

Governing structure:

The Board at The Faculty of Medicine (MED) defines the mandate for CGH and appoint CGH Board members. The board consists of seven members each appointed for 2 years. The Head of Institute of Health and Society (HELSAM) is the Head of the CGH Board and reports to the Dean of MED.

The CGH is run by a Center Director who together with the Managing Director constitute the center's day-to-day leadership.

The CGH's Board is responsible for keeping the center's actions in compliance with legal rights and regulations, and within the goals set by the Board of Faculty. The CGH Board reports to the Head of HELSAM, who informs MED of CGHs activities and achievements. The CGH Board is responsible for detailing goals, priorities and strategies for CGH by approving yearly plans and budgets.

Scope:

The Centre is based on a broad definition of global health as 'an area for study, research, and practice that places a priority on improving health and achieving health equity for all people worldwide'.¹ In this broad sense, "global health" include the study of major societal challenges such as global inequalities in healthcare resources, health impact of globalization and cultural mobility, as well as global implications of and solutions to local health problems (e.g. antibiotic treatment of infectious disease).

CGH will build sustainable research excellence programs in selected Global Health research areas (listed below). Another key function of CGH is to review and disseminate knowledge about GH at University of Oslo as well as to the national and international community of researchers, decision makers and the public.

Selected areas:

1. Non-communicable diseases
2. Mental health
3. Sexual and reproductive health
4. Infectious diseases

5. Nutrition
6. Migrant health and social inequalities
7. One-health (human, animal, environmental health)
8. Digital health
9. Health systems and global governance

Objectives:

- Develop and run research projects in selected GH areas
- Produce reviews summarizing global health research within selected areas
- Disseminate global health research to students and faculty at UiO as well as to the wider community of researchers, decision makers and the public
- Establish and consolidate formal networks of researchers and policymakers within selected areas
- The Centre should increase the external funding with the goal of becoming self-supporting

ⁱ Koplan JP, Bond TC, Merson MH, Reddy KS, Rodriguez MH, Sewankambo NK, et al. Towards a common definition of global health. *Lancet*. 2009;373:1993–5.