



# 20<sup>TH</sup> IUHPE WORLD CONFERENCE ON HEALTH PROMOTION

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## Health, Equity and Sustainable Development

20<sup>th</sup> IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion  
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Health Promotion Switzerland and its partners are looking forward to host this important global public health event. The 20<sup>th</sup> IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion will take place in Geneva, Switzerland. The aim is to reach beyond the public health and health promotion sectors and to provide an unparalleled opportunity to facilitate and advance the work related to health promotion and disease prevention in the context of sustainable development.

### Thematic Scope

In a globalised world, the dynamics of modernisation and urbanisation pose major challenges for ecological sustainability and equitable, sustainable health development. Competition for resources and environmental threats erode social solidarity and exacerbate existing social inequalities, within and across countries.

Sustainable improvement of health and well-being in this context requires stronger and larger partnerships, which go beyond the health sector, skilled advocacy, and evidence-based and ethically sound practice and policy. The 20<sup>th</sup> IUHPE World Conference will examine ways to achieve healthy people and healthy environments.

### Core issues

The conference will examine the problems of the following issues and work towards their solutions.

- **Sustainable environment and health:**  
What are the interlinkages between urbanization, environmental degradation, environmental justice and health development?
- **Equitable and sustainable health development:**  
Can equity and sustainable development be achieved through health promotion action on societal determinants?
- **Participatory governance:**  
What local and global partnerships do we need to strengthen health and sustainable development?

### Conference Organiser

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With the IUHPE World Conference 2010 we aim to strengthen the understanding of health and well-being as essential resources for a healthy society, economy and environment. We want to reach out beyond "health" and examine new partnerships and collaborations as win-win situations for health improvement and sustainable development. The goal is to initiate sustainable partnerships and results.

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