

CompHP

THE COMPHP PROJECT - DEVELOPING COMPETENCIES AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR HEALTH PROMOTION CAPACITY BUILDING IN EUROPE (COMPHP)

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The CompHP Project aims to develop competency-based standards and an accreditation system for health promotion practice, education and training that will positively impact on workforce capacity to deliver public health improvement in Europe. The project will create a new dimension in European health promotion by establishing the means and methods by which quality governance standards can be implemented across Europe to stimulate innovation and best practice.

Specific objectives:

- To develop consensus on core competencies for health promotion in Europe based on a comprehensive review of the literature and a process of consensus building employing Delphi studies, focus group feedback and consultation via the IUHPE online forum www.vhpo.net.
- To develop and agree competency-based standards for professional practice through electronic survey, focus group feedback and consultation via the IUHPE online forum www.vhpo.net.
- To develop a sustainable pan-European accreditation system, facilitated centrally by the [International Union for Health Promotion and Education /European Region \(IUHPE/EURO\)](http://www.iuhpe.eu) and operated at national level through designated national agencies.
- To relate competencies, standards and accreditation to education and training programmes across Europe, through mapping competencies against academic curricula and exploring accreditation of educational and training programmes.
- To test the implementation of competencies, standards and accreditation in practice settings with a representative range of national agencies across Europe.
- To develop a stakeholder analysis, dissemination plan and public relations strategy to enable consultation with, and dissemination to, all member states and candidate countries of the findings and outputs of the project.

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