



World Federation of Public Health Associations
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Global

Outline of the position papers ‘Non-Governmental Organizations and Primary Health Care’, ‘Health, Economics, and Development: a People-Centered Approach’, and the resolutions ‘NGOs and the World Health Organization’, ‘Toward a World Public Health Fund’, ‘Global Public Health Leadership’ and ‘Renewing Calls For A Global Action’

The two position papers and the four resolutions, passed by the WFPHA General Assembly, were published in the period between 1978 and 2008 under the heading ‘**Global**’. The outline of the papers as follows:

Showing and explaining the role NGO’s have in primary health care (*Non-Governmental Organizations and Primary Health Care, 1978*).

Building on and reinforcing previous work and the lessons of the past two decades, approaching the issues from a strong ethical perspective and reflects a people- centered vision of health and development. The paper expresses the consensus of the over-50 public health association members of WFPHA, forming the basis for WFPHA's participation in the World Health Organization's initiative to renew the Health-for-All strategy (*Health, Economics, and Development: a People-Centered Approach, 1996*).

Acknowledging the role of the WHO in supporting NGO’s (*NGOs and the World Health Organization, 1997*).

Call of the World Federation of Public Health Associations for the creation of a World Public Health Fund. (*Toward a World Public Health Fund, 2002*).

WFPHA recommends the establishment of national professional organizations and of training institutions for public health professionals (*Global Public Health Leadership, 2004*).

The WFPHA calls for the commitment and involvement of Governments and Civil Societies organizations with issues of health and development and to support access to effective health care (*Renewing Calls For A Global Action, 2008*).