



Label UNESCO Chaire « Sexual health & Human rights »

1. Introduction

There is a need to expand access to sexual health in the respect of human rights and this need a worldwide commitment of individuals and institutions.

The UNESCO Chaire « Sexual Health & Human rights » (The Chaire) aims to promote the development and growth of individuals and populations. Acting for a positive vision of sexuality in the world, the Chaire has the vision of:

- Saving lives through the development of education.
- Increasing the growth and changing of attitudes.
- Developing the autonomy of individuals and peoples while respecting their diversity.

The Chaire mission is:

- Organise trainings and international exchanges.
- Improve outcomes by action, research and communication.

The Chaire sustainable goals are:

- Training for competence and increasing awareness of health professionals.
- The Chaire's objectives are linked to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), particularly:
 - SDG education goal number 4:
 - Implemented nationally and internationally.
 - Open access for all to sexual education in a humanistic perspective.
 - SDG number 3 and 5:
 - Developing a positive approach in sexual health.
 - Sustaining long-term maternal health, prevent sexual risks, sexual abuse, and gender and inter-generational violence.
 - Sustaining and increase gender equality (woman/man relation).
- Promoting and application of the human rights.

The Chaire's initiative to issue a label « Sexual health & Human rights» aims to expand and strengthen The Chaire's action through institutions committed with the Chaire's mission, goals and working with concrete quality actions.

2. Concept

- There is a global interest in the creation of an international recognized label on « Sexual health & Human rights ».
- There is need to expand advocacy and quality training on « Sexual health & Human rights » aligned with The Chaire's mission and goals.
- The label, issued widely to institutions and more specifically to training courses, would expand quality global activities on « Sexual health & Human rights ».
- Institutions will aligned with the Chaire's mission and goals and in line with the fundamentals standards on « Sexual health & Human rights ».
- The label will be used in a flexible way increasing advocacy, training in « Sexual health & Human rights » and the probability to get these activities funded.

3. The fundamentals standards on « Sexual health & Human rights »

- Advance toward gender equality and equity.
- Condemn, combat, and reduce all forms of sexuality related violence.
- Provide universal access to comprehensive sexuality education and information.
- Ensure that reproductive health programs recognise the centrality of sexual health.
- Halt and reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections.
- Identify, address and treat sexual concerns, dysfunctions and disorders.
- To obtain recognition of satisfying sexual relations as well being components
- Recognize, promote, ensure and protect sexual rights for all.

The underlined are the key ones.

4. Eligibility for institutions

- Key standards followed
- Alignment with UNESCO Chaire « Sexual health & Human rights » objectives
- Established Structure
- Strategic positioning
- Area of action
- Commitment
- Institutional partnerships
- Partnerships with civil society
- Meaningful action
- Scientific production
- National and international visibility

5. Eligibility for training courses

- Key standards followed including type, content and evaluation procedures of the courses
- Alignment with UNESCO Chaire « Sexual health & Human rights » objectives
- Academic criteria and objectives in line with the ones determined by The Chaire
- Clear and measurable objectives
- Catchment area

- Commitment
- Innovative approaches
- Partnerships
- Evaluation standards followed
- National and international visibility

6. Designation and re-designation procedures

- Designation demand with letter of intention with clear description of the institution/training course
- Pre-screening by one executive committee coordinating member of the UNESCO Chaire « Sexual health & Human rights »
- Request of additional information if needed
- Summary of request must be circulated among UNESCO Chaire « Sexual health & Human rights » executive committee members for approval
- Designation letter, for a four year period, by the UNESCO Chaire « Sexual health & Human rights » coordinator
- Re-designation report to be produced after the third year of activities
- In case of disestablishment of the Chaire the label will disappear

7. Label use

- The label can be mentioned by the institution/course
- The UNESCO Chaire « Sexual health & Human rights » logo can be used in any electronic and/or printed material
- The period of use of the label's logo is limited to the period of the agreement and any extension thereafter.
- All publications, papers and documents should carry the following disclaimer: *The authors are responsible for the choice and presentation of views contained in this ... and for opinions expressed therein, which are not necessarily those of UNESCO and do not commit the Organization and the UNESCO Chaire « Sexual Health and Human rights»*
- Fund raising using the UNESCO Chaire « Sexual health & Human rights» label should be jointly made

8. Withdrawing the Label

- If the institution or training program no longer corresponds to the objectives and fundamental norms of the Chaire, it can unilaterally decide to withdraw the authorization to use the label.
- In case of dispute concerning the withdrawal and/or misuse of the label's logo, the Chaire may, after notice, go to the Tribunal de Grande Instance de Paris that is designated as competent to determine disputes relating thereto.