IUHPE Health Promotion Accreditation System

Practitioners Application Form

Please read the guidance notes below before completing the application form

- Make sure that all sections are completed as incomplete applications cannot be processed
- Make a copy of your application and keep it for your records
- The IUHPE Assessment Committee (National/Global as relevant) can ask you to supply additional information and/or seek verification of all information given in this application form so please ensure that you have collected and retained all relevant information, awards, certificates, etc.
- Formal notification of the outcome of the assessment process may take up to 8 weeks after the close of the application period.

The application form comprises:

Personal and contact details

Declaration indicating that you have read understood and accepted the criteria for registration and the Ethical Principles which underpin the System. **NOTE** You will not be able to continue with the application until you accept this step.

Education – if you are a graduate of a course **accredited within the System** (please check list on the IUHPE System website) you should put a tick in the appropriate box and you will be asked to supply proof of graduation.

If you are not a graduate of such courses (or are applying under the time limited special provision for experienced practitioners) you most complete the following.

- Details of Work experience
- Self-assessment of Knowledge Base for Health Promotion
 Practice

NOTE

Please refer to information available on the website and in the Practitioner's Handbook BEFORE you complete and submit an application. Administrative fees which must be submitted with completed application with are NOT REFUNDABLE. It is your responsibility to check if you are likely to meet the required criteria. If you need more information please contact the NAO or GAO Coordinator.

Self-assessment of Knowledge Base for Health Promotion Practice

You must tick the boxes to indicate that you have the required knowledge base related to each area and indicate where the knowledge was acquired.

Knowledge	Tick to	Please indicate where knowledge acquired – you may tick more		
	confirm that	than one box		
	you have			
	required			
	knowledge			
		Education /training	Work Experience	Other, please specify
		(please indicate	(Give brief details e.g.	
		BSc/MSc/other)	peer support/onsite	
			education).	
The concepts, principles and ethical values of Health				
Promotion as defined by the Ottawa Charter for				
Health Promotion (WHO, 1986) and subsequent				
charters and declarations				
The concepts of health equity, social justice and health				
as a human right as the basis for Health Promotion				
action				
The determinants of health and their implications for				
Health Promotion action				
The impact of social and cultural diversity on health				
and health inequities and the implications for Health				
Promotion action				
Health Promotion models and approaches which				
support empowerment, participation, partnership and				
equity as the basis for Health Promotion action				
The current theories and evidence which underpin				
effective leadership, advocacy and partnership building				
and their implication for Health Promotion action				

Knowledge	Tick to confirm that you have the required knowledge	Please indicate where knowledge acquired - you may tick more than one box		
		Education /training (please indicate BSc/MSc/other)	Work Experience (Please give brief details e.g. peer support/onsite education.	Other, please specify
 The current models and approaches of effective project and programme management (including needs assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation) and their application to Health Promotion action The evidence base and research methods, including 				
 qualitative and quantitative methods, required to inform and evaluate Health Promotion action The communication processes and current information technology required for effective Health Promotion action 				
The systems, policies and legislation which impact on health and their relevance for Health Promotion.				

SUMMARY OF ROLE AND SELF ASSESSMENT OF COMPETENCE

The applicant must provide a summary of their role with reference to the definition of a Health Promotion practitioner and of Health Promotion.

Self-Assessment of Competence

You must provide a brief summary (max 200 words) of health promotion work that they you have done which demonstrates the performance criteria for each of the IUHPE Professional Standards.

At least 50% of the examples (i.e. overall - not for each domain) must describe work done in the last five years.

You may be asked to provide evidence of all experience, activities, education and training that are included in the application at any point in the application process or at any point during the period of registration.

Core Competency Statement	Knowledge and Skills required include:	Performance Criteria — evidence provided either from documentation, or from assessment during work or study, o
1.1 Work collaboratively across sectors to influence the development of public policies which impact positively on health and reduce health inequities 1.2 Use Health Promotion approaches which support empowerment, participation, partnership and equity to create environments and settings which promote health 1.3 Use community development approaches to strengthen community participation and ownership and build capacity for Health Promotion action 1.4 Facilitate the development of personal skills that will maintain and	 Knowledge Theory and practice of collaborative working including: facilitation, negotiation, teamwork. conflict resolution, mediation, Knowledge of strategy and policy development and how legislation impacts on health Health Promotion models Health Promotion settings approach Behavioural change techniques for brief advice/intervention Institutional theory Theory and practice of organisational development and change management Theory and practice of community development including: empowerment, participation and capacity building Understanding of social and cultural diversity Skills Partnership building and collaborative working 	Performance Criteria — evidence provided either from documentation, or from assessment during work or study, of the applicant's ability to: 1a. Contribute to collaborative work with stakeholders across specified sectors that aim to develop or change policies, and/or change health or other services, to promote health and wellbeing, reduce health inequities, and promote sustainable action in a specified area. 1b. Demonstrate an ability to select appropriate change management and organisational development approaches to support the creation of health promoting environments and/or settings in a specified area, and show how the approaches used support, participation empowerment, partnership and equity. 1c. Select and use appropriate community development approaches for a specified
improve health 1.5 Work in collaboration with key stakeholders to reorient health and	Behavioural change techniquesOrganisational developmentChange management	community, and show how the methods used ca lead to strengthened participation, ownership and Health Promotion capacity.
other services to promote health and reduce health inequities	 Community development including empowerment, participation and capacity building Ability to work with: Individuals and community groups defined by geography, culture, age, setting, or interest; Individuals and teams in own/other organisations/sectors 	1d. Use appropriate behavioural change techniques for individuals or groups to facilitate the development of personal skills to maintain o improve health, and develop the capacity of other to support behavioural change.

1. Enable change – please give an example of your work experience that illustrates that you meet the above performance criteria. You should
refer to experience that covers MOST of the performance criteria. You should take note of any gaps in your experience so that you can address
these in future CPD.

Type of work/activity
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Brief description of the action and your role with reference to the performance criteria above (max 200 words)

Other comments

2. Advocate for Health - Advocate with, and on behalf of individuals, communities and organisations to improve health and well-being and build capacity for Health Promotion action. A Health Promotion practitioner is able to:

Core Competency Statement	Knowledge and Skills required include:	Performance Criteria – evidence provided either from
		documentation, or from assessment during work or study,
		of the applicant's ability to:
2.1 Use advocacy strategies and	Knowledge	2a. Show how advocacy strategies can be used in a
techniques which reflect Health	Determinants of health	specified area for Health Promotion action, and
Promotion principles	Advocacy strategies and techniques	demonstrate how they reflect Health Promotion
2.2 Engage with and influence key	Methods of stakeholder engagement	principles.
stakeholders to develop and	Health and wellbeing issues relating to a specified	
sustain Health Promotion action	population or group	2b. Identify the range of relevant stakeholders/partners in
2.3 Raise awareness of and	Theory and practice of community development including amount participation and	a specified area, and show how their support can be
influence public opinion on health	including: empowerment, participation and capacity building	engaged to develop and sustain Health Promotion action.
issues	Skills	
2.4 Advocate for the development	Use of advocacy techniques	2c. Select and use appropriate communication methods
of policies, guidelines and	Working with a range of stakeholders	for a specified target group in order to raise awareness,
procedures across all sectors which	Facilitation	influence opinion and enable action on health and
impact positively on health and	Community development including empowerment,	wellbeing issues.
reduce health inequities	participation, capacity building and equality impact	
2.5 Facilitate communities and	assessment	2d. Select and use appropriate community development
groups to articulate their needs and	Ability to work with: Individuals and community groups	approaches to facilitate a specified community or group to
advocate for the resources and	defined by gender, social and economic status,	articulate their health and wellbeing needs.
capacities required for Health	geography, culture, age, setting, or interest;	
Promotion action	Individuals and teams in own/other	
	organisations/sectors	

2. Advocate for Health – please give an example of your work experience	e that illustrates that you meet the above performance criteria. You
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3. Mediate through partnership - Work collaboratively across disciplines, sectors and partners to enhance the impact and sustainability of Health Promotion action. A Health Promotion practitioner is able to:

Core Competency Statement	Knowledge and Skills required include:	Performance Criteria – evidence provided either
		from documentation, or from assessment during
		work or study, of the applicant's ability to:
3.1 Engage partners from different sectors to	Knowledge	3a. Demonstrate the skills or actions necessary to
actively contribute to Health Promotion action	Theory and practice of collaborative working in all all any facilitation, as a sticking as a flict.	develop, facilitate and sustain effective partnership
3.2 Facilitate effective partnership working	including: facilitation, negotiation, conflict	working by describing own role in a specified
which reflects Health Promotion values and	resolution, mediation, teamwork, stakeholder engagement	partnership, coalition or network.
principles	Systems, structures and functions of different	3b. Identify the range of relevant
	sectors	stakeholders/partners in a specified area, and show
3.3 Build successful partnership through	Principles of effective intersectoral partnership	how they are engaged actively in Health Promotion
collaborative working, mediating between	working	action.
different sectoral interests	Skills	action.
	Stakeholder engagement	3c. Show how different sectoral interests in a
3.4 Facilitate the development and	Collaborative working	specified partnership, coalition or network are
sustainability of coalitions and networks for	Facilitation	identified and acted upon, and demonstrate own
Health Promotion action	 Ability to work with: stakeholders from community groups and organisations; and partnerships, coalitions or networks for health 	role in mediating between sectors.
	improvement; public and private sector and civil	
	society	
I	Networking	

3. Mediate through partnership – please give an example of your work experience	that illustrates that you meet the above performance
$criteria. \ You \ should \ refer \ to \ experience \ that \ covers \ MOST \ of \ the \ performance \ criteria.$	You should take note of any gaps in your experience so
that you can address these in future CPD.	

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4. Communication - Communicate Health Promotion actions effectively using appropriate techniques and technologies for diverse audiences. A Health Promotion practitioner is able to:

Competency Statement	Knowledge and Skills required include:	Performance Criteria – evidence provided either	
		from documentation, or from assessment during	
		work or study, of the applicant's ability to:	
4.1 Use effective communication skills including written, verbal, non-verbal, listening skills and information technology 4.2 Use electronic and other media to receive and disseminate Health Promotion information 4.3 Use culturally appropriate communication methods and techniques for specific groups and	 Knowledge Understanding of social and cultural diversity Interpersonal communication Theory and practice of effective group work Current applications of information technology for social networking media, and mass media Diffusion of innovations theory Health literacy 	 4a. Use a range of communication skills for Health Promotion action, including: written, verbal, nonverbal, listening, presentation and groupwork facilitation skills. 4b. Have a working knowledge of the use of information technology and electronic media for Health Promotion. 	
settings 4.4 Use interpersonal communication and groupwork skills to facilitate individuals, groups communities and organisations to improve health and reduce health inequities	 Skills Communication skills: including written, verbal, non-verbal, listening skills and information technology Working with individuals and groups Use of electronic media and information technology Use of print, radio, TV and social media Ability to work with: individuals, groups, communities and organisations in diverse settings. 	 4c. Identify and use culturally sensitive and appropriate communication techniques for a specified group. 4d. Identify and use innovative and/or unconventional communication techniques according to local setting, customs and social and cultural environment. 	

22.	Communication – please give an example of your work experience that illust	rates that you meet the above performance criteria.
	You should refer to experience that covers MOST of the performance criteria.	You should take note of any gaps in your experience
	so that you can address these in future CPD.	

Other comments

5. Leadership - Contribute to the development of a shared vision and strategic direction for Health Promotion action. A Health Promotion practitioner is able to:

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Competency Statement	Knowledge and Skills required include:	Performance Criteria – evidence provided either from
		documentation, or from assessment during work or
		study, of the applicant's ability to:
5.1 Work with stakeholders to agree a shared vision and strategic direction for Health Promotion action 5.2 Use leadership skills which facilitate empowerment and participation (including team work, negotiation, motivation, conflict resolution, decision-making, facilitation and problem-solving)	 Knowledge Theory and practice of effective leadership Management and organisational development theory Strategy development Theory and practice of collaborative working including: facilitation, negotiation, conflict resolution, mediation, decision-making, teamwork, stakeholder engagement 	 5a. Identify and mobilise leaders within the community, showing how they are engaged and motivated to agree a shared vision and strategic direction. 5b. Demonstrate use of own leadership skills in e.g. teamwork and decision-making describing own role in a specified area of Health Promotion action. 5c. Demonstrate how to incorporate new ideas and
5.3 Network with and motivate stakeholders in leading change to improve health and reduce inequities 5.4 Incorporate new knowledge and ideas to improve practice and respond to emerging challenges in Health Promotion 5.5 Contribute to mobilising and managing resources for Health Promotion action 5.6 Contribute to team and organisational learning to advance Health Promotion action	 Principles of effective intersectoral partnership working Emerging challenges in health and Health Promotion Principles of effective human and financial resource management and mobilisation Skills Stakeholder engagement Collaborative working skills Facilitation Ability to motivate groups and individuals towards a common goal Resource management 	knowledge to improve practice through own role in a specified area of Health Promotion action. 5d. Demonstrate how resources were mobilised for a specified Health Promotion action, and show an understanding of the principles of effective management of staff and/or budgets for Health Promotion. 5e. Reflect on own practice, and show how this contributes to team and/or organisational learning to advance Health Promotion action.

5. Leadership – please give an example of your work experience that	at illustrates that you meet the above performance criteria. You should
refer to experience that covers MOST of the performance criteria.	You should take note of any gaps in your experience so that you can
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6. Assessment - Conduct assessment of needs and assets, in partnership with stakeholders, in the context of the political, economic, social, cultural, environmental, behavioural and biological determinants that promote or comprise health. A Health Promotion practitioner is able to:

environmental, behavioural and biological determinants that promote of comprise neutri. A reducti Fromotion practitioner is able to:				
Competency Statement	Knowledge and Skills required include:	Performance Criteria – evidence provided either from		
		documentation, or from assessment during work or study, of		
		the applicant's ability to:		
6.1 Use participatory methods to engage	Knowledge			
stakeholders in the assessment process	A range of assessment processes using both	6a. Identify the range of relevant stakeholders/partners in a		
6.2 Use a variety of assessment methods	qualitative and quantitative methods	specified area, and show how their support is engaged in a		
including quantitative and qualitative	Available data and information sources	needs assessment process, and in identifying priorities for		
research methods	Social determinants of health	action.		
6.3 Collect, review and appraise relevant	Health inequalities			
data, information and literature to	Evidence base for Health Promotion action	6b. Select appropriate qualitative and quantitative methods		
inform Health Promotion action	Understanding of social and cultural diversity	for use in a specified assessment process.		
6.4 Identify the determinants of health	Skills	Co. Identify collect exitically appraise and analyse a range of		
**	Partnership building and negotiation	6c. Identify, collect, critically appraise and analyse a range of		
which impact on Health Promotion	Health Impact Assessment	data and information relevant to a specified assessment		
action	How to obtain, review and interpret data or	process, and illustrate how conclusions lead to		
6.5 Identify the health needs, existing	information	recommendations for Health Promotion action.		
assets and resources relevant to Health	Qualitative research methods including			
Promotion action	participatory and action research	6d. Demonstrate how the approaches used in a specified		
6.6 Use culturally and ethically	Quantitative research methods including	assessment process are socially, culturally and ethically		
appropriate assessment approaches	statistical analysis	appropriate.		
6.7 Identify priorities for Health	Critical appraisal skills			
Promotion action in partnership with	Ability to work with: stakeholders from			
stakeholders based on best available	community groups/organisations; partnerships,			
evidence and ethical values	coalitions or networks for health improvement;			
evidence and etinical values	information/ data analysts and/or researchers			

6. Assessment – please give an example of your work experience th	at illustrates that you meet the above performance criteria. You should
refer to experience that covers MOST of the performance criteria.	You should take note of any gaps in your experience so that you can
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7. Planning- Develop measurable Health Promotion goals and objectives based on assessment of needs and assets in partnership with stakeholders. A Health Promotion practitioner is able to:

Competency Statement	Knowledge and Skills required include:	Performance Criteria – evidence provided either from documentation, or from assessment during work or study, of
		the applicant's ability to:
7.1 Mobilise, support and engage the participation of stakeholders in planning Health Promotion action 7.2 Use current models and systematic approaches for planning Health Promotion action	 Knowledge Use and effectiveness of Health Promotion planning models and theories Principles of project/programme management Principles of resource management and risk management 	 7a. Identify the range of relevant stakeholders/partners in a specified area, and devise ways through which their support and participation is engaged in planning Health Promotion action. 7b. Present a rationale for the selection and use of appropriate Health Promotion planning model(s).
7.3 Develop a feasible action plan within resource constraints and with reference to existing needs and assets 7.4 Develop and communicate appropriate, realistic and measurable goals and objectives for Health Promotion action 7.5 Identify appropriate Health Promotion strategies to achieve agreed goals and objectives	 Skills Use of Health Promotion planning models Analysis and application of information about needs and assets Use of project/programme management tools Ability to work with: groups and communities targeted by the Health Promotion action; stakeholders and partners 	7c. Develop an action plan, based on an assessment of needs and assets for a specified area that shows an understanding of: the range of Health Promotion strategies that may be used to meet identified needs; the human and financial resources required for Health Promotion action; and measurable goals.

7. Planning – please give an example of your work experience	that illustrates that you meet the above performance criteria. You should refer
to experience that covers MOST of the performance criteria.	You should take note of any gaps in your experience so that you can address
these in future CPD.	

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8. Implementation - Implement effective and efficient, culturally sensitive, and ethical Health Promotion action in partnership with stakeholders. A Health Promotion practitioner is able to:

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cumentation, or from assessment during work or study, of
e applicant's ability to:
e applicant's ability to: Develop and pilot resources and materials for a specified alth Promotion action identifying the participatory ocesses used and demonstrating how they are culturally propriate and empowering. Identify the human and financial resources required for the plementation of a specified Health Promotion action, and monstrate responsibility for staff and/or budgets. Identify the range of relevant stakeholders/partners for a ecified Health Promotion action, and show how llaboration is developed and sustained. Identify the information required to monitor the quality of e implementation process, and show how it is collected, alysed and used to maintain quality.
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8. Implementation – please give an example of your work experience	that illustrates that you meet the above performance criteria. You
should refer to experience that covers \ensuremath{MOST} of the performance criteria.	You should take note of any gaps in your experience so that you can
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9. Evaluation and Research - Use appropriate evaluation and research methods, in partnership with stakeholders, to determine the reach, impact and effectiveness of Health Promotion action. A Health Promotion practitioner is able to demonstrate:

Competency Statement	Knowledge and Skills required include:	Performance Criteria – evidence provided either
		from documentation, or from assessment during
		work or study, of the applicant's ability to:
9.1 Identify and use appropriate Health	Knowledge	9a. Identify the research methods appropriate for
Promotion evaluation tools and research	Knowledge of different models of evaluation	the evaluation of a specified Health Promotion
methods	Formative and summative evaluation	action.
	approaches	9b. Critically appraise research literature and use
9.2 Integrate evaluation into the planning and	Qualitative and quantitative research methods	evidence from systematic reviews and/or guidance
implementation of all Health Promotion action	Data interpretation and statistical analysis	in the planning and implementation of Health
9.3 Use evaluation findings to refine and	Evidence base for Health Promotion	Promotion action
improve Health Promotion action		9c. Analyse and evaluate complex data including
improve reditir romotion detion	Skills	statistical information relating to a specified Health
9.4 Use research and evidence based strategies	Use of a range of research methods and tools	Promotion action.
to inform practice	Ability to formulate answerable research	9d. Show how findings from evaluation and
	questions	monitoring processes are used to refine and
9.5 Contribute to the development and	Critical appraisal and review of literature	improve Health Promotion action.
dissemination of Health Promotion evaluation	Write research reports and communicate	9e.Report on research findings and identify their
and research processes	research findings effectively and appropriately	implications for stakeholders and communities; and
•	 Ability to work with: stakeholders, communities and researchers 	contribute to publications in management or
	and researchers	academic journals.

9. Evaluation and research — please give an example of your work experience	ce that illustrates that you meet the above performance criteria.
You should refer to experience that covers MOST of the performance criteria.	You should take note of any gaps in your experience so that you
can address these in future CPD.	

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7.8.2 Illustrative Examples of how to complete the self-assessment requirements

(Domains 1 and 2)

1. Enable Change

Example 1

- A) "Alliance for Health Promotion in Hospitals and Long-Term Care Facilities"
- B) "Patient oriented hospital ward"
- A) "Alliance for Health Promotion in (city) Hospitals and Long-Term Care Facilities" is a network including all relevant owners of health care facilities in (city) (nearly 80% of all facilities). The network enables change of organizations by a systematic organized exchange of experiences related to health promotion activities. In addition also individual skills for changing health care services and implementing health promotion programs are facilitated by specific workshops. My role is planning, coordinating and conducting these activities (together with a colleague employed at the public agency "(city) Health Promotion")
- B) "Patient oriented hospital wards" was a project to improve the patient orientation (e.g. participation of patient, pain management) in hospitals ward by analysing and changing core processes in treatment and care. My role can be described as "change agent" who supported the project groups in the hospital (together with a management consulter). Part of the job was to facilitate the development of personal skills of project leaders in the hospital (e.g. project management skills, health promotion knowledge). (Insert web page link).

Example 2

Developing the capacity for health promotion cultural liaisons in primary care to serve the immigrant population

Together with the Ministry of Health in (country), we have developed the concept of health promotion cultural liaisons, building capacity for cultural competence and for closing the disparities to promote equity in community health. This long term initiative was also reported in the issue of Promotion and Education special supplement on effectiveness. My role has been to develop, manage and support and build capacity both of the cultural liaisons as well as of the primary care staff that they work with.

Example 3

A Programme Manager role for (organisation)

B Lead for Healthier Communities and Older People for (organisation)

1a: As both Programme Manager and the lead for (organisation) action plan, a key element of my work was to develop multi-agency partnerships in order to work collaboratively to improve health and reduce health inequalities in (city). This involved developing both a multi-agency strategy and an action plan with key partners including Education, Social Services, Children and Young People's Services, Youth

Service, Contraception and Sexual Health Services and Housing, as well as young people themselves.

1b: A method used for development of the (organisation) action plan, was a facilitated workshop approach, where all members of the partnership were supported and encouraged to participate and share their key priorities, and suggestions as to how these could be addressed.

1c: One aim of the Teenage Pregnancy strategy was to ensure that young people were fully involved and felt able to participate thus leading to increased control and greater self-confidence. This was achieved in various ways depending on the age of the young people. For younger people this involved members of the Youth Service working with them in the supportive environment of their own Youth Clubs to discuss barriers to them accessing contraception and sexual health services.

1d: Whilst in this role, I developed the project to support and enable teenage mothers to return to education, training or employment. This involved fully understanding the context in which these young mothers lived and considering their capability, opportunity and motivation to change. This was achieved through both individual and group work. The work was underpinned by principles of respect, honesty and a desire for social justice.

2. Advocate for Health

Example 1.

A) Project "Sustainable Hospital"

The project "Sustainable Hospital" had three program phases (feasibility study, development and implementation of actions, and transfer of results and networking). The guiding concept for the developing of a sustainable hospital was the integration of the sustainability triangle (social, economic, ecological aspects) and also health promotion strategies with the work and treatment process in hospitals. In 2008 the transfer phase started and together with the project partner (university) the "sustainable hospital approach" was disseminated by special advocacy strategies. A website was installed, "drug boxes" with an package insert providing information about "sustainable hospital approaches" were printed and distributed in (country) (especially within the hospital sector), results and the "agenda" were also spread via presentations (e.g. hospital conferences), publications, press releases, and last but not least was lobbying by political stakeholders done. (Insert web page link).

Example 2.

Advocacy for legislature on smoking in public places; advocacy for including smoking cessation in the (organization) in (country)

We are following quite closely the development of change, an update of legislation with relation to smoking in public places, smoking advertisement and packing, signage, enforcement of directive and laws in health institutions, the basic of services for smoking cessation in the National Health Insurance Law in addition to using the laws as a springboard for promoting smoking cessation programs for workers. This type of advocacy for health promotion requires building and maintaining alliances with other stakeholders: Ministry of Health professional organizations, NGOs and representatives of the private sector.

Example 3.

A Programme Manager for (organisation)

B Lead for Healthier Communities and Older People (organisation)) element of Local Area Agreement (LAA) whilst Senior Public Health Development Manager

C Senior Public Health Workforce Development (PHWD) Manager

D Co-coordinator and Chair production of Public Health Annual Report (PHAR)

2a: In my role of PHWD Manager I have been advocating for the development of a registration programme for PH Practitioners and have been involved with developing and piloting this. The aim is to build capacity for HP action by ensuring that practitioners are supported to achieve the necessary skills and competencies, and to recognize and celebrate this achievement. The evaluation has shown that registered practitioners feel that the process increases their confidence by acknowledging skills and knowledge that were previously unrecognized (C).

2b: A key element of my work as both (role) and the lead for (organisation) was to develop effective multi-agency partnerships to work collaboratively to improve health and reduce health inequalities. This involved developing a multi-agency strategy and action plan with partners including Education, Social Services, Children and Young People's Services, Youth Service, Contraception & Sexual Health Services and Housing, plus young people themselves (A & B).

2c: In 2008 I coordinated production of the Director of Public Health's Annual Report focusing on understanding the gap in life expectancy in (insert city name). This was produced in two formats. One was a formal report for professionals and elected members. The second was in easy to read newspaper format delivered to every household. It featured information on a range of issues and services, plus quizzes and competitions (D).

2d: Whilst (role), I developed the (project) to support and enable teenage mothers to return to education, training or employment. This involved fully understanding the context in which these young mothers lived and considering their capability, opportunity and motivation to change. The young mothers were encouraged to express their needs and preferences through both individual and group work (A).