

2nd Global Summit of Schools of Public Health

Amsterdam, Netherlands, November 12th, 2010

Declaration on promoting collaboration in education, research, and capacity-building in Global Health

The Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER) with its hosted European Academic Global Health Alliance (EAGHA), the American Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH), the Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health (APACPH), the Association of Schools of Public Health in Africa (APHA), Meso-American Institute of Public Health and the Network of Schools of Public Health in Canada, with the support of the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA) and Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) have organized the Second Global Summit of Schools of Public Health during the 3rd European Public Health Conference to renew their commitment to fostering collaboration in education, research, and capacity-building in Global Health.

As international associations of schools of public health, we declare that:

- Global Health is Public Health.
- Schools of Public Health are well-positioned to address Global Health issues.
- Schools of Public Health have the responsibility of promoting research, teaching, and capacity-building in Global Health.
- ASPHER and EAGHA, ASPH, APACPH, APHA, Meso-American Institute of Public Health, the Network of Schools of Public Health in Canada, WFPHA and AUF will collaborate in advocating for evidence-based policy and increased resources for improving global health.
- ASPHER and EAGHA, ASPH, APACPH, APHA, Meso-American Institute of Public Health, the Network of Schools of Public Health in Canada, WFPHA and AUF recognize the importance of forging sustainable partnerships with institutions in low and middle-income countries in response to their priorities and supporting the development of capacity in areas such as research, teaching, administration and infrastructure.

The signatories of this declaration pledge to 'globalize ownership of global health' and promote more coherence in global health actions across regions by forging links, sharing experience and continuing to seek opportunities to collaborate on Global Health initiatives.





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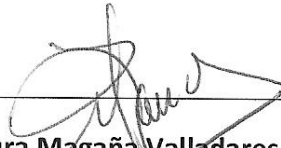
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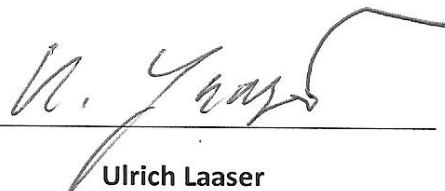
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