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BASIC DETAILS

Language
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Sector: Human rights

Title (EN): Johannes Wier Foundation for
Human Rights and Health Care

Abstract description (EN):

The Johannes Wier Foundation is a Dutch human rights organization for health professionals: doctors, dentists, nurses and paramedics. The focus of the organization is on the specific responsibility of all health care workers regarding human rights. From human rights violations at global level the concern has also moved to the right to health of vulnerable groups in the Netherlands as migrants, uninsured, children and prisoners. The foundation has developed guidelines for the treatment of hunger strikers and a course for health professionals and students on Human Rights and Health Care. It had an essential contribution in the development of e-learning course on the right to health in a Medical Peace Work project.

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