

## CSocD63 Virtual Side Event, Summary

### Creating A World Where Everyone Thrives through Education and Health

13 February 2025; 10 am to 11:15 am (EST)



### Background

**Education & Health are the best building blocks to eliminate poverty and hunger in rich and poor countries alike.** 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. After very successful 2022 HLPF Side Event – *Improving Global Partnerships for Education and Health* – <https://hlpf.un.org/2022/programme/improving-global-partnerships-for-education-and-health> . Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC) Chair Program *for* Research and Educational Organizations / Networks, was launched in 2022, 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.

### Concept Note:

<http://www.womenshealthsection.com/content/whec/63rd-CSocD-Side-Event-Concept-Note-2025.pdf>



### Key Issues Discussed

Agenda and objectives of the Side Event discussed were:

1. Resettlement opportunities should be complemented by labor migration, family reunion, scholarships and other migration avenues.
2. The New York Declaration provides for the negotiation of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration, adopted in 2018 will enhance coordination on international migration and protection of migrants.
3. 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.
4. Expanding UNESCO Chair Program. Promoting global collaboration. Fostering social justice is a collective responsibility.
5. Foster inclusive digital transformation. Digital technologies including artificial intelligence and the Internet of Things have the potential to eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities.

Collective lessons learned from relevant policy development and sharing them in a global forum can boost further international collaboration in several inter-connected areas. In cooperation with the WHO, UNESCO and the global community, this Side Event will bring early career leaders advancing education and health for all, into conversation with established leaders and policymakers in this key area for the UN 2030 Agenda.

**WHEC Statement:**

<http://www.womenshealthsection.com/content/Side-Event-CSocD63-2025-WHEC-Statement.pdf>

Simply expressed, we **cannot** let them down.

## **Key Recommendations for Action**

The global movement towards education- and health-for-all, will directly facilitate achieving all Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Education and health can become the driving force behind poverty reduction strategies, in the service of humanity, democratization of the resources and an inputs for regional development in social and economic development – especially relevant for universal health coverage and access. Our recommendations for action are:

1. Health and educational services should be free or low-cost and provided by educators and healthcare providers, who are non-judgmental.
2. Promote education, training and professional development for women of all ages.
3. Measure and publicly report on progress to achieve gender equality at regional, national and international levels.
4. Building the evidence-based, mainly community-based research that is affordable and has immediate implications for programs and local partners.
5. Provide strong and coherent leadership in support of Member States' priorities and efforts, building effective partnership and civil society, to accelerate SDGs.

Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC), aims to mobilize humanity's collective intelligence, which involves youth, educators, civil society, governments, businesses, corporations, and stakeholders. There is a rich diversity of ways of knowing, which relies on a broad and open-access. Education and Health are human rights!

YouTube Video can be accessed @ [https://youtu.be/-m\\_rqe8VBis](https://youtu.be/-m_rqe8VBis)

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