



WHO Photo Contest “Images of Health and Disability 2003”

After the successful launch of the WHO Photo Contest in 2002 in conjunction with the release of the *International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health* (ICF), the World Health Organization invites photographers around the world to participate in the international photo contest -- “Images of Health and Disability 2003”.

Like last year photographers are invited to photograph the notions of health and disability in a variety of ways:

- a) showing how people live with a disease, injury or health condition;
- b) striking contrast on a theme like "Disabled and Healthy?", or "Who is disabled?";
- c) showing disability from the body, person or societal perspectives; and
- d) illustrating key conceptual features: What is health? Can we measure health? Disability as universal human experience, which cuts across mental and physical conditions.
- e) SPECIAL THEME: This year “mental health” has been designated as a special theme. The best photo that depicts mental functioning disability and health will be given a special award. Photos may focus on parity of mental health with physical health and emphasize the relevance and importance of mental health.

We strongly encourage you to give your creativity free rein. Further information on Health & Disability and the display of awarded photos from last years photo contest can be found on the ICF website:

www.who.int/classification/icf

There are three categories of submission:

1. Colour photographs (prints only)
2. Black and white photographs (prints only)
3. Black and white or colour digital photographs (electronically generated or manipulated images)

In each category up to ten photographs may be submitted for following prizes:

1st Prize

1500 US-Dollars + one set of ICF publications

2nd Prize

1000 US-Dollars + one set of ICF publications

3rd Prize

500 US-Dollars + one set of ICF publications

4th - 20th Prize

100 US-Dollars + one set of ICF publications

The closing date for entries is 31. December 2003. If you would like to take part in the contest by entering a photo, please consult the Competition Rules that follow. Contest winners will be announced prior to the 57th World Health Assembly which will take place in May 2004 in Geneva, Switzerland. The announcement of contest winner will also be posted on the WHO ICF website. A possible compilation of photos could also be published.

Competition Rules

Eligibility

The WHO photo contest on "Images of Health and Disability 2003" is open to all photographers with the exception of employees of the World Health Organization. Photographs that have already been published elsewhere or property of a photo archive are not eligible unless their copyright is waived in favour of WHO.

Judging

Judging is scheduled to take place in January 2004 at WHO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. The contest will be judged by professionals in the fields of photography, journalism, public relations, as well as health and disability. Photos will be judged on theme, creativity, technical quality and suitability for presentation to a highly-varied international audience. Decisions of the judges are final.

Announcement, Notification and Publication of Winners

The photo contest winners will be announced prior to the 57th World Health Assembly which will take place in May 2004 in Geneva, Switzerland. The images of all award winners will be displayed at the World Health Assembly and will be published on the WHO ICF website together with the contest results. A possible compilation of photos could also be published.

Prizes

Winners will be awarded the prizes assigned to each award category. The prizes will be forwarded to the addresses specified when the photos were submitted.

Entry Fees

The participation in the contest is free.

Publication

All entries become the property of WHO and will not be returned. Please do not send your only copy of a photograph. WHO reserves the right to use, name and publish any entry at their discretion, without additional compensation to the photographer; however, the copyright will remain with the photographer. Credit and notification will be given to the photographer when possible. WHO reserves the right to grant permission for reprint of the photograph to third parties.

Claim of Ownership

Contestants must own all rights to the works submitted and model releases are the contestant responsibility. If there are any discrepancies as to the correct ownership of the photo, WHO reserves the right to eliminate the photo from the contest.

Contestants must be able to supply a signed release from any person(s) appearing in the photograph or their guardians (but do not send release with the entry).

Acceptance of Rules

The participation in the contest indicates your acceptance of contest rules.

Submission Procedure

Up to ten photographs in all three categories, taken together, may be submitted. All entries must be submitted with the official Entry Form. ***The entrant must complete and sign the Entry Form.*** PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS. The Entry Form should be attached to the images with a paper clip, please do not tape or staple the Entry Form to the image. For submission of digital images via e-mail the Entry Form should be included in electronic format with electronic signature or faxed to Fax No. +41-22-7914894.

Prints must be of any international photo format size not smaller than 14 cm. Please identify each image you submit by writing clearly an identification (ID) number, name of the entrant and the category of the image on the back of the print. The ID number must also be listed in the corresponding fields of the Entry Form.

No identification should appear on the front of the image. Also, do not affix ID stickers, or other kind of labels, to the back of images as they interfere with proper mounting. If the image has a formal name or a working caption, include that with the other information on the back of the print.

Finally, write the word "TOP" at the appropriate position on the back of the

image. This will ensure that the image is correctly displayed if it is chosen for publication.

Deadline

Work must be received at WHO in Geneva, Switzerland no later than 17:00 p.m. CET on Wednesday 31 December 2003. (Entrants are cautioned to allow adequate time for mail delivery.) Images that arrive after the deadline, but postmarked by Monday 29 December 2003 will be accepted.

Shipping and Packing

Photos together with the completed and signed Entry Form should be sent to:

Mr. Nenad Kostanjsek
HFS/CAS
World Health Organization
20, Avenue Appia
1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland

Entries should be shipped in mailers that will adequately protect them for transit in the mails. The envelop should include a warning, "PHOTOS - DO NOT BEND". All entries from a contesteer should be sent in one shipment; please do not submit entries on an intermittent basis. WHO cannot accept postage-due shipments. Also, WHO cannot be responsible for late, lost, misdirected or undelivered entries.

Digital Photos together with the completed electronic Entry Form can be submitted in the following ways:

by email: kostanjsekn@who.int

on CD-ROM to the above mentioned mail address.

If submitting electronically, your photo should use GIF, TIF, JPEG, or RIFF format. Also, name the file in a manner that corresponds with your last name (i.e. Tom Clark would submit a GIF file as [clark.gif](#)).