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**Call for Abstracts:  
Symposia, Workshops, Oral Papers/Posters**

**The 20<sup>th</sup> IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion**  
**Geneva 2010: Joining forces for Health, Equity and Sustainable Development**

The Global Scientific Committee of the 20<sup>th</sup> IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion is calling for the submission of abstracts suggesting symposia, workshops and oral papers/posters to be presented and discussed at the conference.

For further details and access to online abstract submission forms,  
please visit [www.iuhpeconference.net](http://www.iuhpeconference.net) and follow the links.

**Deadline for submission – Monday, 30 November 2009**

**Welcome to Geneva 2010**

The 20<sup>th</sup> IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion: Health, Equity and Sustainable Development will take place in Geneva, Switzerland, from 11 to 15 July 2010.

In a globalized world, the dynamics of modernisation and urbanisation pose major challenges to both health promotion and societal development. Therefore, the focus of this conference is on building bridges between health promotion and sustainable development by:

- presenting and discussing state-of-the-art knowledge and cross-cutting issues in health promotion and sustainable development,
- showcasing and challenging best practice in health promotion and in sustainable development, and
- initiating strong alliances and partnerships for promoting sound policies and practices that positively impact on the health of people, societies and the planet.

Geneva 2010 will gather over two thousand professionals, researchers, students, decision- and policy-makers from key disciplines, institutions, companies and networks from all over the world. The conference organisers explicitly invite contributions from those that focus or work for sustainable development.

**Topics for submission**

We are calling for YOUR contributions relating to research, practice and policy in Health Promotion, Equity in Health, and/or Sustainable Development.

Major areas in which submissions are particularly invited :

**Health Promotion and Sustainable Development:**

- **Concepts, perspectives and approaches**
- **Theory and methods in research or evaluation**
- **Policies and regulations/ governance**
- **Healthy settings, sustainable settings**
- **Issues for special populations/population groups**
- **Determinants of health**
- **Specific topics and issues** (e.g. competencies, disease prevention, etc.)

For a full list of topics and keywords, please see Annex 1.

We welcome in particular submissions addressing and exploring **trends and challenges** in:

- **social and cultural change,**
- **environmental change,**
- **economic change and/or**
- **territorial change and urbanisation,**
- **and the interdependencies both between those areas of change and with Health Promotion, Equity in Health, or Sustainable Development at large**

## **Submission formats**

There are three major formats for submission: symposia, workshop, oral papers/posters.

All abstract submitters, including individual contributors are encouraged to interact and collaborate with other presenters and participants wherever possible. Participatory, collaborative and non-traditional session formats will be given priority in the selection process!

**SYMPOSIUM: To submit an application for a Symposium, please click here:**

<http://abstract.mci-group.com/cgi-bin/mc/startabs.pl?ID=IUHPE2010SYM>

The convener must submit an abstract on the entire symposium, stating the general objective of the session, as well as the abstracts and contact details of all symposia presenters.

A symposium will consist of a set of integrated spoken papers relating to a particular theme. The total time allowed for a symposium will be 90 minutes, consisting of three to five presenters, with a moderator to facilitate the discussion (variations will be considered). At least 45 minutes of the symposium should be dedicated to discussion.

We encourage the submission of symposia in which presenters and moderators/discussants represent different areas, such as from policymakers, practitioners, and academics. Diversity of gender and geographical representation is an asset.

**WORKSHOP: To submit an application for a Workshop, please click here:**

<http://abstract.mci-group.com/cgi-bin/mc/startabs.pl?ID=IUHPE2010WS>

The convener must submit an outline of the entire workshop, stating the general objective of the session, learning goals of the workshop, as well as the contact details of all co-organisers/session trainers.

A workshop will provide an opportunity for a group of participants either to receive training in a skill set (Skill Training Workshop) or to debate innovative ideas and challenging questions, identify areas for further action and/or develop suggestions as to how these ideas could be implemented in practice.

A workshop will involve a session coordinator, as well as several co-organisers/session trainers. Each session will last 90 minutes.

For more ideas on creative and participatory workshop methods, please see Annex 2.

**ORAL PAPER/POSTER: To submit an Abstract for an Oral Paper/Poster, please click here:**

<http://abstract.mci-group.com/cgi-bin/mc/startabs.pl?ID=IUHPE2010ABS>

The presenter must submit an abstract, clearly indicate the thematic scope, keywords, and preference for presentation format, as well as his/her contact details. Most abstracts will be clustered according to content.

All selected abstract submitters applying in this category will be given the opportunity to present a oral paper (10-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A) or poster (on-paper poster or projected electronic poster). Most poster presenters will have pre-scheduled time slots for presentation and discussions with conference participants.

## **Guidelines for abstract submission**

Submissions must not exceed 3000 characters. Information presented must not be published prior to the IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion.

Authors may submit more than one abstract. However, authors should not submit the same abstract to more than one session, whether it is a symposium, workshop, poster or oral presentation. If your submission is accepted, you (or a substitute presenter) are committed to holding the presentation at the meeting.

Abstracts must be submitted by the deadline given above. You will be notified by email of the submission status by 15 February 2010, so a current email address **MUST** be provided.

If you experience any problems with submission or have any questions, please contact:

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## **Abstract evaluation**

Each submission will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

- originality and creativity;
- clarity of content;
- contribution to the knowledge base/evidence base;

- linking health promotion, equity in health, and sustainable development in general;
- linking practice, policy and research;
- relevance and timeliness in terms of findings and conclusions;
- session format.

Additional criteria for symposia and workshops:

- clarity of learning goals/anticipated outcome;
- diversity of gender and geographical representation.

Submissions will be evaluated by a group of experts in health promotion and sustainable development.

## **Process and timeline**

31 August 2009	->	Abstract submission opens
30 November 2009	->	Abstract submission closes
December 2009 – January 2010	->	Abstract review
15 February, 2010	->	Abstract notification
31 March, 2010	->	Early Registration ends

## Annex 1

### List of keywords

#### Major Areas in Health Promotion and Sustainable Development

##### 1. Cross cutting issues, trends and challenges

- 101 Social justice/ social inclusion, exclusion; equal access to social resources
- 102 Environmental Justice & well being/ health; equal access/ depletion of natural resources
- 103 Human rights; intergenerational justice; common/ public goods
- 104 Sustainable development in healthy settings; Health promotion in Local Agenda 21 processes
- 105 Climate Change; climate change & health
- 106 Fair trade; trade & Health; consumerism & health
- 107 Mobility; patterns of travel, tourism & health; patterns of energy/ resource consumption
- 108 Food, health and sustainability (quality, security, production, distribution)
- 109 Population growth/ demographic changes
- 110 Economic crises/developments & health & sustainable development

##### 2. Concepts, Perspectives and Approaches

- 201 New views on linking health promotion and sustainable development
- 202 Strengthening/ positioning/ mainstreaming Health Promotion
- 203 Empowerment
- 204 Poverty; equity in health
- 205 Ethics; Values and Principles; valuing diversity (cultural-/ bio diversity)
- 206 Urbanization; Urban Development/ Planning
- 207 Mitigation/ Adaptation to change
- 208 Quality standards; good/ best practices; role of evidence/ knowledge
- 209 Inter-sectorial/ inter-organizational collaboration/ partnerships/ networks (public/ private, profit/non profit)
- 210 Work in/on/with different sectors (e.g. education/ social/ welfare/ employment/ transport/ mobility/ housing/ environment/ tourism)
- 211 Linking research, policy and practice
- 212 Advocacy
- 213 Capacity building for Health Promotion/ for Sustainable Development
- 214 Workforce development; accreditation and professional training
- 215 Policy development/ implementation; Health/ Health Promotion targets
- 216 Organizational/ societal/ systems learning; organizational development
- 217 Communication; Social Marketing/ social mobilisation (quality, effective approaches; media)
- 218 Program planning/ implementation/ management
- 219 Key issues/ new approaches (participatory/ incentive driven etc)
- 220 Other

##### 3. Theory and methods in research or evaluation

- 301 Scientific theories/ models
- 302 Analysis of complexity, dynamic change, trends; scenario building
- 303 Health determinants/resources and their interplay
- 304 Salutogenesis
- 305 Monitoring and Surveillance (e.g. health / consumer behaviour)
- 306 Monitoring and Surveillance of Health Determinants (e.g. social, cultural, environmental, economic)
- 307 Monitoring, Research, surveillance of Ecological lifestyle/ Sustainability
- 308 Epidemiology; social epidemiology; (public) health indicators

- 309 Evaluation of programs/ interventions/ projects
- 310 Economic evaluation/ analyses
- 311 Evaluation of policies, policy processes, strategies
- 312 Impact Assessment (Sustainability-/ Health-/ Environmental-/ Equity-/)
- 313 Evidence of effectiveness (Evaluation and Synthesis)
- 314 Tools for evaluation/ assessment

#### 4. **Policies and regulations; governance**

- 401 Governance; Governance networks; non-state governance
- 402 Leadership/ leadership development
- 403 Public Private Partnership; corporate social responsibility/ citizenship/ governance
- 404 Political economy of health/ sustainable development
- 405 Sustainable financing, institutions and infrastructures
- 406 Local, national, global level policies/ Laws/ Regulations/ Governance for health and development
- 407 Policies on Public Health/ Health Promotion/ Disease Prevention
- 408 Policies/ market based approaches for disadvantaged groups/ minorities/ poor

#### 5. **Health promoting settings; Sustainable settings; Local Agenda 21:**

- 501 Schools/ educational settings
- 502 Worksite
- 503 Urban settings/ environments; cities, municipalities
- 504 Rural & remote communities; villages/ communities
- 505 Primary Health Care units; hospitals;
- 506 Islands, regions, states
- 507 Culture, arts, sports, recreational settings

#### 6. **Issues for specific Populations/Population Groups:**

- 601 Families; parents; Maternal & Child Health
- 602 Children, youth
- 603 Adults; elderly;
- 604 Gender groups (women/ girls; men/ boys)
- 605 Minorities; Indigenous People; ethnic minorities; migrants;
- 606 Vulnerable/ disadvantaged groups (poor, unemployed, refugees, ...)
- 607 Consumers
- 608 Patients; chronically ill
- 609 Employees
- 610 Professionals in health promotion or sustainable development
- 611 Other

### **Specific Topic areas and Issues**

#### 7. **Determinants of health at individual level: (Risk Factors and resources)**

- 701 Health behaviour; healthy lifestyles
- 702 Nutrition/ diet & Physical Activity
- 703 Healthy body weight/ Obesity
- 704 Substance Use/ Abuse; legal & illegal drugs (alcohol, tobacco, medical drugs, illicit drugs)
- 705 Family Planning; Breastfeeding; Sexual/ Reproductive Health;
- 706 Other (e.g. sun protection)

**8. Societal and ecological determinants of health (social, cultural, economic, environmental risk factors and resources); Living Conditions**

- 801 Social determinants/ social resources for health
- 802 Social, cultural and environmental living conditions
- 803 Patterns of consumerism/ service use/ resource use
- 804 Health relevant services/ products (quality, access, scarcity, distribution)
- 805 Conservation/ improvement of natural resources
- 806 Water (quality, security, supply); sanitation
- 807 Land use/ abuse
- 808 Pollution (air, indoor, other)
- 809 Other

**9. Competencies**

- 901 Health literacy; health competence; life skills
- 902 Competencies for sustainable development; life skills
- 903 Professional competencies for health promotion
- 904 Professional competencies for sustainable development

**10. Disease Prevention; Injury Prevention**

- 1001 Communicable Diseases/ tropical diseases (e.g. HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria)
- 1002 Chronic / Non-communicable Diseases (e.g. cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer, asthma, musculo skeletal problems)
- 1003 New/ re-emerging diseases
- 1004 Other important matters (e.g. eye, ear, oral health)
- 1005 Injury Prevention; Safety (e.g. Safe Communities; Road Safety; Child Safety)

**11. Mental Health; Quality of Life**

- 1101 Mental Health; Social & emotional wellbeing; spiritual health
- 1102 Mental disorders; violence; suicide
- 1103 Quality of Life

**12. Miscellaneous**

- 1201 Self help/ self care
- 1202 New Technologies; digital divide
- 1203 Other

## Annex 2

### **Suggested workshop formats**

#### **Suggested workshop formats:**

- World Café – an innovative and simple methodology for hosting conversations about questions that matter. These conversations link and build on each other as people move between groups, cross-pollinate ideas, and discover new insights into the questions or issues.
- Open Space – a question/issue for debate is formulated. Participants then create and manage their own agenda of parallel working sessions around a central theme/idea/issue of importance.

More explanation about World Café and Open Space:

<http://www.theworldcafe.com>

<http://www.openspaceworld.org>

#### **Other creative ideas are welcome!**

If you have innovative and creative ideas on how to present your contribution (not only workshops, but also symposia, oral papers or posters), feel free to share them with us!