



BECOME A MEMBER



**WORLD
HEART
FEDERATION**

HEART HEALTH FOR EVERYONE



“Our Members are our strength, driving change so that everyone can access cardiovascular care. We welcome ideas and innovation, tackle challenges in practice and policy, and convene to make our vision for heart health a global reality. Guided by science, our values of care, equity, community, integrity and aspiration inspire us to continue building on results.”

PROFESSOR DANIEL PIÑEIRO,
President of the World Heart Federation

A REWARDING MEMBERSHIP

WHF is a global leader and convener, striving for cardiovascular health through resources, advocacy, communications, and campaigns so that people can have healthier lives.

Sharing knowledge

The latest research, findings and data come from a wide pool of specialists in heart care and policy, but we don't stop there: WHF communicates first-hand expertise on multi-disciplinary developments in cardiovascular disease (CVD) and related conditions to reach wide audiences.

Influencing change

A trusted ally of international organizations, governments, medical and patient groups, WHF advocates for fair access to heart care, translates science into policy, and raises awareness of heart health. As the only organization representing the CVD community that is in 'Official Relations' with the World Health Organization (WHO), our partnership opens access to the developments that impact decisions.

WHF also works closely with the Noncommunicable Diseases Alliance (NCDA) for improved prevention and control of CVD and NCDs.

Building communities

A united global CVD community amplifies the efforts and achievements of individuals and groups: with WHF, there is always a dialogue, an open door, a resource, an event all helping to break new ground in the fight to save hearts. Our platforms help raise voices from all sectors and stakeholders, especially those of our Members and those they rally and represent. And stronger communities increase impact. We connect and convene many along the healthcare chain: practitioners, patients, policy-makers, care-givers and medicine and device specialists.

USE  FOR EVERY 

OUR VALUES

Heart health equity is a building block of every thriving society and cardiovascular health is a fundamental human right.

CARE



EQUITY



COMMUNITY



INTEGRITY



ASPIRATION



Our strength and credibility come from our 220+ Members, including heart foundations, scientific societies and patient organizations, in over 110 countries.



“ It is wonderful that all the leaders in cardiovascular health, from patient organizations to societies and foundations across the globe, come together to network, learn and collaborate on improving cardiovascular health for all. ”

American Heart Association

INNOVATION AND IMPACT

Knowledge, influence and community empowerment are keys to cardiovascular health, so that everyone gets information, care and treatment.

Wide-ranging ‘tools at your fingertips’ include research, policies grounded in science, training and leadership programmes, and campaigns and communications. You can get involved in many ways. Join us to:

Learn and share at the World Heart Summit – an invitation-only event where government, civil society, industry, and academia address the most pressing challenges in global cardiovascular health.

Collaborate on Roadmaps & Roundtables – our series of guides, frameworks, and tools on heart care and heart health policy help point to a better future.

Convene future leaders in cardiovascular health – through the WHF Salim Yusuf Emerging Leaders Programme – learn from world-class experts and participate in ground-breaking research projects.

Access transformative global platforms – such as the **World Heart Observatory** – this portal is a one-stop collaboration hub and source of actionable data to promote prevention, treatment, and care.

Campaign on World Heart Day – every year on September 29 – unite the voices of patients, health advocates, and policymakers, across all sectors. Our campaign reach continues to grow. Our heart heroes tell their stories year-round and our work in [The Lancet](#) and in WEF’s [Global Agenda platform](#) keep heart care in the spotlight.

“ Being part of the WHF community is a win-win for SASNET Ghana. WHF membership is inclusive; it is about transformation and development so that Members stay on top of CVD and related matters. We appreciate the enormous opportunities to network, drive policy and improve professionally and as an organization. ”

Stroke Association Support Network
Ghana (SASNET)





“ The World Heart Day theme, **#UseHeartToConnect**, was useful for us in order to explain people how to fight against cardiovascular diseases using our heart, feelings, and knowledge about getting a healthy lifestyle. ”

Cuban Society of Cardiology

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Influence globally

Nomination and voting rights to determine WHF leadership.....



Voice of intervention at the WHF General Assembly to help guide priorities and activities.....



Tap into a variety of resources

WHF funding project opportunities including World Heart Grants that support Members' efforts to raise awareness of CVD in their communities and reduce its burden and impact.....



Priority advance access to World Heart Day resources to adapt to your context while enhancing visibility and fundraising opportunities.....



Funding and technical support to implement CVD Roadmaps, Roundtables and Scorecards with policymakers in your country.....



Exclusive access to WHF events, Meet & Share workshops, including free Congress registrations with the right to partner with WHF to host a joint Congress.....



Preferential rates in the publication of Global Heart Journal articles.....



Increased visibility and WHF support in hosting, joining, and attending Members' national events or Congresses along with year-round recognition through WHF Membership logo and certificate on Members' online portals and key products.....



Expertise regarding country legislation or policy developments, including formal letters and commentaries on key topics to government ministries and WHO.....



Weekly access to the WHF Roundup of news impacting cardiovascular care around the world including Members' features and announcements.....



Network with peers and leaders

Unrivalled networking opportunities and priority invitation to the World Heart Summit.....



Platform to share best practices and professional insights at workshops organized during WHF Congresses, on topics such as leadership, advocacy, governmental affairs, fundraising and communications.....



Opportunities to propose sessions for the World Congress of Cardiology.....



KEY



Shape health policy

A range of advocacy and communication tools, infographics and position statements, and a direct channel for input to WHF global policy papers.....



Collaboration on WHF projects and initiatives such as CVD Roadmaps, Roundtables, Scorecards, policy statements, and World Heart Vision 2030 and beyond.....



Opportunities to showcase Members' data initiatives on the World Heart Observatory portal.....



Active participation in expansive platforms such as the Global Coalition for Circulatory Health.....



Opportunity to serve on Committees, Expert Groups, and eligibility for World Heart Awards.....



Evaluations and progress reports following the World Health Assembly including statements and highlights of heart-related issues, also adapted for mainstream audiences.....



Opportunity to influence global policy by participating in consultations of the WHO, NCDA, UN, and other international bodies in collaboration with WHF.....



MEMBERSHIP TYPES



Full Membership

A Cardiac Society, Heart Foundation, or other organization with significant involvement in cardiovascular health that applies for Membership and meets the eligibility criteria.



Associate Membership

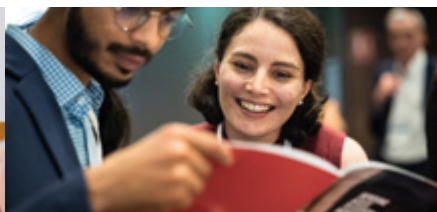
An organization working towards cardiovascular health without this objective as its sole aim, and which is neither a Full Member nor an Affiliate Member.



Affiliate Membership

A national/local patient organization related to cardiovascular disease, with no paid fixed staff and led by a non-medical person.

MEMBERSHIP FEES



	GDP *	Annual fees (CHF)
Full Membership	> 1 million	10,000
	550k — 1 million	5,000
	100k — 550k	1,700
	< 100k	500
Associate Membership	N/A	1,200
	Low income **	300
Affiliate Membership	N/A	0 First Year
	N/A	50 Onwards

* Based on organizations HQ address. Unit in millions of US Dollars.

** [World Bank income level classification](#).



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