



## WHO Photo Contest

### “Images of Health and Disability 2005/2006”<sup>1</sup>

**Main Theme: "Children and Youth" with a special invitation to young photographers**

**Special Prize: Health & Disability at work**

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 2005/2006”.

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

- showing how people and in particular children and youth live with a disease, injury or health condition;
- showing these themes from different perspectives, such as the body, person or societal perspectives;
- capturing health & disability in the working environment;
- illustrating key conceptual features: What is health? Can we measure health? Disability as universal human experience, which cuts across mental and physical conditions.
- **EXCLUSIVE CALL FOR YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS:** This year children and youth are invited to send us their photos on health and disability. Two special awards will be given for the best photos: (i) for children up to 12 years old and (ii) for teenagers between 13 and 17 years old.

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/classifications/icf](http://www.who.int/classifications/icf)

There are five categories of submission:

1. Colour photographs (digital or prints)
2. Black and white photographs (digital or prints)
3. Digital Art photographs (images created or drastically manipulated by computer software or electronic filters)

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4. SPECIAL CALL category I: Children up to 12 years old. Submissions can be made as colour photographs (digital or prints), black and white photographs (digital or prints) or Digital Art photographs (images created or drastically manipulated by computer software or electronic filters).
5. SPECIAL CALL category II: Teenagers between 13 and 17 years old. Submissions can be made as colour photographs (digital or prints), black and white photographs (digital or prints) or Digital Art photographs (images created or drastically manipulated by computer software or electronic filters)

In each category up to ten photographs may be submitted. For each category the following awards will be given:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**

1000 US-Dollars + one set of ICF publications

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

750 US-Dollars + one set of ICF publications

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**

500 US-Dollars + one set of ICF publications

**Special mentions**

100 US-Dollars + one set of ICF publications

The closing date for entries is 31. March 2006. 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 59<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly which will take place in May 2006 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 2005/2006” 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 April 2006 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 59<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly which will take place in May 2006 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 and Material Specifications**

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.

Since all entries will be digitally projected during judging, digital entries are preferred. If contestants are unable to enter digital files, prints will be accepted and scanned by WHO. Slides are not accepted.

Digital entries should be so sized that their longest side is at least 1600 pixels (vertical and horizontal). Image quality should be high and image resolution must be set to 72 dpi or higher. Each images must be submitted as a separate file in JPEG, GIF, TIF or RIFF format. Each file should by named with an ID name in the following manner:

Category (BW for Black & White, CO for colour, DA for Digital Art, CHILD for Special call category I: Children up to 12 years old and YOUTH for Special call category II: Teenagers between 13 and 17 years old), Name of Contestant, Entry item number #.

For example: BW\_Miller\_01.jpg

If the image have a formal name or a working caption, include that after the Entry item number. For example: *BW\_Miller\_01\_Work and Joy.jpg*

Prints must be of any international photo format size not smaller than 14 cm. Please write the ID name for each image on the backside using the same structure as for digital entries:

Category (BW for Black & White, CO for colour, DA for Digital Art, CHILD for Special call category I: Children up to 12 years old and YOUTH for Special call category II: Teenagers between 13 and 18 years old), Name of Contestant, Entry item number #.

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 have a formal name or a working caption, include that after the Entry item number. For example: *BW\_Miller\_01\_Work and Joy*.

All ID number must also be listed in the corresponding fields of the Entry Form together with the respective capititation information.

### **Deadline**

Work must be received at WHO in Geneva, Switzerland no later than 17:00 p.m. CET on Friday 31 March 2006 (Entrants are cautioned to allow adequate time for mail delivery) Images that arrive after the deadline, but postmarked by Friday 31 March 2006 will be accepted.

### **Shipping and Packing**

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

Ms. Sooyeon Hwang  
MHI/CAT  
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 contester 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 Entries together with the completed electronic Entry Form can be submitted in the following ways:

by email: [ICFphotocontest@who.int](mailto:ICFphotocontest@who.int)

on CD-ROM to the above mentioned mail address.