

The NGO Advisory Group has a common vision to build bridges between WHO and NGOs at international, national and grass roots level in all parts of the globe.

Current Members:

- Associated Country Women of the World, **ACWW** (www.acww.org.uk)
- African Medical & Research Foundation, **AMREF** (www.amref.org)
- International Pharmaceutical Federation, **FIP** (www.fip.org)
- Global Alliance on Women's Health, **GAWH** (www.gawh.org)
- Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices, **IAC** (www.iac-ciaf.com)
- International AIDS Society, **IAS** (www.iasociety.org)
- International Council of Nurses, **ICN** (www.icn.ch)
- International Council on Social Welfare, **ICSW** (www.icsw.org)
- International Federation Medication Students' Associations, **IFMSA** (www.ifmsa.org)
- International Health Co-operative Organisation, **IHCO** (www.ica.coop/ihco)
- International Pharmaceutical Students Federation, **IPSF** (www.ipsf.org)



Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the NGO ADVISORY GROUP ON HEALTH PROMOTION

**A partnership of international NGOs committed to
supporting and promoting health**

“Health Promotion draws its spirit from the Alma-Ata Declaration of 1978, which stressed the responsibility of all members of the community for a healthy and rewarding life. We are more than ever in need of that spirit now in our fight against preventable and unacceptable epidemics of our time. NGO support through health promoting activities will be a key to getting the results that are urgently needed”

Dr. Lee Jong-wook, former WHO Director-General

Mission

To improve the health and development of all people by building a collective NGO voice to strengthen advocacy, policy and action in the promotion and protection of health.

NGO Statement at the 2005 Health Promotion Conference in Bangkok:

“ We are committed to play our role in disseminating the Charter and in its implementation. Our global outreach and presence to the very grassroots level puts us in a position to be key partners and to bring synergy to the process.

We therefore call on WHO to fully involve NGOs in the implementation and in regular monitoring and evaluation of the Charter. This implies close consultation with NGOs at the international, national and country levels.”

Given by the chair of the NGO Advisory Group on Health Promotion,
Berhane Ras-work

From Vision to Action

- Workshop, February 2006, in partnership with WHO Department of Chronic Diseases and Health Promotion “NGOs promoting health in a globalized world”
- Action Framework for the implementation of the BCHP making health promotion a key focus of communities and civil society.
- NGO Meeting, in partnership with WHO – Follow-up to February 2006 Workshop – Action Plan 2007-2009
- 10 NGO Briefings at the last 10 World Health Assemblies

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NGO Advisory Group on Health Promotion Briefing – 16 May 2007
Room XXIV, UN Palais des Nations, Geneva, 18h00-19h30
« Integrated Primary Health Care – From Vision to Action »

Launching the Health Promotion Platform!

A global partnership of NGOs working together to improve health by generating awareness of and bringing added value to existing efforts of NGOs in the promotion of health

- Strengthened advocacy
- Development of partnerships
- Sharing of best practices, initiatives and experiences

The Platform will adhere to principles that promote equality and open participation, particularly to children, youth, women and disadvantaged groups

Local Wisdom in the centre of future Action Plan

In order to provide valuable evidence based knowledge for the 2009 Global Conference, a workshop is being planned to bring together local and regional NGO representatives in Nairobi, Kenya in 2008 to discuss ways

- To capture and use local wisdom and specifically that of women
- To increase awareness and promote health at all levels and in partnership with governments

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