

PROGRAMME

Global launch event UNESCO Chair Global Health & Education

19 October 2023



Connecting knowledge,
committed to health for all



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On 19 October 2023, the 2nd mandate of the UNESCO Chair Global Health & Education (GHE) will be officially launched - in hybrid mode -, at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris and online. In 2022, the UNESCO Chair GHE's application for renewal was approved by UNESCO and WHO. The commitment of the UNESCO Chair and WHO Collaborating Centre remains the same for this second mandate: knowledge production and sharing, in order to support institutions and professionals committed to promoting health for all and reducing inequalities.

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13.30 - 14.00 Welcome

14.00 - 14.05 Opening words

- François Aubert, president Steering Committee UNESCO Chair GHE, Université Clermont Auvergne, France

14.05 - 14.25 A framework for a renewed dynamic - introductory speeches on behalf of UNESCO

- Stefania Giannini, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Education
- Suzy Halimi, Responsable du Réseau des Chaires UNESCO et des Villes apprenantes françaises

14.25 - 14.40 A framework for a renewed dynamic - introductory speeches on behalf of WHO

- Chris Brown, Head WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development
- Rudiger Krech, Director, Department of Health Promotion, Healthier Populations Division, WHO

14.40 - 15.00 Universities' commitment to knowledge production and sharing

- François Paquis, Directeur Général des Services, Université Clermont Auvergne, France
- Bob Cryan, Vice-Chancellor, University of Huddersfield, UK

15.00 - 15.15 Supporting social change for health

- Cyrille Isaac-Sybille, Député du Rhône
- Stéphane Junique, Président du groupe VYV
- Matthias Savignac, Président du groupe MGEN

15.15 - 15.30 Building a healthier future - Young professionals' voices

- Somto Chike-Obuekwe, PhD Student, University of Huddersfield, UK

➤ Connecting knowledge, committed to health for all - the Chair's vision for the future of health, education and sustainable development

- Didier Jourdan, co-chair holder UNESCO Chair GHE, Université Clermont Auvergne, France

➤ Moving towards the vision - a workplan for the second mandate 2022-2026

- Nicola Gray, co-chair holder UNESCO Chair GHE, University of Huddersfield, UK

➤ The UNITWIN network 'Health and Education: Innovating for Sustainable Development', building a global community

- Joëlle Mignot, Chaire UNESCO Santé sexuelle & Droits humains
- Goof Buijs, manager UNESCO Chair GHE

16.00 - 17.30 Reception

15.30 - 16.00 A renewed collective dynamic for the UNESCO Chair Global Health & Education

➤ Highlights of the first mandate 2018-2022

- Nanne de Vries, Head of Scientific Affairs UNESCO Chair GHE, Professor of Health Promotion, Maastricht University, the Netherlands





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