

United States Health Promoting Campuses Network

STATEMENT OF ADOPTION

for

Okanagan Charter: An International Charter for Health Promoting Universities & Colleges

A Transformative Vision

Health and well-being promoting post-secondary campuses transform the health and sustainability of our current and future societies, strengthen communities and contribute to the well-being of people, places and the planet.

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Evidence demonstrates that people who are well are more productive, are more able to engage in deeper learning, are more likely to be retained, and have a stronger sense of community. As Post-secondary leaders we recognize that promoting health and well-being is essential to achieving our full potential in teaching and learning, research, and engagement.

By adopting the Okanagan Charter, we commit to sharing in the Vision, implementing the two Calls to Action for Higher Education institutions, following the Guiding Principles as the means for translating the Charter into action, and fulfilling our institution specific commitments.

We further agree to participate in National and International university networks to activate the Charter to inform and support each other's efforts.

Okanagan Charter Signatory

Signature from Institutional Leader

Name

Title

Institution

Date