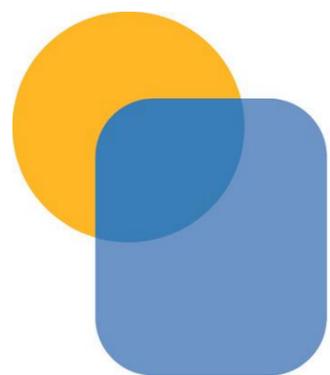


History and Future Global Network



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The History of GNTH: From ENSH to a Global Network



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International Backdrop (1978)



The Roots: Alma-Ata Declaration (1978)

- Alma-Ata Conference: Focused on primary health care as the key to achieving an acceptable level of health worldwide.
- WHO Setting Approach: Maximizing disease prevention in various settings.



Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion



In 1986, the WHO adopted the Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion. It built on the 1980 “Health for All” strategy and introduced the Healthy Settings approach. This marked a key step toward holistic health promotion and sustainable development.

Development in Europe (1981–1999)



European Development
of the Network

Promoting Health: Important Steps



- In 1981, WHO launched the “Health for All” strategy.
- The EU's “Europe Against Cancer” programme followed in 1985.
- This led to the European Network for Smoking Prevention in 1987.

Promoting Health: Important Steps



1993 – 1ST International Conference of HPH (Warsaw) with the establishment of European Pilot Hospitals Project. The concept of Health Promoting Hospital (HPH) is based on the Ottawa Charter.



1993 – 1ST International Conference of HPH



11 countries (20 hospitals)- Austria (Vienna), Czech Republic (Prague), France (Paris), Germany (Chemnitz, Riedstadt, Hildshelm, Hamburg), Greece (Athens), Hungary (Budapest), Italy (Milan, Padova), Ireland (Dublin), Poland (Warsaw, Ustron), Sweden (Linköping), United Kingdom: North Ireland (Londonderry), Wales (Llanelli), Scotland (Glasgow),

1994 Ireland Important Steps



1994, WHO-EURO required smoke-free policies in Health Promoting Hospitals.

Ireland followed with a national HPH network
1998 survey on hospital smoking policies.

1997 France Important Step



A smoke-free hospital charter was developed in France.

ENSH (1998–2000)



The Birth of ENSH



Next Steps



2001, an EU-funded project linked the European Smoke-Free Hospital Code with Ireland's HPH standards.

2002, common European standards and a self-audit tool were developed.

2003, the standards were piloted in France, Finland, Ireland, and Italy.

2000-2001: ENSH European Smoke-free Hospital Code adopted by 12 countries.



Members of 2000- 2001- European Network of Smoke- free Hospitals



- Austria
- Belgium
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- UK

Missing : Germany, Greece, Nederland



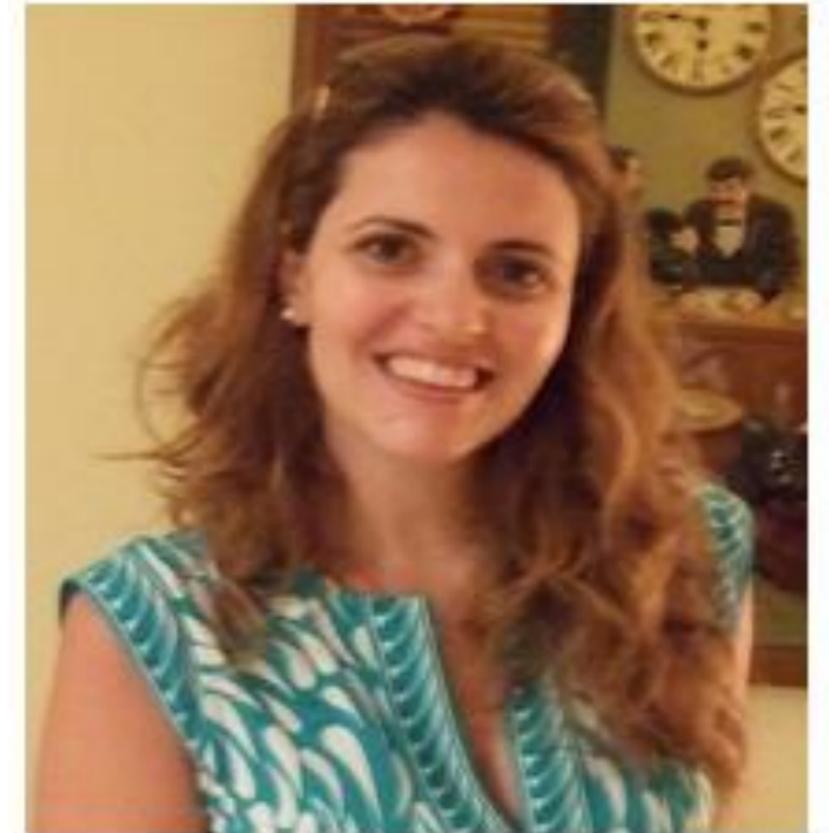
ENSH Initiative (2003–2006)

ENSH Initiative:
Commitment and Progress

Birth of ENSH – European Network for Smoke-Free Hospital (2003)



- Chair: Professor Bertrand Dautzenberg, Assistance Publique – HÔPitaux de Paris, France.
- ENSH Coordinator: Ariadni Ouranou
- ENSH Consultant: Sibylle Fleitmann, Independent Consultant Tobacco Control



***Ariadni
Ouranou***

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)

The WHO FCTC was adopted in **2003** and took effect in 2005. Ireland led with the first indoor smoking ban in 2004. This initiated the move from smoke-free to tobacco-free healthcare.



FCTC

WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION
ON TOBACCO CONTROL

ENSH Initiative: Commitment and Progress

- **2005:** Development of the ENSH Smoke-Free Hospital Initiative Process.
- **2006:** 1107 European hospitals participate in the ENSH Self-Audit survey



Selfaudit Questionnaire

The Selfaudit Questionnaire is an important tool for the implementation of a smoke free health care center.

It enables hospitals to monitor and review their own progress towards the achievement of a tobacco free policy.

It is also a tool to acknowledge and reward continuous improvement by facilitating health care centers to categorize their progress.

Why complete Selfaudit Questionnaire?

- Helps to identify areas needing attention
- Provides a guide for policy development

From European to Global Network (2007–2009)



Globalization:

From European to Global Network

Globalization: From European to Global Network



- **2007:** Development of tools to support smoke-free hospitals.
- **2008:** ENSH Gold Process for international recognition.
- **2009:** Birth of the Global Network for Tobacco Control in Hospitals and Healthcare Services

2008 Gold Forum

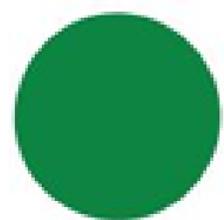
ENSH commences work on the development on of GOLD Process for the international level



ENSH Gold Forum

of the ENSH Global Network for Tobacco Free Health Care Services





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2009

A collaborative Taskforce between HPH and ENSH to promote synergy and common actions within each network

Advocacy Subgroup developed the TFU Pact for organizations and the TFU Charter for individuals

TFU Pact on Tobacco for Hospitals and Health Services

Objective:

Support a
comprehensive tobacco
control policy within and
outside member
organisations



TFU workshop - Crete 6-8 May
2009

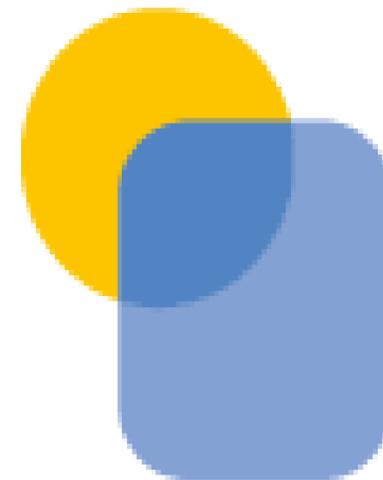
TFU Charter for Health Personnel

Personal engagement to reduce Tobacco
consumption in the professional and personal
environment



TFU workshop - Crete 6-8 May
2009

Global Network for Tobacco Free Healthcare Services (2010–2018)



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Christa·Rustler,·Germany,·Dr·David·Chalom,·Sweden,·
Chairperson·of·GNTH:·Ann·O’Riordan,·Ireland¶

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Publique—·HÔPitaux·de·Paris,·France·to·the·Tobacco·
Control·Unit·of·ICO,°Barcelona·under·the·direction·of·
Prof·Esteve·Fernández,·Catalonia,·Spain·¶

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2010 – 1st AGM Meeting (GNTH), Barcelona, Spain



Ø **Representatives from Belgium, Estonia, Finland, France,
Germany, Ireland, Spain – Catalonia, Galicia, Sweden**

Activities

- Standards and audit tools translated into 18 languages.
- Work began on a Policies and Operations Manual
- Workshops and conferences held in Zurich, New Haven, Dublin, Vienna, and Andalucía.

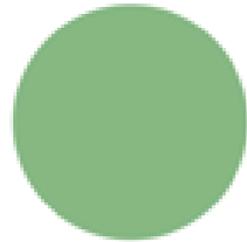


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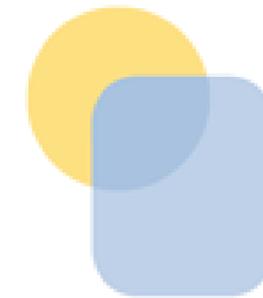
“Aiming to deliver safe quality care in relation to tobacco for every service user, every time and everywhere”

STRATEGIC PLAN 2015–2018





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Memorandum of Understanding ¶ for Collaboration between the International Network of Health Promoting Hospitals & Health Services and the ENSH-Global Network for Tobacco Free Health Care Services ¶

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2015-2018 ¶

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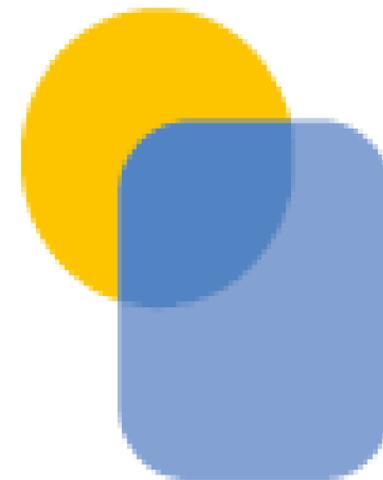
This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") establishes a framework for collaboration between the International Network of Health Promoting Hospitals & Health Services (hereinafter referred to as "HPH Network"), and the ENSH-Global Network for Tobacco Free Health Care Services (hereinafter referred to as "ENSH-Global") to develop and implement joint activities according to Article I, §1, and Article III in the HPH Constitution. ¶

HPH Conference June 2016 Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, United States

ENSH-Global Short Open Lunch-time “Round Table” Meeting



Global Network for Tobacco Free Healthcare Services (2020 - 2025)

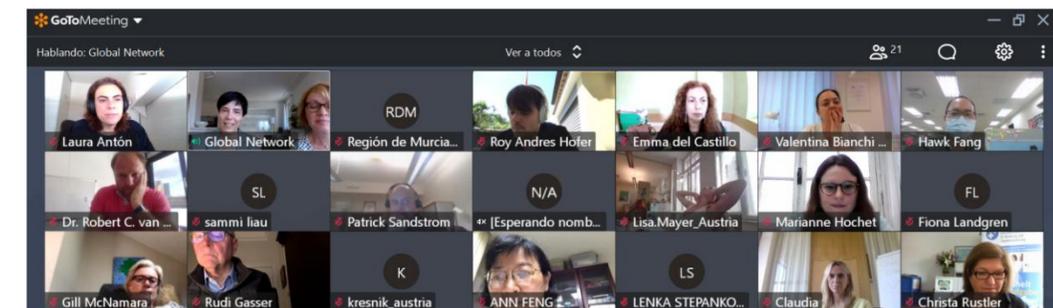
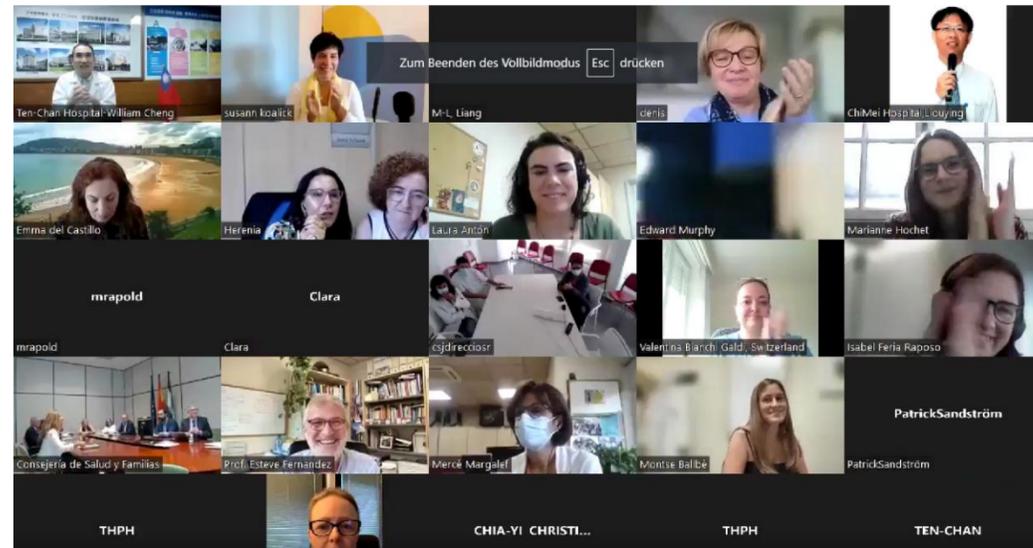


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GNTH Conference online 2021 / 2022 Corona Time





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GNTH in person meetings 2022



HSE Event – 2023







*Global Network Conference
November 2024*

Future of the Global Network

- Current Initiatives
- Visions and Strategic Goals
- Planned Projects



Our GNTH Vision and Mission

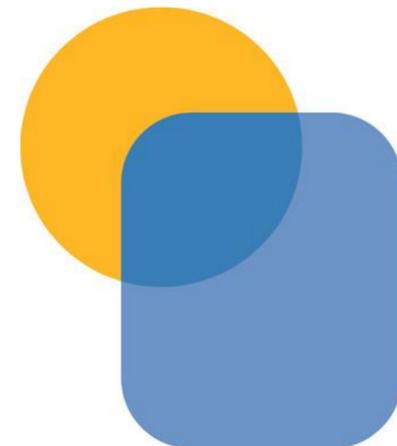


Vision

Our vision is to implement tobacco control policies in healthcare organizations that are aligned with the WHO-FCTC objectives.

Mission

Empowering our members to deliver safe quality care in relation to high Standards of tobacco control with a comprehensive scope across the continuum of care.



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20 NATIONAL/REGIONAL NETWORKS IN 14 COUNTRIES



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CURRENT GNTH STANDARDS



GNTH CONCEPT LAST REVIEW 2015-2018

10 → 8 STANDARDS IN 19 LANGUAGE



ARABIC	ESPAÑOL	KOREAN
AUSTRIAN-GERMAN	ESTONIAN	NORWEGIAN
CATALAN	FINNISH	ROMANIAN
CHINESE	FRENCH	SWEDISH
CZECH	GERMAN	SWISS GERMAN
DUTCH	GEORGIAN	
ENGLISH	ITALIAN	

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STANDARD 1: Mission statement

Does the organization have a mission statement that is clear, concise, and aligned with its strategic goals?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
1.1	1.1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2	1.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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STANDARD 2: Governance and Leadership

Does the organization have a clear governance structure and leadership team that is responsible for the organization's success?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
2.1	2.1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2	2.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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STANDARD 3: Culture and Values

Does the organization have a clear culture and values statement that is embedded in its operations?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
3.1	3.1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2	3.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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STANDARD 4: Funding and Engagement

Does the organization have a clear funding and engagement strategy that is aligned with its mission and vision?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
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4.2	4.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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STANDARD 5: Talent and Skills

Does the organization have a clear talent and skills strategy that is aligned with its mission and vision?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
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5.2	5.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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STANDARD 6: Funding and Engagement

Does the organization have a clear funding and engagement strategy that is aligned with its mission and vision?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
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6.2	6.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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STANDARD 7: Return on Investment

Does the organization have a clear return on investment strategy that is aligned with its mission and vision?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
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7.2	7.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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STANDARD 8: Information and Knowledge

Does the organization have a clear information and knowledge strategy that is aligned with its mission and vision?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
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8.2	8.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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STANDARD 9: Engagement & Impact

Does the organization have a clear engagement and impact strategy that is aligned with its mission and vision?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
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STANDARD 10: Governance and Leadership

Does the organization have a clear governance structure and leadership team that is responsible for the organization's success?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
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10.2	10.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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STANDARD 11: Culture and Values

Does the organization have a clear culture and values statement that is embedded in its operations?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
11.1	11.1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.2	11.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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STANDARD 12: Funding and Engagement

Does the organization have a clear funding and engagement strategy that is aligned with its mission and vision?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
12.1	12.1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.2	12.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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STANDARD 13: Return on Investment

Does the organization have a clear return on investment strategy that is aligned with its mission and vision?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
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13.2	13.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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STANDARD 14: Information and Knowledge

Does the organization have a clear information and knowledge strategy that is aligned with its mission and vision?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
14.1	14.1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.2	14.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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STANDARD 15: Engagement & Impact

Does the organization have a clear engagement and impact strategy that is aligned with its mission and vision?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
15.1	15.1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.2	15.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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STANDARD 16: Governance and Leadership

Does the organization have a clear governance structure and leadership team that is responsible for the organization's success?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
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16.2	16.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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STANDARD 17: Culture and Values

Does the organization have a clear culture and values statement that is embedded in its operations?

Area	Criteria	Yes	No	Not Applicable
17.1	17.1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.2	17.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Major Successes

- Global Network - Building a strong international community.
- Standards & Tools - Providing resources for effective tobacco control.
- Policy Influence - Promoting healthier environments.



Ongoing Challenges

- Limited Resources - Securing funding and staffing.
- Tobacco Industry - Countering opposition to tobacco control.
- Sustainability - Maintaining long-term commitment.

THANK YOU ALL

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who helped build the Global Network for Tobacco-Free Healthcare Services (GNTH).

Your dedication, vision, and tireless work have laid the foundation for a strong, international community committed to tobacco-free healthcare.

From the early pioneers to today's active members – you made this global journey possible.

Together, we continue to inspire change.

Collaboration



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