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WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Promotion in Hospitals and Health Care

The Centre at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for the Sociology of Health and Medicine (LBISHM) in Vienna, Austria, has been in service since 1992. From 1990-2001, the institute functioned as Co-ordinating Centre for the WHO Network of Health Promoting Hospitals (HPH). Since 2001, the WHO-Collaborating Centre provides specific scientific and technical support for the WHO and the Network.

Core tasks are funded by annual contributions of the Austrian Ministry of Health and by conference fees. All other activities are financed by specific contracts.

Mission

The aim of the Centre is to support the development of hospitals and health care institutions in Europe and other regions of the world into more healthy and health promoting organisations, focusing on the development of both services and settings.

The vision of Health Promoting Hospitals defines 4 dimensions:

- hospitals as providers of good quality health promoting treatment and care
- hospitals as health promoting workplaces for their staff
- hospitals as strong partners for health care and public health in their communities
- hospitals as health promoting and sustainable organisations.

The centre pursues this mission by providing technical and scientific support through:

- organising knowledge and fostering communication on health promotion in hospitals and health care through an annual international conference, workshops, an international newsletter and a website (<http://www.hph-hc.cc>).
- presenting and publishing concepts, experiences and strategies for implementation and evaluation
- initiating, co-ordinating and participating in innovative research and development projects.

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The Centre is committed to the following internationally adopted documents:

- Ottawa Charter on Health Promotion
- Budapest Declaration on Health Promoting Hospitals
- Vienna Recommendations on Health Promoting Hospitals
- Bangkok Charter on Health Promotion in a Globalised World

The Centre is oriented at:

- the values of autonomy, self-determination and participation as prerequisites for sustainable health
- the settings approach for Health Promotion
- principles of thorough scientific research
- a model of applied science for quality improvement in health care, based on best available evidence

Activities

1. International conference

The Centre coordinates the scientific planning for the annual HPH Conferences by performing the following tasks:

- setting up a scientific committee
- developing the scope and purpose and programme framework
- setting up and updating the conference website
- developing the final conference programme
- briefing of speakers
- editing a conference abstract book
- editing of virtual proceedings

2. Newsletter

The Centre publishes a semi-annual HPH Newsletter on the web (ISSN 1814-4934). Tasks include:

- inviting reports (by coordinators of the 35 national and regional HPH networks in WHO-Europe) and short contributions on specific issues relevant for HPH
- contributing editorials
- editing of contributions
- layout
- publishing Newsletter online

3. Website

The Centre regularly updates its website which provides the following information:

- mission statement
- partners
- downloads
- hph conferences
- hph newsletters
- hph concepts
- hph-hc projects
- knowledge center
- hp primary health care
- news archive
- Austrian hph network
- links

4. Knowledge base for health promotion in health care

Main activities include:

- developing concepts and implementation strategies
- collecting and analysing materials (models of good practice, guidelines, tools, ...)
- presenting and publishing for
 - World Health Organization (WHO)
 - Austrian Ministry of Health
 - Organisations of the health professions and health policy agencies
 - National and regional networks of Health Promoting Hospitals
 - Austrian Network of Health Promoting Hospitals
 - Vienna Regional Information Network "HP in Hospitals and Residential Care"

5. International research, model and pilot projects

By the LBISHM, the Centre has coordinated:

- Model project „Health and Hospital“, Vienna (1989-1996)
- European Pilot Hospital Project of HPH (1993-1997)
- Health promotion in primary health care: general practice and community pharmacy (1998 – 2001)
- Migrant-friendly hospitals (2002 – 2005)
- Health care for undocumented migrants (in preparation)

The Centre has participated in the following projects:

- IMHPA I & II – Implementing Mental Health Promotion Action (2003-2007)
- EMIP – Implementation of Mental Health Promotion and Prevention Policies and Strategies in EU Member States and Applicant Countries (2004-2006)
- EUHPID – European Health Promotion Indicators Development (2002-2004)
- EUPHID-II (in preparation)