

LIRASEF



Ligue d'Initiative et de Recherche Active pour la Santé et l'Éducation de la Femme

1-Definition

LIRASEF (Ligue d'Initiative et de Recherche Active pour la Santé et l'Éducation de la Femme) or LARIFEH (League for Active Research and Initiative for Female Education and Health) is a Cameroonian legal association (N°562 RDA/F32/BAPP) established in 1997. It is composed of multidisciplinary scientist whose purpose is to contribute as far as possible to the improvement of health and women education. consequently to their entire participation in the active live.

2-Concept

The importance of women health and education as strong component of the development are now well recognised. But they still yet not widely implemented, and thus reducing the possible impact on individual and general well being in developing countries. The immediate consequences are limitations for job opportunity, ill health of the population and, and poor quality of life in general. This applies particularly to developing countries and countries in economic transition like Africa. In developed countries, women are educated and active as men at any level of the society, comparatively, in developing countries. Nowadays, many female still not going to school and are forced to get married at their very young age increasing the number of uneducated women , hence many of them are unemployed, economically disadvantaged and incapable to take care of their health. It is well known that women are the base of the society, obviously health and women education is extremely important.

Some ways to develop a better health and quality of life are to promote research relevant to problems in the field, to strengthen the human and material resources for this research and to create a mechanism, which would assist countries to address their own research needs. Development of appropriate technologies and training of personnel in various fields of Health, Health education of the population are essential components of such a mechanism.

3-Objectives

The overall objectives of LIRASEF is to conduct researches, to furnish health education for clinicians, and the population in African setting, and to establish collaboration with different International Organization for promoting strong researches and health education. Furthermore, LIRASEF put on strategies aiming to enable access to health education by the poor and uneducated class of the society. This can only be possible with the aid of International Organization which can technically and financially support strong research, basic education and health facilities.

4-Strategy

The LIRASEF aims at collecting, standardising and streamlining the function of potential technical and financial resources. Using a pool of collaborators and interested parties, and creating important networks, LIRASEF is able to assign valuable resources for very targeted and specific purposes. Scientific Committees, Technical Working Groups and Management Review Groups will be established to monitor and guide the activities of each project.

5-Collaborators

The possible collaborators, interested parties and are Financial Partners:

- Fondations pour Recherches Médicales, University of Geneva
- Geneva Tumour Registry, University of Geneva.
- Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research (GFMER)
- IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
- Tumour Registry of Quebec (Canada)
- Geneva University Hospital
- Faculty of Medicine of Geneva
- Geneva Medical Association
- WHO, Geneva
- Governmental and private health organisations
- Private clinics and laboratories
- Non Health commercial institutions
- Faculty of Medicine of Yaoundé-Cameroon.
- International organisations
- Governmental and private health organisations

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- Foundations and NGOs
 - Private Industries
 - Private clinics and laboratories
 - Representatives of the donor organisations will be invited to an annual meeting in which reports on the past financial year will be presented as well as the request for pledges for the coming year's activities

6-Structure

6.1 LIRASEF Council

This group will assist and accommodate project managers to undertake a project under the auspices of the LIRASEF following the standard development of scientific protocols; project development and formulation, conduct, report writing and evaluation; management issues, networking, etc.

In addition, the group will develop structural and technical guidelines of the LIRASEF as well as its certification procedures.

6.2-Steering Committee

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The members of the Steering Committee are:

- The members of the Executive Council
- Principal interested parties

The main function of the Steering Committee will be to review and evaluate the project activities of the LIRASEF. In its review procedure, it will also provide topic-specific technical guidance and advice to project managers. It will take decisions based on priority assessment in terms of public health, and whether or not a project is fit to be conducted within the mandate of the LIRASEF. The Steering Committee will consist of representatives of principal interested parties and ad hoc peer reviewers for adequate technical and scientific assessment. The Steering Committee will report to the LIRASEF Council.

7-Project managers

Project managers could be active in any of the following areas: research projects, research synthesis, clinical training, research training, expansion, dissemination of information and networking. Project managers will have their projects reviewed by the Steering Committee of the LIRASEF.

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