

OUR SECTORS

UNESSA represents eight non profit sectors:

- Youth support
- Senior Citizens
- Childhood and Health
- General hospitals
- Socio-occupational Integration and Social Economy
- People with disabilities
- Prevention and Frontline Care
- Mental health

OUR VISION

Through a close, transversal and integrated interaction with its affiliates, UNESSA is recognized as a major player in the orientation and reformation of our health-care system in the service of the physical, mental and social well-being of the individual based on societal solidarity.

UNESSA is developing a strong presence in the Walloon and Brussels regions and is a key interlocutor for both the authorities and the political, economic and social stakeholders. It is open and welcomes all stakeholders in the non-profit sector.

UNESSA is developing a future-oriented and innovative approach, in organization, technology, professions and sustainable development, in order to inspire its members and associates, in particular through its various trainings and its links with the scientific, academic and business world.

UNESSA strives for excellence in the development of its efficiency, expertise, professionalism and service offering to affiliates and their employees in the accomplishment of their mission and purpose.

OUR VALUES

UNESSA is built around values shared by all its affiliates:

- Human dignity;
- high-quality shelter, support, care and assistance services for all;
- Respect, Solidarity, Honesty;
- Commitment to an inclusive society;
- Being a Non-profit;
- Accessibility of services to people (geographical and Informational);
- Transparent and friendly governance;
- Autonomy, Creativity, Initiative and Freedom of association.

OUR MISSIONS

UNESSA wants to guarantee the best conditions for the development of the reception, support, assistance and care services offered by its affiliates to the people.

We represent our sectors and defend the interests of our affiliates. On a daily basis, we keep an eye on their working environment and the future of their 60,000 employees.

We make their work easier.

We support the development of future-oriented professional practices within our network, as well as the creation of new services and projects.

We promote social, technological and organizational innovation.

OUR PARTNERS

To fulfil our missions, our teams:

- mobilize their expertise, share their experience and develop a transversal vision in the federation's sectors;
- listen to, inform and lead members within working groups;
- ensure a legality;
- analyze trends by being aware of the realities on the ground;
- advise members, develop tools and methods for decision analysis;
- participate in national and international projects.

UNESSA IN NUMBERS

- 2 sites;
- 60 employees;
- 542 affiliated structures, i.e. 1.130 regional branches and services;
- 60.000 employees in our member organizations.

UNESSA is active in various bodies and organizations at the European and federal levels, in the Wallonia-Brussels Federation, in the Brussels-Capital Region and in Wallonia. We represent and defend our members and our values.

WHO ARE WE?

UNESSA is a federation of institutions.

We bring together actors with a common vision of support, assistance and care of people.

We are active in Wallonia and Brussels.

On 1 January 2020, three federations - ACFI-FIAS, FIMS and FISSAAJ - joined UNESSA, with the desire to form a strong and effective network together.

Rich in our diversity, our versatility gives us a broad vision of the associative world of the support, assistance and care of people, with a view of supporting and strengthening autonomy and quality of life.

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