Global Citizenship in the Public Sector

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Everyone is talking about Global Citizenship…

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What is Global Citizenship?

Definitions

- According to the UN, Global Citizenship ‘refers to a sense of belonging to a broader community and common humanity. It emphasises political, economic, social and cultural interdependency and interconnectedness between the local, the national and the global’.

- According to the International Development Education Association of Scotland (IDEAS), ‘Global Citizenship is living in a way that recognises our world is increasingly interconnected, and that our choices and actions affect other people and communities locally and all around the world’.
What’s this got to do with the Public Sector?
The impact of global issues on public sector work

Arup Foresight

drivers of change

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climate change
convergence
demographics
energy
food

oceans
poverty
urbanisation
waste
water

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Local impact of global issues
Just one example...

Climate Change

- Flooding
- Winter Pressures/Heat Waves
- Food Security
- Mass Migration
- Local Development Plans
- Security
- Sewage
- Drinking Water
- Health & Social Care for Older People
- Vector-borne Diseases
- Procurement
- Global Markets - Food Standards
- Storage & Transportation
- Civil Unrest

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What’s happening in Wales?
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Charter for International Health Partnerships in Wales

1. Organisational Responsibilities
2. Reciprocal Partnership Working
3. Good Practice
4. Sound Governance

GP4: Engaging Whole Organisations through Global Citizenship
Engage whole organisations in global citizenship to legitimise the importance of international connections (GP4)
Benefits of Global Citizenship

NHS and Patients

• Cross-cultural knowledge and approaches benefit patients
  o Improved communication and assessment
  o Better ability to develop empathy and trust
  o Enhanced patient engagement with treatment

• Appreciation of NHS in the global context benefits staff and systems
  o Increased personal skills, leadership, resilience and problem-solving
  o Improved professional development, workforce morale, recruitment, retention
  o Capacity building, novel thinking and academic development
NHS Scotland Global Citizenship Programme

Setting the agenda

**Recipe for success**

- Supporting Scottish Government’s international vision
- Recognising the benefits of global citizenship for NHS Scotland
- Senior level buy-in: Programme Board includes CMO, CNO, CEO/Chair of Health Boards
- Partnership with Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and academic institutions
- Investment of £372k secured 2017-19; up to £150k provided for 2019-20
- Commitment to providing online resources for every NHS Board
- Scottish Global Health Co-ordination Unit to be the portal through which partner countries notify their need to Scotland, with Scotland then responding, sharing its expertise with those countries
What’s happening in Wales?
Case Study: NHS Wales

Anwen Crawford - Head of Improvement and Transformation
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
BCU Health Board
International Health: Corporate and Wales for Africa Developments

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Health Representative (Ethiopia Link)
Strengthening Governance:

BCUHB established its International Health Group in February 2017, drawing together Wales for Africa (WfA) Links colleagues. (Initial links were 2006 and 2008)

Joined the All Wales Charter Implementation Group - contributions at national level include the drafting of Medical Equipment Donation and Recruitment of Healthcare Professionals Guidelines
Wales for Africa Health Link Groups - BCU

West - Quthing (Lesotho 2008)

East - Busia (Kenya)

Central - Hossana (Ethiopia 2006)
Primary / Eye care link - Hawassa
An International Health Week was held in Nov 2017, followed by similar events during 2018 - highlighting WfA Links work and seeking new volunteers with the relevant skills.
The clinical skills ‘train the trainer’ training delivered for rural Health Centre Nurses in Quthing in April 2016
Other activities and key achievements:

- visits to Sierra Leone and Uganda
- reciprocal visits
- Wales Africa Awards 2017 - BQL highly commended
- Delivered training in mental health, midwifery, rural health, pharmacy and medical logistics systems
- Developed prototype for the ‘Babysaver’ new-borns’ resuscitation device
Planning and seeking funding (grants and fundraising events) to extend the work of the links in Africa

Focus on providing informatics support to overseas partners

Seeking to establish a new link with health care providers in Kenya

For more information, please see our website http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/861/page/72652

Thank you.