

WHEC's Statement for CSocD60 - Virtual Side Event 11 February 2022; 10 am to 11.15 am Initiatives for Improved Cooperation for Education & Health

Welcome, Welcome everyone! THE OBJECTIVE of this Side Event, is to share with you all, various initiatives, which Women's Health and Education Center – its acronym is WHEC – has undertaken in Health Sector and Education Sector. We believe: Education for all, and Health for all, are at the core of achieving United Nations 2030 Agenda. Our distinguished panel of experts will share with you, their experiences and expert opinions. Help us to plan future initiatives in Education and Health – we welcome everyone.

Why do we need improved coordination between, Education Sector and Health Sector? Education and Health are, intertwined. Education improves health while health improves learning potential. Education & Health, together, serve as the foundation for a better world. Join us to achieve worldwide literacy and access to quality healthcare, in every country for – Every Woman, Every Mother, Every Child, Every Where.

Internet is the most popular mass-media ever invented, and it has almost become our life-line. Whether we hate Internet, or absolutely love Internet – it has become an essential part and backbone, of our Health and Educational systems, in every country. Unfortunately, over the years, somehow, this glorious and glamorous Internet, which was invented, for new ways of communications, and information exchange, got bulldozed and filled with garbage.

Still Internet is so popular – why? In my opinion, the Internet is helping to *Satisfy* three basic human needs:

- 1. Our desire for knowledge;
- 2. Our desire to communicate; and most importantly

3. A sense of belonging.

Time has come to plan and develop, A New Internet Network – **A Better Internet** – for the Health & Education Sectors. Its purpose, we propose: Through this network – the institutions from all over the world, should be able to share, pool and contribute to the development of their societies. This hopefully, helps to establish new teaching initiatives, in Education & Health, generating innovation through research, and contributing to the enrichment of existing university programs, and promote cultural diversity, worldwide.

The Women's Health and Education Center's (WHEC's) partnership with the United Nations (UN), World Health Organization (WHO), and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), is a collaboration, to achieve the hopes and dreams of Sustainable Development.

Global initiatives of WHEC, will provide grants to the Least Developed Countries (LDCs), identified by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), for the improvement of Maternal and Child Health. We are also striving for "The Internet Classrooms" between United Sates of America (USA), European Union (EU) and Other developed countries and developing countries – the educational projects and programs in Health Sector and Education Sector. WHEC will provide FREE online-access to LDCs, in Health and Education Sectors.

Join us to fulfill this purpose and mission.

WHEC's Global Health Line (WGHL), through its Learning and Innovation Network for Knowledge and Solutions (LINK) Access Project – aims to catalyze collaborative networks – cutting across disciplines, sectors, and borders – that seek science and technology-based solutions to developmental challenges.

Join us to advance the causes of peace, health and development.

A transformative leadership agenda, is vital, if girls, women, and minorities are to realize their health, and well-being, and to flourish and prosper. Our Working Group, urges the world's leaders, to enhance their efforts, in pursuit of this agenda, squarely on human rights principles of equality, inclusiveness, non-discrimination participation, and accountability. Evidence shows that this action, can create the transformation, necessary to secure more peaceful, fairer, and more inclusive societies, for everyone.

People love "Personal Media". Power is increasingly in the hands of the users. Think about the blogging phenomenon. Today, digital information is essential, for about nearly every aspect of our lives. And it is being created at an astonishing rate. Hence, in 2013, we had launched, Our Global Health Line, in Collaboration with the Reproductive Health Research (RHR) Division, of the World Health Organization, to provide: Internet Access to Research Initiatives in Reproductive Health, worldwide. It is doing very well. We are providing our services to 227 countries and territories, about 13 to 14 million subscribers every year. Bulk of our audience is Healthcare Providers. The information gets disseminated in 6 official languages of the United Nations: English, French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese and Russian.

Out Projects and Initiatives are coming of age – Join us, to help you, and to serve you better.

Established in 2001, in USA, WHEC undertakes initiatives with the UN, WHO, and UNESCO, to achieve the mission: Education for all and Health for all. The great enthusiasm over the use of emerging interactive health technologies, and the potential these technologies have, to improve the quality, capacity, and the efficiency of the healthcare system is – phenomenal. However, many healthcare providers, advocacy groups, policy makers and consumers are concerned that electronic health systems, telehealth, and online educational programs, might help individuals and communities with greater resources; while it will leave behind those with limited access to technology.

Let us NOT leave anyone Behind, and Let us NOT leave anyone Off-Line. We can do this!

Currently world's population is more than 7 billion. They all have one common dream and one common wish and desire – that is – their children are educated by the finest teachers, schools and universities to achieve a prosperous future. THIS IS A TIMELESS WISH AND TIMELESS DESIRE.

With this vision, when the Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC) had submitted a proposal to UN DPI (Department of Public Information) in 2001 – it was very well received. And on 24 October 2002 an e-Health Platform http://www.WomensHealthSection.com was launched, for various types of collaborations and accesses.

In 2006, WHEC began developing scientifically based Practice Guidelines / Practice Bulletins. These Guidelines are derived from the best information available from various scientific journals and Academic Societies' Network, to improve clinical practice, efficiency and consideration for the healthcare-costs, with recommendations directly linked to the evidence. These Practice Bulletins are intended to be a means of improving the quality of healthcare, decreasing its cost, and reducing professional liability.

This high-quality education is provided FREE to the healthcare providers and general public and to all 227 countries and territories. As a readily available introduction to, and overview of the topic – the articles in Women's Health Section.com are peer reviewed, to maintain the highest quality and to verify clinical relevance, medical accuracy, and clarity of presentation. This knowledge that touches patients, all over the world, is the contribution of many groups, universities, and individuals, who participate in the peer-review process.

As the practice of medicine evolves, so too, do WHEC Practice Bulletins.

Our faculty is from the finest Universities and Teaching Hospitals from USA and many other countries, who have donated their time and talent to plan and develop this initiative with the WHEC. I am grateful to the Physician's Board for their contributions.

WHEC's Global Health Line is technically an Internet-application of WHEC in United States of America (USA), an Internet-facing collaboration platform, based on mutual benefit and mutual respect, approved and hosted by WHEC in USA. It

welcomes International Organizations (IGOs), NGOs affiliated with Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations, and the Academic Institutions.

Big Question – Where do we go from here?

WHEC's collaboration with WHO Academy and UNESCO will bring together adult learning, behavioral science, programs for youth-development, and cutting-edge learning technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and virtual reality. WHO's norms, standards and evidence will deliver, high-impact accredited and tailored multilingual learning, to meet needs of 7 billion people of the world. WHEC is looking forward to develop strong collaboration with all the UN Member States and WHO Member States; and make this initiative affordable and accessible to everyone, everywhere.

Proceeding in this way, this will not only strengthen the capacity-building, but will also preserve cultural integrity and will increase the access to such technologies, for those – WHO NEED IT THE MOST. It is the poor and marginalized in our society and in our world, that have the most to gain from advances in Healthcare and on-line Education Courses – sadly, at this point – they are often the groups, who benefits the least.

Government Commitment is necessary.

Long-term government commitment, based on a strategic plan is a pre-requisite, for the successful implementation of Internet Class-Rooms in Education & Health, in every country – rich and poor alike.

Join the Movement!

Thank you!