

Welcome to the website of the recently created NGO Alliance for Health Promotion. This is not a new structure but a strengthened network and a more cohesive and inclusive partnership open to international NGOs and civil society organisations involved in a wide range of sectors and committed to promoting health. It complements the efforts of similar organisations through awareness raising, improved communication and advocacy.

There is a growing demand for clear-cut health promotion initiatives coming from the grass-roots levels. Through mobilising its international, regional and local networks the NGO HP Alliance is best positioned to reach out to the hard to reach segments of population.

The NGO Alliance has been developed from the NGO Advisory Group on Health Promotion established in Jakarta, at the International Health Promotion Conference 1997. It continues to support the implementation of the goals set in the Jakarta Declaration as well as the commitments of the Bangkok Charter on Health Promotion, 2005.

In addition to serving as a source of relevant information this site wants to become an interactive platform for discussing specific issues of common interest to members and partner organisations involved in health promotion.

The first discussion forum will be launched on the theme: "Grass-roots advocacy and action for community development valuing local knowledge as a community asset in health promotion and primary health care"

By garnering your best practice and relying on your experience we are planning to prepare a joint contribution to the next Global Conference on Health Promotion, to be held in 2009.