

*Launch of the Global Network for Health in All Policies
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Mission Statement of the Global Network for Health in All Policies

Agreed by the members at the launch on 24 May 2017: Sudan, Finland, Thailand, Provence of Québec, State of South Australia

We, members of the Global Network for Health in All Policies, commit to sharing the experiences of institutionalizing the Health in All Policies (HiAP) approach, and to facilitating and accelerating HiAP implementation for progressing the Sustainable Development Goals and Universal Health Coverage.

Our key commitments are:

- 1. To set an example in our own jurisdictions and, or, spheres of influence, with HiAP aligned with the priorities of the Sustainable Development Goal targets.**
- 2. To facilitate the development of operational guidance** for the practice of the HiAP approach, as public knowledge goods.
- 3. To enable learning from country experiences and inter-country knowledge sharing** through South to South and Triangular Cooperation.
- 4. To build capacity and skills** for implementing the HiAP approach.
- 5. To work to market and expand** the network and its membership.

Health in All Policies (HiAP) is an approach to public policies across sectors that systematically takes into account the health implications of decisions, seeks synergies, and avoids harmful health impacts in order to improve population health and health equity. It improves accountability of policymakers for health impacts at all levels of policy-making. It includes an emphasis on the consequences of public policies on health systems, determinants of health and well-being. [Eighth Global Conference on Health promotion, Helsinki (Finland), 2013]