



## Topic: Application membership Steering Committee

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Dear Members of the General Assembly,

I am writing to express my motivation to become a full member of the Steering Committee of Be-cause Health.

I am an Assistant Professor in Health Policy and Systems at the École de Santé Publique of the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and I serve as President of the Jury of the Master in Public Health, coordinate the specialisation in Health Policy, Systems and Promotion, act as Secretary of the Faculty Doctoral Commission, and am the faculty's AI reference person. My teaching focuses on health politics and systems, project development and planning, and evaluation. I am also have a recognised expertise in realist evaluation and regularly deliver workshops and webinars internationally. I am also the Founder and Coordinator of the All Realists Group and am currently involved in establishing a Diamond Open Access journal dedicated to realist research. My research applies systems thinking, implementation research, and artificial intelligence to health systems, with a particular focus on African contexts, including projects in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Burkina Faso, and Uganda. I am also an administrator of the NGO Memisa, also part of Be-Cause health.

Over the past period, I have been actively engaged in Be-cause health both as a substitute member of the Steering Committee and some years ago as a coordinator of the Working Group on Researchers in Global Health. These roles have provided me with a strong understanding of Be-cause Health's strategic positioning as a multi-actor platform that connects academia, policy, and practice, and that plays a key role in shaping the Belgian contribution to global health.

My academic work resonates with Be-cause Health's commitment to addressing complex global health challenges through interdisciplinary approaches and by bridging research, policy, and implementation.

I would be honored to further contribute to the Steering Committee in a full capacity.

Thank you for considering my application.

Yours sincerely,

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