



24th IUHPE WORLD CONFERENCE ON HEALTH PROMOTION MAY 15-19 • 2022 • MONTRÉAL

WELCOME

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **24th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion**, from May 15 to 19, 2022 in Montréal, Québec, Canada, and online across the world. This major hybrid event of the International Union for Health Promotion and Education is co-organized by the School of Public Health of the Université de Montréal in collaboration with a local consortium of partners.

IUHPE 2022 is a key opportunity for researchers, practitioners, decision makers and other sectors critical to population health to exchange knowledge and share experiences on progress and challenges in better aligning policies for the promotion of population health equity and well-being.

Our Partners



Programme

The theme for the **24th IUHPE World Conference** is **Promoting policies for health, well-being and equity**. Such a focus is integral to the body of knowledge and action employed by the international health promotion community. We aim to lay a foundation for better and fairer systems responses to old, recurrent, and new issues in the promotion of global health and well-being.

Now more than ever it is time for the health promotion community to engage more effectively with the policy world. We need to elevate our interventions, our research and our practice to new levels to address the challenges of our times and to make the world better, more sustainable for all. The complexities and scale of joined-up health policies are vast. They reach from prevention of destructive immune responses in an individual's physiology to our ecosystems and the Anthropocene.

In tune with *Promoting policies for health, well-being and equity*, through both onsite and online events, this hybrid conference will provide a platform to frame opportunities to challenge conventional wisdom. Our Scientific Committees outline three areas of debate and opportunity for health promotion to grow:

● BREAKING NEWS

– consider the promise and opportunities of disruptions and tipping points, whether it is in pandemic health challenges (and particularly 'syndemics', such as the one between COVID19, non-communicable disease and inequitably affected populations), climate change and ecological disruption, geopolitical shifts, social unrest and technological promise.

● BREAKING FREE

– from world-views that favour only market solutions, classical divides between North and South, toward emancipatory decolonising practices, policies and knowledge systems. Building on health promotion legacies in health equity and Indigenous health, both in IUHPE and beyond, we can see better futures.

● BREAKING THROUGH

– disciplines, silos, boundaries and identities that are engrained in our practices and understandings. We seek innovation. From embracing 'pracademics' and 'boundary spanners' to inspiring activist entrepreneurs – our meeting is a platform for you.

Sponsorship and Exhibition

The 2022 conference offers an array of opportunities for sponsors and exhibitors to highlight their engagement in health promotion, to generate and expand partnerships, to showcase expertise and to raise visibility to a large audience of health promotion researchers, policy makers and practitioners from around the globe. For more information:

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IMPORTANT DATES

April 2021	Abstract submission opens
May 2021	Online registration opens
September 2021	Abstract submission closes
November 2021	Abstract acceptance sent
December 2021	Early-bird registration closes
April 2022	Publication of the scientific programme

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