



# NORSK NETTVERK FOR HELSEFREMMEDE SYKEHUS OG HELSETJENESTER

NORWEGIAN HPH NETWORK



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# Member privileges and obligations

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## Two types of approaches

- “Where can we sign?”
- “What’s in it for us?”





## Privileges

- Access to a network of more than 900 hospitals and health services who have seen the benefit of working with health promotion.
- And with that the access to up to date knowledge about health promotion and how to implement it– what research that has been done and methods that have been developed.





- Invitations to join research projects and a network of possible partners for research you want to do
- A network where you can spread knowledge about methods you use and research you have done
- The possibility of taking part in international task forces and working groups, or to initiate such groups.



- Support from the international secretariat
- Support from national/regional coordinating institution
- Tools such as HPH standards, Guide for Integrating Health Promotion into Clinical Practice, Guide for healthy workplace, SEMT on children's rights in hospital, standards for equity in health are under development and so are standards for age friendly services

- International website, the scientific journal, newsletter, Twinning
- International HPH conferences and WHO schools



- Tool – a framework - bridge
- Inspiration
- Legitimization







## Norway - privileges

- The Norwegian secretariat is staffed by the assisting national coordinator, a secretary part time, a professor part time and the national coordinator part time.
- The secretariat is placed in a living HP environment at a member hospital that has a long tradition of working with health promotion
- The network is lead by a steering committee with highly knowledgeable and enthusiastic people who believe that HP makes a difference. Who also work with lobbying on policy level.



- National working groups on specific topics for exchange of knowledge and who work on common projects
- Representatives in several of the international Task Forces
- A national strategy with a detailed yearly work plan
- Seminars
- Website and newsletter

## Obligations

- Support the principals of international documents such as the Ottawa charter, Vienna recommendations etc
- Management support
- Smoke-free policy
- Identify a local coordinator – local working group



- Implementation of a culture for health promotion in the organization aimed both at patients, staff and local community
- Pay the fee
- You get from the network what you put into it





## Norway - Obligations

- Help to fulfill the Norwegian HPH strategy and work plan
- Take part in the national working groups
- Advocacy
- Share experiences





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# Working in a Tack Force



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- HPH Task Forces are issue-specific teams with specific expertise within the framework of the general aims of the International HPH Network.
- They work according to Terms of References and related action plans





- Task Forces are formally established by the General Assembly
- The Task Force leader reports to the GA each year







## Establishing a Task Force

- Suggestions for new Task Forces can come from any member
- Find partners in other national/regional networks that are interested in joining in on the proposal
- Suggestion is presented to the GA





- Some Task Forces finish their mandate and close down, others go on with new mandates



## Current Task Forces

- Health Enhancing Physical Activity in Hospitals & Health Services (Mats Börjesson, SE)
- Migrant-Friendly & Culturally Competent Health Care (Antonio Chiarenza, IT)
- HPH Task Force on Health Promotion with Children & Adolescents (James Robinson, SCO)
- HPH & Environment (Chin-Lon Lin, TW)
- HPH and Age-Friendly Health Care (Shu-Ti Chiou, TW)

- The Task Force on Health Promotion for Children and Adolescents by Hospitals (HPH-CA) was set up in April 2004
- Currently lead by Ilaria Simonelli and the Trentino network



- 17 official members, but also collaborate with other experts
- Meet twice a year
- [SEMT](#)

