

2024 ECOSOC Partnership Forum



Virtual Side Event Concept Note

Date: 30 January 2024; Time: 8:15 to 9:30 am (EST, New York Time)

Education- and Health-For-All To Achieve United Nations' 2030 Agenda

The aim of this Side Event is to understand the potential of social and economic impacts, that quality education and improved health can bring in achieving peaceful co-existence. For policy-makers and individuals alike, this means planning for the future, and working together. The initiatives of the Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC), are hard at work for the last two decades, to achieve education- and health-for-all. It is at the heart of our projects and programs to focus on eliminating poverty, hunger and achieving the United Nations' 2030 Agenda. Our initiatives have a unique role to play in strengthening the health and educational systems, worldwide. Cultural diversity is now the norm in each and every country.

WHEC's e-Learning, e-Health and e-Government Initiative:

Improving Global Partnerships for Education and Health (2022 HLPF).

<https://hlpf.un.org/2022/programme/improving-global-partnerships-for-education-and-health>

WHEC's proposal presented during 2022 HLPF for SDGs: 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 13, 16 and 17.

Objectives for the Side Event:

1. Health and educational services should be free or low-cost and provided by educators and healthcare providers, who are non-judgmental;
2. Healthcare workers are trained in providing age-appropriate health information and welcoming towards adolescents' health and contraceptive needs;
3. Availability of preventive services such as birth-control, psychological counseling, and/or testing for sexually transmitted diseases.

4. Ensure the health, safety and well-being of all women- and men-workers.
5. Promote education, training and professional development for women of all ages.
6. Measure and publicly report on progress to achieve gender equality at regional, national and international levels.
7. Building the evidence-base, mainly community-based research that is affordable and has immediate implications for programs and local partners.
8. Provide strong and coherent leadership in support of Member States' priorities and efforts, building effective partnership and civil society and other relevant actors.

Quality education and providing timely evidence-based information in health-sector, which is accessible to all, and reliable disaggregated data, will be needed to help with the measurements of progress of all Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially in health and education sectors. To ensure that no one is left behind, open science, artificial intelligence (AI) and Big Data Management will be the key to the decision-making process, in the future. The utilization of AI and Big Data can be capitalized upon through the construction of dynamic, robust and inclusive public data ecosystems, via UN funded data co-operatives and algorithmic accountability programs.

Join the global platform of the Women's Health and Education Center with the UN, WHO and UNESCO – to achieve education- and health-for-all and eliminate poverty, worldwide. It is ready for various forms of the collaborations.

Education and Health are human rights.

Speakers / Expert Opinions / Presentations from:

Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC)

World Health Organization (WHO)

United Nations Educational, Scientific, Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Carnegie Mellon University (USA and Africa)

Children's Hospital, LA, California (USA) & the American Academy of Pediatrics (USA)

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