The Global Health Centre (GHC) is the Graduate Institute's research, training and capacity building centre focusing on global health governance and diplomacy at the interface of health, foreign policy, trade and development. It builds capacity by engaging in research, knowledge translation and diffusion, as well as by conducting extensive executive training in global health diplomacy.

**Areas of interest:**

- Global health governance and global governance for health
- Global health diplomacy
- Determinants of health
- Capacity building and partnerships building

**SDGs-related activities:**

Focus on intersectorality and interconnectedness of all SDGs
The GHC acts as a platform in global health to bring together actors from health and from other sectors impacting on health, such as trade, intellectual property, human rights, development, humanitarian affairs, and environment. Through its outreach activities, it promotes dialogue on innovative solutions to global health challenges and on transformative approaches to development and their implications for global health. Particular focus has been given to the SDG paradigm shift and SDG implementation challenges.

More on the GHC’s publications and policy dialogues can be found on the GHC’s website.

Promotion of SDGs implementation through a network of global health policy think tanks and academic institutions
The GHC, in partnership with the International Development Research Centre, has launched an initiative to explore the role of think tanks and academic institutions in accelerating the
achievement of the health-related SDGs. The project seeks to first and foremost build a Network of Global Health Policy Think Tanks and Academic Institutions to foster global knowledge sharing, capacity building and innovation. The network particularly aims at enhancing the role of Southern think tanks and enable new partnerships to emerge. The project focuses on governance for health, linking in particular into SDGs 3, 16, and 17. More information on the project can be found here.

**Selected publications:**

[3-6 most recent and relevant publications – if there are more publications, please and add a link to the publications page at the end]

- Miriam Sangiorgio, Michaela Told, *How can the SDGs Bring Transformative Change?*, Meeting report, 2018
- Ilona Kickbusch, Johanna Hanefeld: *Role for academic institutions and think tanks in speeding progress on sustainable development goals*, BMJ 2017;358:j3519