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Developing Inclusive Societies and Intergenerational Platforms

Concept Note

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) aims to organize this Side Event, to bring the global discussion on social and economic inclusion of marginalized peoples, with special focus on women, girls, minorities and migrants. Thus, it promotes North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation as a strategy to develop capacity of institutions. Relevance, anticipation and effectiveness are among the prime goals of the WHEC's Chair Program *for* Education and Health, is one of this NGO's most intersectional programs, with UNESCO *for* research and worldwide dissemination.

WHEC focuses on the importance of supporting those countries and communities that host large number of refugees, promoting the inclusion of refugees in host communities, ensuring the involvement of development actors from an early stage, and developing a 'whole-of-society' approach to refugee responses.

Education and Health are human rights.

Our Global Reach and Strategic Plan 2025 – 2030

Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC) has expanded and deepened partnerships with UN System, especially with World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), governments, civil society, private sectors and United Nations partners to increase its global reach. Work on gender equality and affordable access to higher education and quality health services is of utmost importance. To address this, our focus will be on expanding UNESCO Chair Program. Initiatives will be planned, developed

and implemented to improve, monitor and mitigate opportunities towards equal access to quality education and income inequalities for women, girls and minorities.

As a multistakeholder and intergenerational platform for collective action for gender equality, our global initiatives will be asset to Commission for Social Development (CSocD). Generation Equality fosters strong alliances across sectors and in-between stakeholders. Young people see Generational Equality as an opportunity to connect with stakeholders, who share their goals, however their meaningful engagement is yet to be achieved. More systematic means of tracking financial investment is also needed.

It is indeed our pleasure to submit to you the Side Event and its summary published by UNSDN (United Nations Social Development Network); title:

Towards Education And Health-for-All: Core Enabler of The UN 2030 Agenda. Also available at: <https://social.desa.un.org/sdn/towards-education-and-health-for-all>

Objectives of this Side Event is to discuss:

1. Ease the pressures on host countries and communities;
2. Enhance refugee self-reliance; Support conditions in countries of origin for return in safety and dignity for migrants.
3. Health and educational services should be free or low-cost and provided by educators and healthcare providers, who are non-judgmental;
4. Healthcare workers are trained in providing age-appropriate health information and welcoming towards adolescents' health and contraceptive needs; and
5. Expanding intergenerational projects and programs.

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

Additional Information

List of HESI Community; Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC).

WHEC is listed (Type) International Networks & Organizations
United States of America (2022)

Action group: SDG Publishers Compact

<https://hesicomunity.org/?region=region.north-america&sort=joined&q=Women%27s+Health+and+Education+Center>

2022 HLPF Virtual Side Event; Sponsored by: Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC)

[Improving Global Partnerships for Education and Health | High-Level Political Forum 2022 \(un.org\)](https://www.un.org/en/development/desa/interim/high-level-political-forum-2022/improving-global-partnerships-for-education-and-health)

<https://hlpf.un.org/2022/programme/improving-global-partnerships-for-education-and-health>

UN Document: E/CN.5/2024/NGO/30; Published by CSocD62, WHEC's Written Statement **Investing in Human Capacities and Well-being to Achieve 2030 UN Agenda**

Also available @ <http://www.womenshealthsection.com/content/N2335910.pdf>

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Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC)
NGO in Special Consultative Status with ECOSOC of the United Nations, since 2008

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 in USA and abroad:

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

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