

55th CPD Side Event Proposal

Sponsor: Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC)

WHEC's strategy on e-Health and e-Government focuses on strengthening health and education system in countries; fostering public-private partnerships in information and communication technologies, research, and development for health and education. With special attention to health and status of women, maternal mortality and morbidity, projects like **LINK** (Learning, Innovating, Networking for Knowledge) encourage national health and educational systems to contribute continued education at primary referral level, to improve maternal and child health and contraception counseling and availability to prevent teen pregnancies.

WHEC has been a member of PMNCH (Partnership for Maternal, Newborn, Child Health), WHO, Geneva (Switzerland) since 2011 and WHO and the WHO Academy participated in our side event at CSocD (Commission for Social Development) in 2021. We aim to reach millions of people worldwide, offering high-tech learning environments, providing learning opportunities for leaders, educators, researchers, health workers, and the broader public, and will deliver high quality, multilingual learning, both online and in-person, alongside a cutting-edge simulation center for health emergencies.

WHEC also has support of UNDESA DISD and UNESCO (Education Sector, Section of Health and Education, Division for Peace and Sustainability) for its initiatives to advance Sustainable Development Goals 3, 4, 5, and achieve 2030 United Nations Agenda.

WHEC supports capacity building for e-Health and e-Governments applications worldwide and look forward to development and the use of norms and standards. Proceeding in this way, strengthening capacity, preserving cultural integrity and increasing the access to such technologies, for those who need it most, must remain the goal.

We believe, on this path efforts never go to waste, and there is no failure.

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