The National Federation for Health Education and Promotion
What is the Fnes?

- The Fnes represents, near the public authorities and national institutions, the Regional institutes for health education and promotion (Ireps), bringing together some 500 professionals from different fields: public health, human and social sciences, documentation, etc.

- These professionals work on a daily basis at all territorial levels (from neighborhoods to regions), in all settings (schools, work, hospitals, prisons, medical and social establishments, etc.) by favoring a population-based approach (early childhood, adolescence, the elderly or disabled, vulnerable groups ...).

- The Fnes is a non-profit, non-governmental organization created in 2002. Its Board is composed of 14 members.

- The Fnes headquarters are located in Saint-Denis (nearby Paris), and has three employees: an executive officer, a project coordinator and an executive assistant.
Our ethics

• **A sustainable development of health promotion** and the construction of consistent and lasting politics of public health

• **Human dignity, confidence and recognition** of the skills and knowledge of persons and groups

• **Democracy**, facilitation by all means of people’s expression about their health, support to populations and groups towards a greater control of health determinants

• **Responsibility and autonomy** of all regarding their individual and collective choices

• **Promotion of equity** for all groups and individuals, from the access to health education resources to the creation of healthy life conditions
Our missions

• **To advocate** for health promotion
• **To initiate** innovative health education and promotion projects at a national level
• **To animate** the Ireps network through the sharing of experiences, the capitalization of capacities and the mutualization of skills
• **To strengthen** the Ireps network and to provide its professionals with monitoring and support
Our main institutional supports

• The National Public Health Agency « Santé Publique France »
• The School of High Studies in Public Health (EHESP)
• The National Direction for the Judiciary Protection of Youth (PJJ)
• The Regional Health Agencies (ARS)
Our main partners

• The French Society for Public Health (SFSP)
• Elected Representatives, Public Health and Territories (ESPT)
• The French Network of WHO Healthy Cities (RFVS OMS)
• The National Resource Platform of City Health Workshops (ASV)
• AIDES
• The School and Nature Network
• The International Union for Health Education and Promotion (UIPES)

Many other partnerships exist on the field: local authorities; associative networks; social security; health insurances; health, social and education professionals, etc.
Our national network: the Regional Institutes for Health Education and Promotion (Ireps)
The missions of the Ireps – health promotion specialists and « second line » health promotion organizations

• **To work with communities and local authorities** in order to develop health promotion

• **To contribute to the development of healthy public policies** by providing expertise and methodological support to decision-makers

• **To provide local stakeholders with several services** : information, methodological support, training, documentation, animation and coordination, evaluation

• **To develop intervention research in health promotion**, through partnerships with Universities and research labs

• **To federate health promotion professionals and to coordinate health promotion programs** at different territorial levels by institutional delegation
The Ireps teams are composed of

• directors
• project managers
• communication managers
• librarians
• administrative assistants
• accountants
• Etc...
Their means and methods to achieve their objectives

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<td>To strengthen the place of health education and promotion in public health policies</td>
<td>ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN ALL DIFFERENT KINDS OF WORK GROUPS AND COMMISSIONS – WHETHER INSTITUTIONAL OR ELECTIVE, PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY…</td>
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<td>To improve the quality of health education and promotion actions and programs</td>
<td>METHODOLOGICAL GUIDANCE, COACHING AND COUNSELLING (MULTIPLE SETTINGS)</td>
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<td>To contribute to the achievement of regional public health objectives</td>
<td>PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION</td>
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<td>To increase the professional qualification of all actors involved in health education and promotion</td>
<td>KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AND BROKERAGE, PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, TEACHERS TRAINING…</td>
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<td>To help these actors find the information, documentation and knowledge they need to implement their actions and programs</td>
<td>DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION CENTRES WEBSITES CONFERENCES AND PUBLICATIONS</td>
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