

# Cespharm.fr : a health education web-site for pharmacists

## CONTEXT AND OBJECTIVES

The pharmacists' missions have recently been outlined in the Act of Parliament. Health education and patient education are part of these missions.

The French pharmacists' health education committee (CESPHARM) is a department of the French Council of pharmacists. The purpose of the CESPHARM is to help French pharmacists fully play their role in health education, patient education and prevention.

In order to increase the visibility of the CESPHARM on the internet and to improve the quality of its services to French pharmacists, a dedicated web-site has been designed.

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## THE CESPHARM WEB-SITE

The CESPHARM web-site ([www.cespharm.fr](http://www.cespharm.fr)) gathers all useful information and tools for pharmacists on prevention, health education and patient education. The goal of this web-site is to provide practical assistance to French pharmacists to involve them in these fields.

### CESPHARM web-site's homepage

Definitions of prevention, health education, patient education with a special focus on the role of the pharmacist and resources in these fields

Catalog of tools available from the CESPHARM: posters, leaflets and educational tools to be given to the public, technical memos for pharmacists... French pharmacists will have the possibility to order these tools online free of charge

News in the field of prevention, health education and patient education (campaigns, reports, symposia etc)

Introduction of the CESPHARM: composition, purpose and main activities

Collection of practical information and tools to help pharmacists to practice health education in everyday life

Annual events calendar

Presentation of current health education campaigns giving French pharmacists the opportunity to get involved in them and order posters and leaflets

Exchange of French pharmacists' experience in the field of prevention and health education (giving evidence of their involvement on the web-site)

The web-site also offers useful links to CESPHARM's partners' websites (official agencies, public bodies, associations all involved in health education...).

Most of these web pages will be available both in French and English.

## CONCLUSION

Cespharm.fr should be launched at the end of 2009. Thanks to this website, we expect to widen our services to more French pharmacists (community and hospital pharmacists, medical biologists...) and to better communicate with colleagues from all over the world.

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