

Consortium for Global Health Diplomacy (CGHD)

Mission and Objectives

The CGHD brings together institutes and programmes that work to develop an interdisciplinary approach at the interface of global health and foreign policy.

The overall aim of the CGHD is to act as a catalyst for the development and growth of such centres, institutes and programmes, and networks around the world, in particular in developing countries and emerging economies. In particular the CGHD aims to develop and strengthen

- Interdisciplinary research at the interface of global health and foreign policy
- Education and training in global health diplomacy
- Advisory services on global health policy development and policy coherence

The members of the CGHD agree to share and discuss their respective concept and approaches to global health diplomacy as well as their priority areas of work initially over a period of five years in order to enable exchange and cooperation. In particular they will jointly aim to

- conduct joint comparative research and capacity-building to improve the scientific basis of interdisciplinary global health
- develop and strengthen training in global health diplomacy
- engage in student and staff exchanges
- connect to global conferences, initiatives and organisations
- contribute to the publication series on Global Health Diplomacy to be launched in 2009 with World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte.Ltd., Singapore
- seek funding for the joint efforts
- reach out beyond the founding members and build a strong integrated global network

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