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GLOBAL NETWORK FOR TOBACCO FREE HEALTHCARE SERVICES(GNTH) & La Certification GOLD FORUM

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About Us

The Global Network represents healthcare services that are committed to implementing tobacco-free policies with the aim of delivering safe quality care in relation to tobacco for every service user, every time and everywher
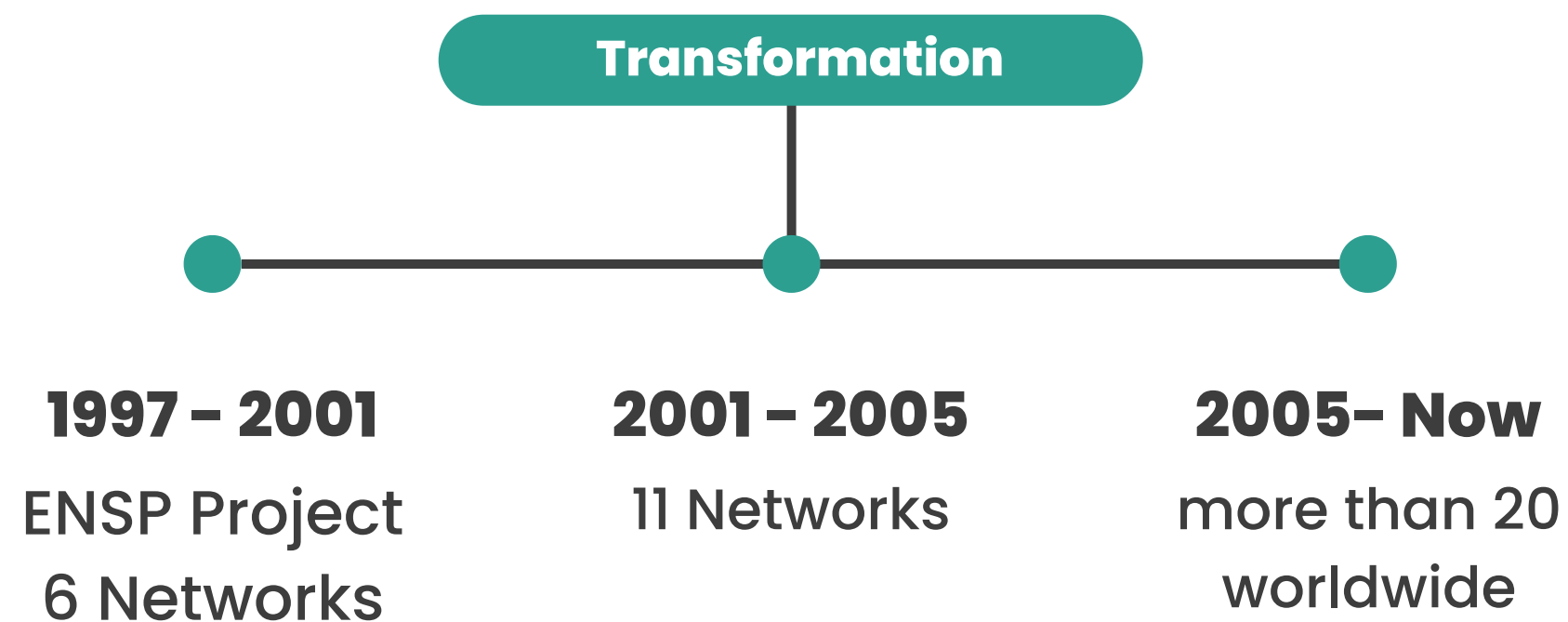
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History

It commenced as a European funded project (European Network of Smokefree Healthcare Services – ENSH in 1999), and has since expanded to involve healthcare services globally from 2009.

Transformation

1997 – 2001
ENSP Project
6 Networks

2001 – 2005
11 Networks

2005– Now
more than 20 worldwide

Since 1997

Vision

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Our vision is to implement tobacco control policies in healthcare organizations that are aligned with the WHO-FCTC objectives. Our aim is to improve the health of worldwide population by introducing GNTH Standards at healthcare facilities and prevent and treat tobacco addiction as part of routine healthcare. We will implement this objective by proposing activities such as: training professionals, denormalizing tobacco use, banning the sale of all tobacco products and associated devices, and eliminating Secondhand Smoke (SHS) and Secondhand Aerosol (SHA) exposure

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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GNTH
Strategy 2025

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2020 - 2025

This strategic plan has been designed to cover the period between 2021 and 2025, which focuses on implementing measures to promote tobacco cessation and the denormalization of tobacco use in the health care with successful tobacco-free policies in healthcare services. It also shows the actors with whom to generate alliances and the methods by which these policies should be addressed.

GNTH Strategy 2025

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2020 – 2025

Promote and support tobacco prevention at international, European, and national level through the development and implementation of the WHO-FCTC, its protocols and guidelines. • **Improve** the introduction of comprehensive tobacco control policies and the denormalization of tobacco use within healthcare services through the implementation of the GN concept: Self-Audit tool, and Quality Standards. • **Help** to achieve excellence in tobacco control across healthcare systems globally. • **Facilitate** healthcare services to effectively deliver on their obligations as defined in the WHO/FCTC

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Concept

✓ **systematic approach**

that combines evidence-based standards with a process of self-audit to support sustained commitment and continuous improvement.
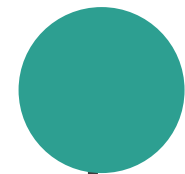
✓ **key elements**

for effective tobacco management and tobacco cessation within healthcare services

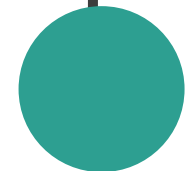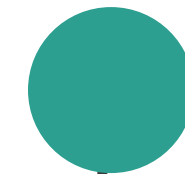**GLOBAL NETWORK FOR TOBACCO FREE HEALTHCARE SERVICES**

GNTH Standard 1-4

NORME 1: Gouvernance et engagement

L'institution de santé a toute autorité pour la mise en place systématique d'une politique antitabac
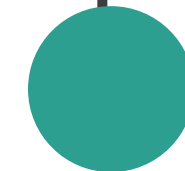
NORME 2: Communication

L'institution de santé dispose d'une stratégie de communication globale pour sensibiliser et appliquer la politique antitabac, et pour promouvoir les services de sevrage tabagique.

NORME 3: Formation initiale et continue

L'institution de santé garantit une formation initiale et continue adaptée à tout le personnel, soignant ou non.

NORME 4: Identification, diagnostic et soutien au sevrage tabagique

L'institution de santé identifie tous les fumeurs et leur propose un accompagnement adapté, conformément aux bonnes pratiques internationales et aux normes nationales en vigueur

GNTH Standard 4-8

NORME 5: Environnement sans tabac

L'organisation du site dispose de stratégies pour mettre en œuvre un environnement sans tabac.

NORME 6: Lieu de travail sain

L'institution de santé dispose d'une stratégie de gestion des ressources humaines et de systèmes d'aide pour protéger et améliorer la santé de tous les collaborateurs de l'institution.

NORME 7: Engagement dans la communauté

The healthcare organisation contributes to and promotes tobacco control/prevention in the local community according to the WHO FCTC and and/or national public health strategy.

NORME 8: Surveillance et évaluation

The healthcare organisation monitors and evaluates the implementation of all the Global standards at regular intervals

SELF Audit Tool

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L'outil d'auto-évaluation du réseau mondial est une ressource pour la mise en œuvre d'un service de santé sans tabac et constitue un élément central du concept de réseau mondial.

L'évaluation à l'aide de l'outil d'auto-vérification est une étape importante pour comprendre l'état actuel de votre service de santé par rapport aux normes mondiales.

Il fournit un processus solide pour évaluer la performance et planifier une amélioration systématique continue, y compris l'établissement des priorités et l'allocation des ressources appropriées.

Certificat

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BRONZE
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Silver

SA 27 Points normes GNTH

GOLD Forum

SA 126 Points normes GNTH

Bronze

SA 108 Points normes GNTH

Gold Forum Process - Sharing, learning and improving process

Nomination is accepted when the self-audited high level implementation of all 8 ENSH-Global standards (min. 126pt), identified problems and proposed solutions, has been verified and validated by a robust national process.

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National Bronze Certificate

National Silver Certificate

GNTH GOLD Forum International Recognition

100%

Remaining Problems are identified and solutions are proposed

GOLD Forum

Reaching a high level of implementation is a great achievement but sustaining that implementation over time requires an even great commitment at an organisational level. The GOLD Forum gives recognition to healthcare services working at the highest level of implementation of tobacco management based on the Global Standards.

GOLD Forum members are encouraged to share and showcase their experiences and expertise through a variety of channels during the four years of their membership, thus supporting and motivating other healthcare services locally and internationally in their tobacco management efforts.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE ?

Any healthcare services that fulfils the nomination criteria should be encouraged to participate

Candidate(s) must be nominated to the Global Network Coordinating Centre by an authorized submitter.

An authorised submitter is any one of the following :
- Lead or network coordinator of a member network
- Representative from a relevant national organisation involved in tobacco control (ie.HPH)
- Representative of a public health organisation (such as Public Health Department of the relevant territory)

Responsibilities

- Verifying and Validating high-level implementation is the responsibility of the national process
- Providing clear information and evidence of that high-level implementation is in place is the national responsible of the national submitter
- Understand the processes used and quality of the results achieved is the responsibility of the Jury Team
- Providing information on the processes used and quality of the results achieved is the responsibility of the nominated candidate

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National/Regional Validation process

GNTH-defines an external national/regional process as:

"A process external to the healthcare service, carried out by experts in tobacco control, health promotion and/or service user quality and safety and are trained in the implementing the Global Standards and the self-audit tool."

Key aspects of the external process include:
•Review of documentation and data
•On-site visit and/or peer-review process

There should be an identified lead to oversee the process and act as the authorised submitter for nominations to the GOLD Process

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GOLD Forum Membership

Successful candidates in a GOLD Forum Process are awarded this recognition and
GOLD Forum membership for a period of 4 years

Requirements for Nomination

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1.Self-Audit score of ≥ 126 (Standards 1-8)
High quality implementation is achieved in all key areas

2.High level implementation must have been verified and validated by an external national/regional process

3.Nomination is by an authorized submitter

4.Submission of contact details for a key person within the nominated healthcare service

5.Acceptance that application is peer-reviewed by a Jury Team assigned within the GOLD Forum Process

6.Payment of application fee **(800 Euro)**

Nomination Requirements: COMMITMENT (Standard 1)

- Written tobacco free policy addresses each of the Global Network Standards
- Documents show active engagement and assignment of senior managers
- A strategy and updated action plan guides implementation
- Funding is allocated in financial documents
- Personnel are allocated in human resources documents
- Non-acceptance of tobacco industry sponsorship and funding, sale, distribution and advertisement of tobacco products

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Nomination Requirements: EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Standard 2)

- An education and training strategy is in place
- All required types/levels of tobacco cessation training are provided
- Training programme/documents/materials reflect current best practice
- Organisation Chart identifies staff for different types of training

Nomination Requirements:
TOBACCO CESSATION PROGRAM (Standard 4)

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- The healthcare organisation has a systematic procedure in place to identify, diagnose and document the tobacco addiction/ dependence status of service users (including users of associated devices/e-cigarettes)

- Information about the risk of tobacco consumption (including the use of associated devices/e-cigarettes) and tobacco cessation methods is widely available for all service users.

- The healthcare organisation has a tobacco cessation service or a referral system to a service that provides treatment for tobacco addiction/dependence in line with researched best practice.

- No or % of referrals to the cessation service followed up in accordance with national standard

Nomination Requirements: TOBACCO-FREE ENVIROMENT (Standard 5)

- Tobacco-free environment is in place
- Tobacco and associated devices/e-cigarettes are not sold, distributed or advertised within the organization
- Monitoring tools and process maintain the tobacco-free environment
- All infringements of the policy are monitored and recorded
- A procedure is in place to manage any and all exceptional circumstances

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Nomination Requirements: HEALTH PROGRAM- Tobacco-free Culture Staff (Standard 6)

- An implemented workplace programme promotes the health of all working within the organization
- Process /Procedures identify tobacco and associated devices/e-cigarettes users, offer help and provide access to a tobacco cessation service to all tobacco users among staff
- Employment contracts include statements about commitment by staff to organisational tobacco-free environment and culture
- Staff policies describe or outline requirements of the staff exemplary role in accordance with national legislation

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Nomination Requirements: Engagement in Community Regional/National Tobacco free activities(Standard 7)

- A strategy and action plan guides tobacco-free activities
- Engagement in regional and/or national tobacco-free activities
- Project reports of activities ie participation in national or WNTD
- Number and/or list of activities engaged in with local community partner's in the past year
- Number and/or list of partners worked with in the past year to promote tobacco control
- Actions or events for specific targeted groups

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Nomination Requirements: SYSTEMATIC MONITORING EVALUATION (Standard 8)

- Data collection systems support systematic monitoring & evaluation
- Data collection systems include feedback from staff and service users
- Quality improvement and sustainment plans are annually documented

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Formate A/B/C

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FORM A:
What is the purpose of it?

The Jury needs to understand

1. The national situation of tobacco control in general and specific in health care services

2. How candidates were selected for nomination (i.e. self audit, other activities to find out high implementation level)

3. What was the validation process on national/ regional level:

- How you gained insight into the implementation process of the candidate
- What was the process how you verified the reliability of the evidence of the reported results

FORM B:
What is the purpose of it?

The national submitter has responsibility for outlining in FORM B sufficient information that demonstrates that the nominated candidate has fulfilled the nomination criteria completely. The nominated candidate has responsibility to outline in FORM B implemented good practice and measures proposed to sustain and improve quality implementation of the Global Standards into the future.

Provide structured information on the whole implementation process:
- Measures, sustainability and future plans
- Supportive evidence
- Comments of the national coordinator

FORM C
Jury Team Evaluation Feedback

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