 The Global Network for Tobacco Free Healthcare Services promotes a

concept that integrates all the relevant and key aspects of tobacco

management within healthcare services, in a practical and systematic

approach that is in accordance with the WHO/FCTC and Art 14 guidelines

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## Membership Agreement and Application Form

***Single Healthcare Service Member***

Membership of the Global Network is open to all healthcare services, including public and private healthcare services that endorse, support and promote the implementation of the Global Network Standards and concept for tobacco management within the healthcare environment.

Healthcare services[[1]](#footnote-1) may join the Global Network as:

• a single healthcare service

• as a member of a registered regional / national network comprising 3 or more healthcare services[[2]](#footnote-2)

**This form is to be used by healthcare services wishing to join as a single healthcare service. Healthcare services wishing to join as a member of a regional / national network should apply directly to that network.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

* Complete and sign the application form overleaf
* Complete a baseline Self-Audit and submit an Action Plan
* Send all documents to:

The Global Network Coordinating Centre **info@tobaccofreehealthcare.org**

The Coordinating Centre will confirm your membership in writing.

**OBLIGATIONS**

By signing this form, the applicant healthcare service agrees to abide by the Global Network aims, values and principles. It also agrees to abide by the Code of Conduct and agrees not to receive any funding from tobacco companies or subsidiaries, agents or consultants.

Healthcare servicesremain part of the Global Network if they actively implement the Standards, update their membership details within a minimum of 3 years and share information on progress with the Coordinating Centre. Membership is valid unless terminated by either party.

***Our Vision*** *is to improve population health within healthcare settings by treating tobacco addiction/dependence as part of routine healthcare, denormalising tobacco use, prohibiting use and sale of all tobacco products and associated devices, and eliminating exposure to second-hand smoke and e-cigarette vapor.*

***Our Mission*** *is to advocate, recruit and enable healthcare services and professionals globally to implement and sustain effective tobacco management and cessation policies that are in accordance with the WHO FCTC so that safe quality care for tobacco and nicotine addiction/dependence can be delivered to every service user, every time and everywhere.*

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**PRIVACY POLICY:** The Global Network recognises the importance of privacy protection. Our policy for dealing with any personal and healthcare service information disclosed or received will be treated as strictly confidential. Use of any collected information will only be after advanced information and permission from you and your healthcare services has been obtained.

**SINGLE HEALTHCARE SERVICE - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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| Joining Year |  |
| Country |  |
| Region/State |  |
| Name Healthcare Service [ENGLISH] |  |
| Name Healthcare Service [LOCAL LANGUAGE] |  |
| Type of Healthcare Service | ☐ University ☐ Regional ☐ General ☐ Specialty ☐ Primary care centre ☐ Day care ☐ Nursing home  ☐ GP Clinic ☐ Community ☐ Other (please specify): |
| Healthcare Service Postal Address | Street address:  Town/City  Region/State  Post/Zip code |
| Website |  |
| Contact person for correspondence | Title:  Name:  Job Title/Position:  Organisation:  E-mail: |
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| This application, signed by the highest officer of the healthcare service seeking membership, is an agreement of commitment by the applicant to implement a tobacco free policy and activities in accordance with the GNTH Code of Conduct, Standards and concept for tobacco management in healthcare service and agrees not to receive any funding from tobacco companies or subsidiaries, agents or consultants. | |
| Senior Manager contact details | Title:  Name:  Position:  Organisation:  E-mail: |
| Signature: |  |
| Date: |  |

1. GNTH Glossary 2017, Use of Terms: Healthcare services”: means settings in which healthcare professionals deliver health services for the promotion of health, prevention of illness and the treatment of disease and ill health. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. GNTH Statutes 2017, Article 5: Healthcare services may join either as part of a regional or national network (comprising 3 or more healthcare services) or as a single healthcare service. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)