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deliberations of different NGO committees at the United Nations, and informing and implementing UN decisions.

Members of the EHPS have had collaborations with several United Nations institutions though the years. For example, several EHPS members and member countries (Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Switzerland and others) are involved in the longitudinal WHO collaborative research, health promotion and policy project *Health and Behavior in School-Aged Children*, which has been collecting data and providing policy recommendations on school health since 1986. Our research team at the Health Psychology Research Center in Bulgaria has collaborated with the UNFPA office in Bulgaria on programs for prevention of cervical cancer. Adriana Baban, past secretary of the EC and other EHPS members from Romania have consulted with UNICEF on topics of prevention of domestic violence, child trafficking and alcohol use among adolescents in Albania. Suzanne Skevington, an EHPS member, is currently Director of the WHO Centre for the Study of Quality of Life. She and other

EHPS members from the United Kingdom have worked on projects for: *Improving cross-cultural assessment of quality of life in health and health care* (WHOQOL Group 1992- date) Division of Mental Health WHO, Geneva; *Active ageing and quality of life in older adults* (WHOQOL-Old Group); WHO European Regional Office, Copenhagen (2001-2004); *Assessing quality of life in HIV/AIDS* (WHO Geneva and UNAIDS 1998-2003); *AIDs-competent communities* (UNAIDS, Geneva, 2000-2004); *Biodiversity, health and quality of life* (UNESCO Paris, 2005); *Child-friendly schools* (WHO Geneva, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse 1999).

With its broad international network of psychologists, its commitment to improving health and well-being in a global context and its devotion to developing health policy, the EHPS can actively contribute to the work of the NGO committees at the United Nations. We hope to be able to develop further partnerships with the United Nations and the NGO's affiliated with the UN.

*Dear EHPS members, we look forward to your opinions, suggestions and recommendations regarding EHPS affiliation with the UN. For the application process, it would be very helpful if you could send us examples of past and current projects and activities that you have undertaken in collaboration with the United Nations and its programs, such as WHO, UNESCO, UNICEF, UNFPA and others. Please send such information to Irina Todorova, and let us know if we can include it in the EHPS application to the UN.*

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## EHPS 2007 Conference Poster Awards

### Poster Award Winners

<b>Cristina Neculai</b> Semmelweis University, Hungary	Living in institutional care predicts cardiovascular risk factor sin adulthood
<b>Gyöngyver Salavecz</b> Semmelweis University, Hungary	The effects of work and marital stress on depressive symptoms
<b>Lukasz Kaczmarek</b> Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland	Induced positive affect, resiliency and cardiovascular reactivity and recovery

### Runners-up

<b>Amelie Wiedemann</b> Freie Universitaet Berlin, Germany	Intentions, planning and health behavior change: evidence for moderated mediation
<b>Martin Dempster</b> Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland	Response shift in quality of life assessment during cardiac rehabilitation
<b>Iman Elfeddali</b> Maastricht University, The Netherlands	Smoking cessation and abstinence within a quit an win contest
<b>Andries Oeberst</b> Jacobs University, Germany	Stereotypes as warrants of apprehension in HIV-risk perception