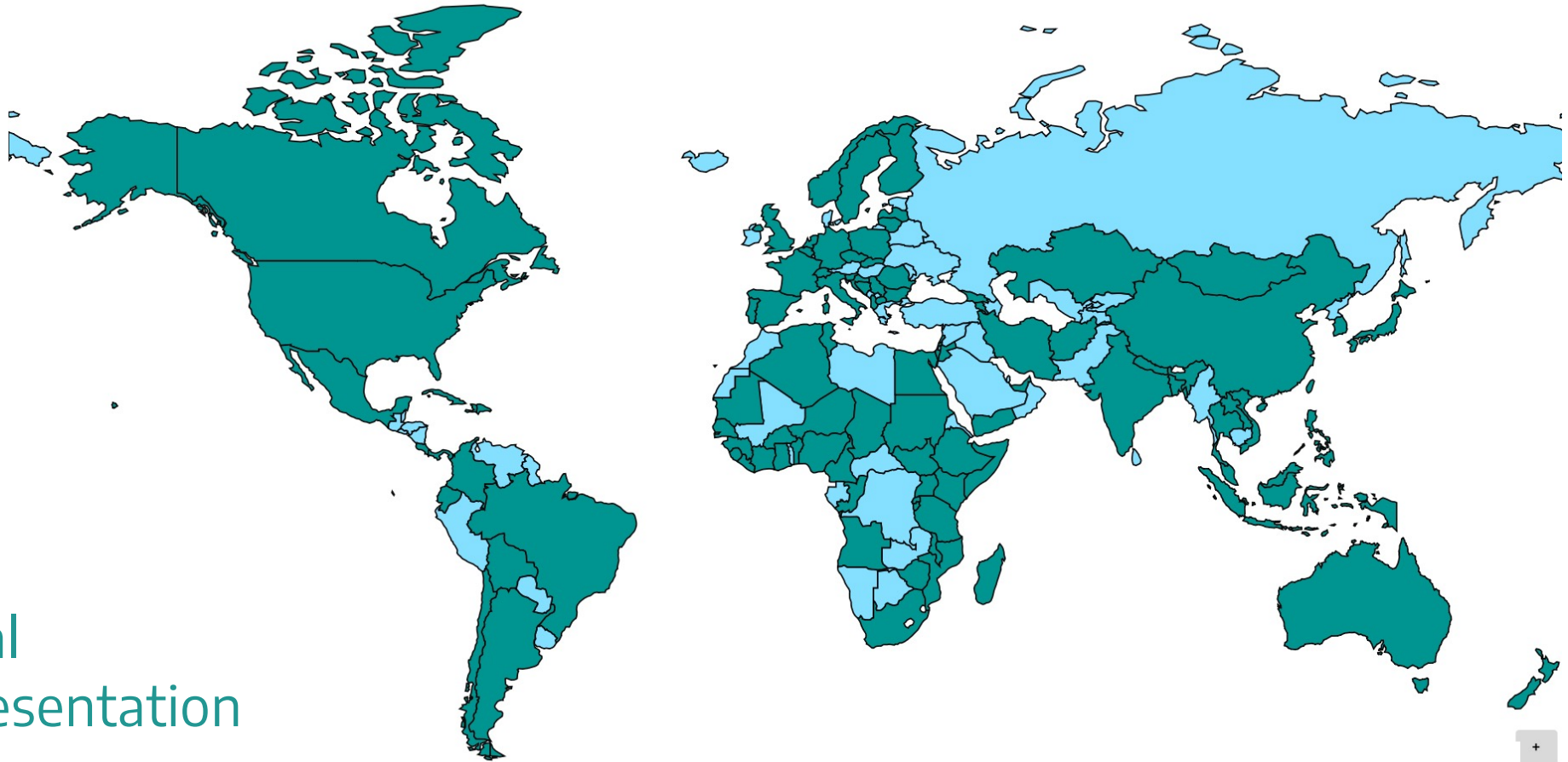
Support and strengthen member associations



Goal 7

Build an effective, efficient, responsive, and sustainable WFPHA

Global Representation



Official relations



In official relations with WHO



Accredited at UNEP



Consultation status at ECOSOC



Observer at Codex Alimentarius

About us

- 14 Governing Council members covering all WHO regions
- High level Headquarter staff in Geneva
- 4 committees & 2 taskforce
- 12 working groups covering different areas of public health



Oral Health – Environmental Health – Tobacco Control – Indigenous -Public Health
Professionals' Education and Training - NCDs Prevention & Health Promotion -
Public Health in Emergencies and Disasters – Young WFPHA - Global Health Equity
and Digital Technology - Women, Children and Youth Health – Mental Health
– One Health

Chair: **Prof. Ildfonso Hernandez Aguado**

Policy Committee

The Policy Committee plays a crucial role in shaping comprehensive policies and statements to address complex public health issues and provides support to WFPHA members in their advocacy activities.

Chair: **Prof. Raman Bedi**

The Finance, Fundraising and Risk Management Committee

The Finance, Fundraising and Risk Management Committee is responsible for overseeing budgetary allocations, financial planning, and resource management, ensuring the effective utilization of funds.

Chair: **Prof. Mika Gissler**

Bids evaluation committee

The Bids Evaluation Committee assesses and analyzes bids from WFPHA members aiming to host the WFPHA World Congress on Public Health, ensuring a fair and rigorous evaluation process to select the most suitable candidates.

Chair: **Prof. Luis Eugenio De Souza**

Membership, Nomination and Award Committee

The Membership, Nomination and Award Committee oversees the selection process for new members, manages nominations for leadership positions, and facilitates recognition through awards of outstanding leaders and organizations.

- Engagement Forums
- Webinars
- Policies & Advocacy
- Articles
- Research
- Joint projects
- Fellowship Program
- Networks
- Etc.



INITIATIVES

WFPHA organizes international initiatives to raise awareness about global public health, support knowledge sharing, build public health capacity and promote collaboration among the public health associations and professionals worldwide.



Congress

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Global Public Health
Week

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Young WFPHA

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Global Public Health Week GPHW 2025

7-11 April

During [Global Public Health Week \(GPHW\)](#), institutions, communities, and public health actors worldwide organize several events.

The GPHW2025 will focus on *“Redefining Equity: Decolonizing Public Health for a Healthier World.”*

Day 1 – Health and Peacebuilding

Exploring the fundamental role of peace as a foundation for public health, alongside the critical contributions of health initiatives in conflict zones, post-conflict recovery, and health diplomacy.

Day 2 – Climate Change, Health, and Sustainable Futures

Analyzing the profound impact of climate change on health and developing strategies to create sustainable, resilient health systems that can adapt to and withstand environmental crises.

Day 3 – Innovations in Public Health for a Healthier World

Highlighting cutting-edge advancements, from digital health to novel technologies, with a focus on how these innovations can bridge health disparities, foster equity and inclusion, and enhance outcomes globally.

Day 4 – Mental Health and Social Cohesion

Tackling global mental health needs by focusing on social cohesion, stigma reduction, and integrating mental public health into primary health systems to promote collective well-being.

Day 5 – Building an Inclusive Health Workforce and Leadership

Enhancing diversity in health leadership and policymaking, with a commitment to training, recruiting, and retaining professionals from historically underrepresented groups to ensure an inclusive and representative public health workforce.

Celebrating Public Health and Redefining Equity

Global Public Health Week (GPHW) is an annual event organized by the **World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA)**. It unites institutions, communities, and public health leaders worldwide to recognize the critical contributions of public health and its workforce in building healthier societies.

If you'd like to participate, we invite every individual, association, and institution to organize an online or onsite event related to public health in the language they prefer. Submit your event using [this form](#).

Please note the deadline to submit your event is **Friday, March 14th, 2025**.

GPHW 2025: “Redefining Equity: Decolonizing Public Health for a Healthier World”

The [fourth edition](#) of GPHW, held from **April 7 to 11, 2025**, focused on equity in public health. This year's discussions centered on:

- **Decolonizing public health practices** to address historical and systemic inequities.
- **Promoting health equity** by recognizing diverse cultural and social contexts.
- **Reimagining global health strategies** to build a fairer, healthier future.

This theme underscores the importance of inclusivity and fairness in public health systems worldwide.





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