



GLOBAL NETWORK
FOR TOBACCO FREE
HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Membership

Global Network for Tobacco Free
Healthcare Services

Types of members



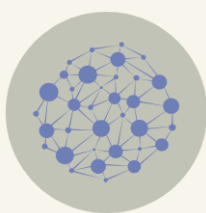
The Global Network supports single member healthcare services and networks of healthcare services to integrate comprehensive action on tobacco and provide evidence based care to all tobacco users.

Characteristics



Single member

Healthcare services



Network members

Healthcare services as
part of a national or
regional network

[Network comprise
3 or more healthcare services]



Associate

Individual professional or organisation
non-healthcare service

[Individual professional, Public health,
academics or other interested parties]

Membership of the Global Network is open to all healthcare services, including public and private healthcare services that endorse, support and promote the implementation of the Global Standards and concept for tobacco management within the healthcare environment.

HOW TO BE A MEMBER

Healthcare service members

Healthcare services may join the Global Network as a single healthcare service or as a member of a regional / national network. The requirements and entitlements of membership are similar for all healthcare service members; however, members of regional / national networks have additional opportunities and obligations at a local level as defined by the regional / national network. The requirements described below apply at the Global level.

Requirements for membership

- Commit to implement the Global Standards and concept
- Endorse the Global Network aims, values and principles
- Abide by the Global Network Code of Conduct
- Agree not to receive any funding from tobacco companies or subsidiaries, agents or consultants
- Nominate a contact person for communication

Participation rights/obligations

- Access to the members section of the Global Network website
- Share information on progress using the Self-Audit tool
- Participate in networking opportunities for the exchange and sharing of good practices
- Provide the Global Network with updated membership details at least every three years
- Gain opportunities to participate in Global Network sub-groups and training activities
- Receive regular information from Global Network members and tobacco control updates

Voting: All healthcare service members have 1 vote

- All major decisions and the election of the Global Network Board is by ballot paper or online voting (future). Outcomes and results are presented at the Annual General Assembly

Regional / National Networks

Regions and countries are encouraged to form local networks to provide opportunities for support and sharing at a local level. Networks are not “members” as such but are structures approved by the Global Network. The requirements of these local networks are broadly defined.

Requirements to be a registered network

- Comprises 3 or more healthcare services, which together commit to working together to support the implementation of the Global Standards and concept and to uphold the principles of the Global Network
- Establish a coordinating institution to coordinate the network and member activities at the local level
- Identify a contact person for the network to communicate with the Global Network and with the network members
- Commit to abide by the Global Network Code of Conduct and agree not to receive any funding from tobacco companies or subsidiaries, agents or consultants

Participation rights/obligations of the network coordinating institute

- Commit to supporting members to implement the Global Standards and concept
- Provide the communication link between the Global Network Coordinating Centre and network members and represent network members at Global Network meetings and activities
- Abide by the Global Network Code of Conduct and agree not to receive any funding from tobacco companies or subsidiaries, agents or consultants
- Manage the application process of new members and provide the Global Network with the Self-Audit results for members and update membership details at least every three years
- Support the adaptation, translation and dissemination of the Global Network materials and tools at local level, as needed
- Centralise information at a local level to support evaluation and recognition of the implementation activities and achievements of the healthcare services within the network
- Share Global Network information with network members and promote engagement by members in the decision-making and strategic processes of the Global Network
- Receive regular information from the Global Network and tobacco control updates
- Stimulate networking opportunities and activities for the exchange and sharing of good practices and experiences
- Gain access to the members section of the Global Network website and opportunities to participate in Global Network development, sub-groups and training activities
- Promote awareness campaigns for tobacco prevention (World No Tobacco Day) and collaborate with public health and tobacco control advocates to fulfil the aims of the Global Network
- Report on the local tobacco control situation and advocate for the Global Network when linking with local policy makers to influence national legislation, policies and strategies

Voting: Non-healthcare Coordinating Institutes are non-voting Associate members

HOW TO BE AN ASSOCIATE

Associate members (Individual or Organisation)

Requirements for Associate membership

- Agree to support and promote the implementation of the Global Standards and concept for tobacco management within the healthcare services globally
- Endorse the Global Network aims, values and principles, abide by the Global Network Code of Conduct and agree not to receive any funding from tobacco companies or subsidiaries, agents or consultants
- Provide contact details for correspondence and communication exchange with the Global Network

Participation rights/obligations

- Access to the members section of the Global Network website
- Receive regular information from Global Network members and tobacco control updates
- Participate in networking opportunities for the exchange and sharing of good practices
- Provide the Global Network with updated membership details at least every three years
- Gain opportunities to participate in Global Network development, sub-groups and training activities

Voting: Associates are non-voting members

