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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

The Global Self-Care Federation is the go-to source of information for the self-care industry and represents associations and manufacturers in the self-care industry, promoting sustainable and better global health outcomes for all. We work closely with our members and relevant stakeholder groups to deliver better choice, better care and better value. By placing the benefits of self-care at the heart of what we do, promoting industry transparency, and supporting the regulated use of health data, we ensure that self-care continues to play its increasingly vital role in sustainable healthcare, worldwide. In our role as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in official relations with the World Health Organization, we represent the self-care and self-medication industry and contribute to WHO's Public Health goals through our specialized expertise.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Responsible self-care and self-medication
- Promotion, packaging information and advertising practice for non-prescription medication
- Research
- Developing standards for prescription to non-prescription status transfers

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

GSCF's main role is to communicate the value of responsible self-care and self-medication to health professionals, health authorities, consumers and others, and to develop codes and practices to ensure that self-medication is safe and effective. It does this, for example, by requiring member associations to develop voluntary codes of advertising practice and encouraging consumer-friendly labelling.

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

The chairman of the board of directors is Mr Alan Main. The management of the organization consists of leaders of the member organizations. The Director-General is Mrs Judy Stenmark.

PUBLICATIONS

<https://www.selfcarefederation.org/resources>

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