

Intercamhs is an international network of agencies and individuals who believe that addressing mental health issues in schools is vitally important to the wellbeing of school community members.

Vision

Intercamhs' vision is that mental health will be addressed through collaborative interdisciplinary whole school approaches for all school community members across nations.

Current activities

Intercamhs promotes the international exchange of ideas and experience and acts as a meeting place for a wide range of educationalists, mental health experts and other professionals interested in mental health.

We are a young organisation – our first international meeting was in October 2003. Already we produce an e-newsletter that is distributed free to all members. We also organise an annual conference, which is a great opportunity to meet other people involved in school mental health, share experiences and learn about innovative new programmes. The next conference will be in Auckland, New Zealand, on September 14 2004, and you can register now on our website.

Future aims

Our aims include:

- Developing a common language of terms related to mental health in schools
- Enhancing interdisciplinary approaches to school-based health care
- Promoting collaborative research
- Advocating policy change to improve mental health in schools
- Raising awareness
- Stimulating increased funding for mental health promotion initiatives within schools and their surrounding communities

Membership

We already have more than 250 members from 29 countries and our numbers are increasing all the time. Membership is open to anyone who shares our belief that mental health services in schools are vitally important. We welcome members from different countries and professional backgrounds because our strength lies in our diversity. Becoming a member is quick and easy – simply visit our website and send us your contact details. Best of all, it's free!

More information

Visit our website – www.intercamhs.org – to find out much more.

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- Register for our next conference
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