

Queensland—Washington State Alliance

Washington State background

Washington State is an international leader in global health. Home to pioneering research, development expertise, and education and training, we have the resources, innovation, and commitment to improve the lives of people around the world.

Washington Global Health Alliance (WGHA) is enhancing and expanding Washington State's impact on health issues worldwide.

The WGHA works to enhance and expand Washington's global health impact and showcase our region's role as a leading center for global health activities.

Mission and vision of the WGHA

The Washington Global Health Alliance exists to engage in, and advocate for, Washington State, as a center for global health on the world stage.

The WGHA also works to improve health conditions worldwide by strengthening our state's community of public and private organisations, developing a dynamic global health workforce and helping partners resolve global health issues.

Outcomes of the WGHA

The WGHA aims to facilitate collaboration to create activities and partnerships that wouldn't otherwise exist. They seek creative public private partnership opportunities and promote global health understanding through outreach and awareness.

The objectives are to facilitate opportunities for member institutions to partner for research and program collaborations, to engage, educate and inspire the general public and key stakeholders about global health and to increase education and mentoring activities.

Queensland Government background

The Queensland Government renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Government of Washington State in May 2009, to create opportunities for collaborations and partnerships between academic, research, commercial and government entities.

This milestone helped to cement the existing strong relationship and could significantly benefit the growth of Queensland's health and medical research sector.

OHMR's involvement with the WGHA

Opportunities to partner with WGHA and other member organisations and sponsor events and initiatives that advance the global health agenda.

Opportunities for key staff to participate in WGHA-organised working groups i.e. research.

Ability to post member news, press releases, events, and notes from the field on the WGHA website.

Potential for continued linkages and build new collaborations.

Strong life sciences connection.

Further information

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