



Knowledge Generation and Dissemination

Achieving Quality Education and Universal Health Coverage

VIRTUAL SIDE EVENT

59th Session of Commission on Population and Development (CPD 59)

Concept Note

Date: 16 April 2026; Time: 08:30 am to 09:45 am; (New York time)

Robust digital infrastructure, including interoperable systems, is essential for bridging the digital divide and enabling interconnectivity for inclusive global participation in STI and health development. International support and public-private partnerships for infrastructure development are key to enhancing access to stable and affordable electricity, mobile networks and the Internet. Sexual and reproductive health is critical to health and wellbeing across the life course, and therefore has to be embedded and integrated with universal health care and universal access to all. [Science and Knowledge Translation](#) in reproductive health research and dissemination, exchange and [clinical application of scientific knowledge](#) with the healthcare providers worldwide and communities, is the purpose of [WHEC's LINK Access Project](#).

Objectives of the Side Event:

1. Foster societies where everyone is included. Both social justice and digital transformation can improve access to essential services for vulnerable communities, creating opportunities for everyone.
2. Expanding UNESCO Chair Program. Promoting global collaboration. Fostering social justice is a collective responsibility.
3. Foster inclusive digital transformation. Digital technologies including artificial intelligence have the potential to eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities.
4. To provide technical assistance and strategic advisory to governments and their development partners in priority countries to support ongoing and planned large-scale health facility electrification programs.

Women's Health and Education Center's e-Learning, e-Health and e-Government Initiative is an investment in health, education, knowledge and technology – ultimately it is an investment in people, and in a healthier, safer, fairer future. Leading lifelong learning for a healthier world!

Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC) was established in 2001, to undertake the projects and program with the UN, WHO and UNESCO, to improve education and health needs

in collaboration with both developed and developing countries. Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC) Chair Program *for* Research and Educational Organizations / Networks, was launched in 2022, in collaboration with the UNESCO and Higher Education Sustainability Initiative (HESI) - Action Group: Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs) Publishers Compact, to improve sustainability literacy for all, with special focus on women, girls, minorities and migrants. It is fostering collaborative research partnerships / networks in both developed and developing countries.

Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC) addresses this issue by reinforcing the coordination among key international organizations and national actors working on Sustainable Development policies and framework, by bringing more coordinated support to UN Member States. Equally important, the global WHEC's initiatives in advocacy, recommendations and implementation on its global platform (<http://www.WomensHealthSection.com>), support authorities at country level to elaborate strategies, which will strengthen national networks to ensure access to affordable and reliable modern energy for all.

WHEC's publications are aimed at a broad range of audience, and it is hoped the everyone who reads this will come away with a realization of the complexity of the issues at stake and an appreciation of the work that lay in front of us. Social justice requires healthcare, education, food, water, housing, employment, social protection, and digital technologies that no one is left behind.

WHEC's initiatives aim to address the underlying causes of poverty and inequality, in a world where it is estimated that more than 600 million people still live in extreme poverty.

WHEC's projects and programs bring governments, Member States and the health, education and development sectors closer together, to develop solutions, which is even more important now, than before.

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World Wide Dissemination Link / Page:

Event Page on WHEC Global Health Line, can be accessed from 227 countries and territories, (All UN & WHO Member States) and linked to various Academic institutions / US Educational in USA and abroad:

<http://www.womenshealthsection.com/content/whec/cpd.php3>

Speakers / Expert Opinions / Presentations *from* UN System and various Academic Institutions:

The Speakers' List / Meet the Speakers / Agenda of the event, and WHEC Statement for details, will be posted on CSocD Page for worldwide dissemination and information. Available @:

<http://www.womenshealthsection.com/content/whec/cpd.php3>

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