Welcome to WHPA

The global health professions collaborating for better health for all





WHPA in brief

United leadership for the health professions since 1999



47 million

health professionals



179

countries or territories



735

national member organizations



Interprofessional collaboration

promotes, practises and leads on ICP



Strengthening health systems

advocates for the pivotal role of health professionals



Partnership

collaborates with like-minded partners to advance the health professions and UHC













What we do

Leadership, outputs and partnerships



Global health leadership

Speak for the professions at leadership meetings of the global health community



WHO governance

Joint WHPA statements to WHO governing bodies; side events at World Health Assembly



Advocacy

Webinars, events, press releases, communications campaigns eg on health workforce issues



Policy statements

Global leadership on shared issues, such as interprofessional collaboration



Partnerships

Memorandum of Understanding with WHO since 2022; frequently invited to partner with global health actors



Unique publications

Report on the impact of Covid on the professions based on members' data, published by WHO















WHPA in action





WHPA @WHPAlliance · Mar 25

Thanks to @medwma and @LujainAlqodmani for carrying health professionals' message to the global #cleanair community today!

@medwma joins @WHPAlliance global health community in call for clear

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@WHO 2nd global conf on air pollution & health in Cartagena

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Øw.ly/TmOx50VnYve #AirPollution #BreatheLife @WorldPhysio1951

@intcouncilofnurses @FIP_org @fdiworlddental @LujainAlqodmani



WHPA at Global Clean Air Conference













Community building

The health professions supporting each other













Regular collaboration

for example at CEO level to identify shared priorities and directions

Peer support

lateral connections between members fostered at regular meetings of policy and comms teams

Joint outputs

developed through collaborative discussions between members' policy teams

Shared campaigns

members' communications teams amplify WHPA's and each other's messaging

Mutual endorsement

of members' products, when aligned

Connections facilitated

Presidents and global association members connect with other health professions at WHPA events











WHPA Impact 09/2024 - 09/2025

1 Global health governance

- 5 constituency statements at WHO governing bodies
- Connection with WHO at leadership level

Shape WHO policy

- Expert review group for ethical recruitment
- Input for infection prevention and control curricula

Agenda setting

- 2 UHC Day statements
- WHA78 side event
- Global Ministerial Summit on Patient Safety
- Summit for the Future



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Interprofessional collaboration

• Updated WHPA statement

Interprofessional AMR webinar

Shape NGO outputs

 Advised NCD Alliance on policy report and health workforce recommendations

Sought-out partner

- Invited to speak at WHO Global Clean Air Conference
- Invited to WHO Global Oral Health Conference
- Partnership sought by IFPMA
- 4 invitations to contribute to WHA78 side events

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Benefits for Alliance members











