

THE SCHOOLS OF ALLIED HEALTH AND SOCIAL STUDIES PRESENT

INTERNATIONAL WEEK ALLIED HEALTH & SOCIAL STUDIES OPEN UP!

WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2026
THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2026

The International Week Allied Health & Social Studies is coming up! Don't miss the chance to contribute during our annual International Week, from Wednesday, February 4 to Thursday, February 5 2026.

The International Week is a yearly event where students and lecturers share experiences, practices and knowledge regarding allied health and social work in an international context. This year's theme is 'Open Up'. We welcome you to submit ideas and good practices surrounding this theme, so that we can help our students grow and reflect on their roles as health practitioners, pedagogues and social workers together!

The activities during the International Week are specifically designed for our second-year undergraduate students at the School of Social Studies and the School of Allied Health. The program includes a wide range of educational activities such as presentations, seminars and (creative) workshops. Topics for workshops and presentations may include, but are not limited to:

- Community development
- Interprofessional collaboration
- Globalization, migration and refugees
- Intercultural communication
- Healthy communities
- Public health
- LGBTQ+
- Global citizenship
- Diversity
- Decolonization

YOUR CONTRIBUTION

During the International Week we encourage students to learn more about their field of studies and beyond. If you would like to inspire our students with insights and topics on allied health or social work from around the world, you can submit a workshop or interactive presentation. It is important that contributors involve the students in an interactive, creative or practical way. This helps students to reflect on their roles as healthcare and social workers. We also strongly encourage to link professional practice to related theory.

SUBMISSION

We aim to offer as much of the program on campus. If necessary, we provide hybrid and online possibilities as well. If you would like to contribute to the International Week, please complete the [participation form](#).

Due to the large number of participants, the program will consist of parallel sessions. Therefore, we might ask you to repeat your contribution several times.

COSTS/FEES

Participating in our International Week is free of charge. You are expected to cover your own travel, accommodation and additional expenses. Funds are available through Erasmus+, Teaching or Staff Mobility and perhaps even through your own institution.

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PARTICIPATING DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Speech and Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Educational Theory (Pedagogy)
- International Social Work
- Physiotherapy
- Social Work
- AD Pedagogical Educational Professional
- Dental Hygiene
- Nutrition & Dietetics

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Are any of the students from your department interested? They are more than welcome to attend the International Week online, or at our campus in Nijmegen!

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any further questions about the program, or would like to receive more information, please do not hesitate to reach out to your contact at HAN. They can also inform you about the specific timeframe within each department. You can also e-mail

internationalweek.hss@han.nl.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOME YOU IN
FEBRUARY 2026 AT OUR 14TH
INTERNATIONAL WEEK!**

OPEN UP NEW HORIZONS.

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