



CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO SERVE ON NEW WORLD FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTIC (WFC) WHO COMMITTEE

Toronto, November 8, 2024. The World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) invites expressions of interest from highly qualified and experienced professionals to serve on its new World Health Organization (WHO) Committee. As a non-state actor in official relations with WHO, the WFC plays a critical role in supporting WHO's program of work, special initiatives, and global health policies. This committee will help implement the WFC's triennial plan and advance chiropractic's contribution to public health systems in line with WHO's strategic objectives.

Role of the committee

The WFC WHO Committee will collaborate with global health leaders to support and maintain the WFC's Non-state Actor status as it relates to WHO programs and projects. The committee's key responsibilities will include:

- Supporting WHO's Program of Work: Contributing to WHO priorities such as universal health coverage (UHC), noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), musculoskeletal health, and health workforce strengthening.
- Implementing WFC's Triennial Plan: Assisting in the delivery of WFC's strategic goals where they align with WHO's health policies and initiatives.
- Engaging in WHO Special Projects: Contributing to WHO-led projects such as physical activity promotion, NCD prevention, and initiatives aimed at improving access to essential health services in underserved populations.



- Drafting responses to WHO consultations.

Eligibility Criteria

The WFC is seeking individuals with the following qualifications:

1. Expertise in Global Public Health: Demonstrated experience in public health policy, research, or program development, ideally at an international level.
2. Knowledge of WHO's Program of Work: Strong understanding of WHO's strategic objectives, including its work in musculoskeletal health, NCDs, and primary healthcare.
3. Experience with Non-State Actor Roles: Familiarity with the contributions of non-state actors to WHO's global health agenda, including public health advocacy, collaboration on policy development, and support for health systems strengthening.
4. Chiropractic or Allied Healthcare Expertise: While not essential, experience in chiropractic



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care or related healthcare fields will be advantageous, particularly with regard to interdisciplinary and integrative health models.

5. Higher Education: A Master's degree or doctorate in public health or a related field is highly desirable, demonstrating advanced expertise in global health policy and public health interventions.

6. Commitment to Global Health Equity: A deep passion for addressing health inequities, with a focus on improving access to care in low- and middle-income countries and underserved populations.

- Assist in the implementation of the WFC's triennial plan and contribute to WHO's special projects and initiatives.
- Represent the WFC in global health forums and consultations, advocating for the role of chiropractic in advancing public health.

Term of Service

Appointments are for an initial term of two years, with the potential for renewal based on the committee's needs and the individual's contributions.

Application Process

To apply, please submit the following documents:

1. A cover letter outlining your qualifications, experience in global public health, engagement with WHO's program of work, and any chiropractic or healthcare expertise.
2. A curriculum vitae detailing your academic and professional accomplishments.
3. Contact information for two professional references.

Deadline for Submissions

23:59 Eastern Time on Friday, November 22, 2024.

Applications should be submitted via email to WFC Secretary-General, Professor Richard Brown at rbrown@wfc.org. All submissions will be reviewed by a convened WFC selection committee, and shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further discussion and potential interview.



Key Responsibilities

- Participate in regular committee meetings (virtual or in-person) to provide expert advice on public health strategies and chiropractic integration.
- Support the development of evidence-based reports, policy recommendations, and advocacy materials that align with WHO's objectives.