

How We Work

It is important that Women in Global Health (WGH) Norway identify a national chapter with functions and activities that are relevant to the national context.

Strengthening connections within the field of Global Health in Norway:

- facilitate a network of women who share an interest in global health;
- establish a human resource base for sharing job and collaborative opportunities;
- create a focal point for opportunities for women in global health in Norway;
- organize events for networking between our members, the Global Health community at large and other partners in Norway;
- provide mentor ship opportunities on an individual level;
- support selected sister-networks to build capacities for equal opportunities and women in leadership worldwide.

The Aim

The aim of 'Women in Global Health Norway (WGH Norway)' is to strengthen the position of human resources in global health and to connect and advocate for gender equality within UN organizations, aid and development agencies, academia, public and private sectors. WGH Norway serves as an independent country chapter in the Women in Global Health (WGH), a global movement that brings together people of all genders and backgrounds to achieve gender equality in global health leadership.

WGH Norway will work for the right to attain equal levels of female participation in leadership and decision-making related to global health, in all levels of society. As the national chapter of WGH, the network shares the vision of a diverse, gender-balanced leadership, which is key for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The WGH Norway will be a hosted platform by the Centre for Global Health (CGH) at the University of Oslo (UiO).

The secretariat will:

- be provided and partly funded by the Centre for Global Health, UiO
- ensure that all national activities and policies under the WGH Norway umbrella are in line with the signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the WGH Global
- maintain the contact with the other WGH chapters and Global

- maintain the webpages and the social media profile (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram)
- create an online resource base
- create a call for organizing an annual conference
- call for standard power point presentations that can be available from the webpage for people to cut and paste from

Methods of work for the annual conference organizer:

- organize the annual conference
- distinguish the priorities for the year at the annual conference
- this meeting will be supported by the secretariat by being part of the organizing committee for the annual conference, and give input to the group by being the link to the WGH Global
- this group does not need to include the same members each year, but will be advertised as an annual call



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