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Be-cause health is a pluralistic open platform that connects Belgian development actors engaged in global health, facilitates exchanges of latest research and field experiences, and provides policy advice on international health cooperation.

The platform brings individuals and 50 Belgian member organisations together through an annual general assembly and an annual conference, through events and workshops organised by working groups including Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights – SRHR, Access to Quality Medicines, Social Determinants of health, and Digitalisation.

Visit our website to learn more and join the group that fits your ambition and field of expertise.



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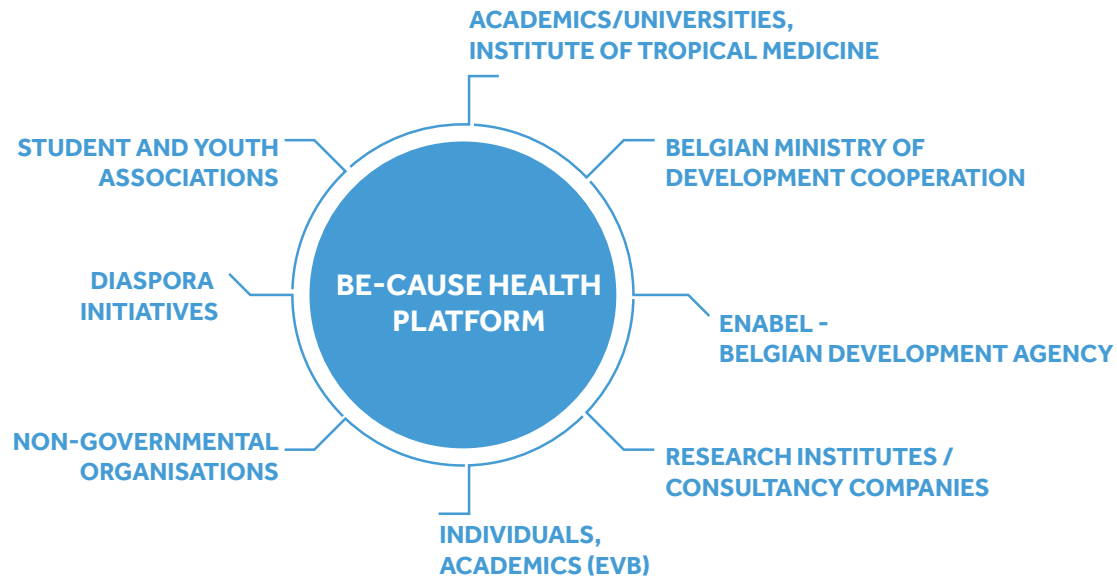


WHO WE ARE

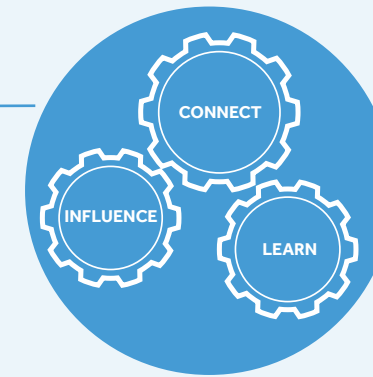
Do you want to **CONNECT** and build partnerships amongst peers?

Do you want to **LEARN** from Belgian, EU and international experts?

Do you seek to exchange your field experience, research findings with fellow researchers, field agents, public civil servants to **INFLUENCE** policy makers



WHAT WE DO



CONNECT

Working groups are born out of the shared interest of people - experts, field agents and policy makers - motivating others. getting together on a regular bases, to organize a workshop or exchange event, share analysis, write papers, produce tools... according to the opportunities and challenges that arise.

The Annual General Assembly brings together individual and organizational members to exchange and guide the strategies and actions of Be-cause health.

LEARN

The Annual conference gathering Belgian and international high level expert speakers engages members on key topics for development cooperation and international health.

Workshops and thematic seminars are set-up by working groups to present and share latest research and field experiences from various disciplines (medical science, public health, health economics, socio-anthropology, political science, law, etcetera) and from various country experiences of partner countries in Africa, Asia and Latin-America.

Tools such as guidelines or an E-tutorial are developed by members and organisations.

INFLUENCE

The platform provides updates on government policies, as well as updates related to global health in other national, EU and global forums. As part of its policy support work, the platform develops via the thematic working groups joint analyses of policy trends and contributes to the development of policy briefs addressed to global health professionals, including to the Belgian Directorate General of Development Cooperation.



Be-cause the best ideas emerge when challenged by others, that is why I'm engaged in the Belgian platform for international health.

Elies Van Belle, Public Health Doctor, Memisa (EVB).



'Pour le milieu universitaire dont je fais partie, c'est une opportunité de rencontrer des acteurs variés, hors du contexte académique, donnant l'occasion de se confronter avec les réalités du terrain, qu'il soit politique ou plus opérationnel, en apprenant les uns des autres. C'est donc une bonne source d'inspiration et de questionnements.'

Aline Labat, Ecole de Santé Publique, ULB



'As a future doctor, I care about the health and wellbeing of people everywhere in the world. Be-cause health helps me to broaden my view how to contribute to health globally.'

Joris De Keersmaecker, Student, Belgian Medical Student Association - BeMSA