



The National Federation for Health Education and Promotion

What is the Fnes ?

- The Fnes represents, near the public authorities and national institutions, the **Regional institutes for health education and promotion (Ireps)**, bringing together some 500 professionals from different fields: public health, human and social sciences, documentation, etc.
- These professionals work on a daily basis **at all territorial levels** (from neighborhoods to regions), **in all settings** (schools, work, hospitals, prisons, medical and social establishments, etc.) by favoring a **population-based approach** (early childhood, adolescence, the elderly or disabled, vulnerable groups ...).
- The Fnes is a **non –profit, non-governmental organization** created in 2002. Its Board is composed of 14 members.
- The Fnes headquarters are located in **Saint-Denis** (nearby Paris), and has three employees : **an executive officer, a project coordinator and an executive assistant**

Our ethics

- **A sustainable development of health promotion** and the construction of consistent and lasting politics of public health
- **Human dignity, confidence and recognition** of the skills and knowledge of persons and groups
- **Democracy**, facilitation by all means of people's expression about their health, support to populations and groups towards a greater control of health determinants
- **Responsibility and autonomy** of all regarding their individual and collective choices
- **Promotion of equity** for all groups and individuals, from the access to health education resources to the creation of healthy life conditions

Our missions

- **To advocate** for health promotion
- **To initiate** innovative health education and promotion projects at a national level
- **To animate** the Ireps network through the sharing of experiences, the capitalization of capacities and the mutualization of skills
- **To strengthen** the Ireps network and to provide its professionals with monitoring and support

Our main institutional supports

- The National Public Health Agency « Santé Publique France »
- The School of High Studies in Public Health (EHESP)
- The National Direction for the Judiciary Protection of Youth (PJJ)
- The Regional Health Agencies (ARS)

Our main partners

- The French Society for Public Health (SFSP)
- Elected Representatives, Public Health and Territories (ESPT)
- The French Network of WHO Healthy Cities (RFVS OMS)
- The National Resource Platform of City Health Workshops (ASV)
- AIDES
- The School and Nature Network
- The International Union for Health Education and Promotion (UIPES)

Many other partnerships exist on the field : local authorities; associative networks; social security; health insurances; health, social and education professionals, etc.

Our national network : the Regional Institutes for Health Education and Promotion (Ireps)



The missions of the Ireps – health promotion specialists and « second line » health promotion organizations

- **To work with communities and local authorities** in order to develop health promotion
- **To contribute to the development of healthy public policies** by providing expertise and methodological support to decision-makers
- **To provide local stakeholders with several services** : information, methodological support, training, documentation, animation and coordination, evaluation
- **To develop intervention research in health promotion**, through partnerships with Universities and research labs
- **To federate health promotion professionals and to coordinate health promotion programs** at different territorial levels by institutional delegation

The Ireps teams are composed of

- **directors**
- **project managers**
- **communication managers**
- **librarians**
- **administrative assistants**
- **accountants**
- **Etc...**

Their means and methods to achieve their objectives

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| To strengthen the place of health education and promotion in public health policies | ⇒ ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN ALL DIFFERENT KINDS OF WORK GROUPS AND COMMISSIONS – WHETHER INSTITUTIONAL OR ELECTIVE, PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY... |
| To improve the quality of health education and promotion actions and programs | ⇒ METHODOLOGICAL GUIDANCE, COACHING AND COUNSELLING (MULTIPLE SETTINGS) |
| To contribute to the achievement of regional public health objectives | ⇒ PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION |
| To increase the professional qualification of all actors involved in health education and promotion | ⇒ KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AND BROCKERAGE, PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, TEACHERS TRAINING... |
| To help these actors find the information, documentation and knowledge they need to implement their actions and programs | ⇒ DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION CENTRES WEBSITES CONFERENCES AND PUBLICATIONS |

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