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Schools for Health in Europe
Network Foundation



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Who are we?

Schools for Health in Europe Network Foundation (SHE) is a network of health promoting school professionals from 40 countries in Europe and Central Asia.

SHE aims to support the development and implementation of school health promotion.

SHE is supported by the European commission and WHO Regional Office for Europe.

SHE is a non-profit organisation.

What do we do?

SHE focuses on making health and well-being an integral part of policy development in the Education and Health sectors in Europe and encourages the two sectors to work together more efficiently.

SHE encourages each member country to develop and implement a national policy on school health promotion.

SHE encourages schools to develop and implement health promotion activities and actively take part in the wider European community.

SHE develops school health policy and initiatives using a comprehensive and evidence-based health-promotion school approach.

SHE recognises the positive and broad definition and concept of health and well-being and acknowledges the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child.

SHE shares good practice, expertise and skills

SHE provides a range of different materials to support professionals working with school health promotion.

Find our resources here:
(schoolsforhealth.org/resources)

SHE provides information and advocates for school health promotion

SHE develops materials on school health promotion, gives lectures at conferences and meets with stakeholders to plan and support school health promotion initiatives.

SHE provides support and professional development of SHE members

SHE arranges an annual capacity building workshop for its members and gives support to strengthen the health promoting school approach in each member country.

SHE encourages research on school health promotion

The SHE Research Group is a consortium of researchers and research institutions. Membership is open to anyone from the region with a research background and an interest in school health promotion - and in special cases to persons outside the region.

SHE organizes research group meetings and workshops to stimulate collaboration and knowledge transfer in the research field of school health promotion and education.

Find information about the SHE Research group here:
(schoolsforhealth.org/about-us/research-group)

SHE Secretariat

The SHE Secretariat is hosted by University College South Denmark (UC SYD). Find information about the SHE Secretariat here:
(schoolsforhealth.org/about-us/she-secretariat)

SHE Board

The SHE board supports the SHE secretariat, overseeing the progress and functioning of SHE. Read more about the SHE board:
(schoolsforhealth.org/about-us/she-board)

SHE National and Regional Coordinators

SHE is represented in 40 countries by SHE national and regional coordinators. Each coordinator acts as the key person for SHE in the development of school health promotion in her/his country. Find information about the national and regional coordinators here:
(schoolsforhealth.org/about-us/member-countries)

SHE Moscow branch office

The SHE Branch Office in Moscow serves the Russian speaking countries in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. The branch office is supported by the Russian Ministry of Health and WHO Europe.

SHE activities

In 2021 SHE will deliver the following:

- ✓ School Health Promotion Standards and Indicators version 2
- ✓ Materials for schools on COVID-19
- ✓ Six electronic newsletters
- ✓ SHE Assembly Meeting
- ✓ Capacity building for coordinators and researchers
- ✓ Materials for teachers on health literacy
- ✓ Report on facilitators and barriers regarding implementation of school health promotion
- ✓ Translation of already published materials for teachers into six European languages
- ✓ SHE Academy course for PhD students
- ✓ Assist and promote school twinning
- ✓ Elaborate and enlarge the online school health promotion glossary
- ✓ Factsheet no. 7 on mental health
- ✓ Video animations to support SHE activities



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