

## REASONS TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE

Share experience and good practice

Strengthen knowledge of school health promotion

Compare different policies and strategies

Meet colleagues from Europe

Participate in discussions

Explore the evidence base for school health promotion

Make new contacts

Meet international experts

Be challenged through lessons learned

Learn about better schools through health

Be inspired!

Visit Vilnius – European capital of culture 2009

## European Conferences on Health Promoting Schools

**1997 “The Health Promoting School –  
an investment in education, health and democracy”**  
Thessaloniki-Halkidiki, Greece

**2002 “Education & Health in Partnership: a European  
Conference on linking education with the promotion  
of health in schools”**  
Egmond aan Zee, the Netherlands

**2009 “Better schools through health”**  
Vilnius, Lithuania



## Better Schools through Health: the Third European Conference on Health Promoting Schools

15–17 June 2009, Vilnius, Lithuania

### Organisers



STATE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CENTRE



MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA



Ministry of Education and Science  
of the Republic of Lithuania

### In collaboration with



This conference arises from the project “Better Schools Through Health: the third European conference on health promoting schools (BSTH)” which has received funding from the European Union, in the framework of the Public Health Programme

**SCHOOL HEALTH PROMOTION**  
Education • Health determinants • Policies  
and strategies • Effectiveness and evidence  
Sustainable development • New challenges

<http://www.conference2009.lt>

First Announcement

We are pleased to invite you to the Third European Conference on School Health Promotion "Better schools through health" which will be held on 15-17 June 2009 in Vilnius.

European conferences on health promoting schools hosted in Greece (1997) and the Netherlands (2002) outlined the main principles of health promotion in schools and emphasised the importance of partnership between the education and health sectors.

This Conference is aimed at strengthening cross-sectoral and intergovernmental collaboration. It will disseminate best practice in the scientific, practical and political aspects of school health promotion. We will attempt to co-ordinate our efforts to create better and healthier schools.

The Conference will welcome specialists from the health, education and social sectors, governmental, municipal and youth organisations, academic institutions and everybody who is concerned about the health of children.

We look forward to meeting you in Lithuania, which is celebrating its Millennium in 2009, and to Vilnius, the European Capital of Culture 2009.

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### Main aim of the conference

To invest in school health promotion in Europe by common action across sectors and across borders

## WHERE

Vilnius, Lithuania  
Conference Centre Karolina

## WHEN

15–17 June 2009

## WHO

policy makers from health and education sectors  
school health practitioners  
educational sector practitioners  
researchers and experts  
students  
representatives from youth organisations  
representatives from international organisations  
all with a professional interest in school health promotion

## WHAT

Three-day event with:  
expert presentations  
good practice review  
discussions on the evidence about school health promotion  
discussions on the effectiveness of different policies and strategies across Europe

## HOW

Plenary sessions Focus sessions  
Round table discussions Panel sessions  
Workshops Poster sessions  
Active participation of children and young people

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Language

The official conference language is English.

### Important Dates

- Deadline for early registration: March 20, 2009
- Deadline for abstracts submission: March 31, 2009
- Notification of abstracts acceptance: May 10, 2009
- Deadline for late registration: May 20, 2009
- Conference: June 15–17, 2009

### Registration Fees

	Early registration	Late registration	On site
SHE coordinators	100 €	150 €	250 €
Other participants	150 €	200 €	250 €
Students	50 €	100 €	150 €

**Registration fee for participant covers:**  
entry to all official conference sessions, the exhibition and poster area, the conference bag, coffee/tea breaks, lunches.

**Participants' registration and abstracts submission online at** <http://www.conference2009.lt>

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