

PRESS RELEASE

International Self-Care Day 2022: AESGP Self-Care Summer School

Brussels, 24 June 2022 – As part of the celebrations of International Self-Care Day 2022, AESGP invites everyone to enrol in the Self-Care Summer School. Rolling out from June 24 to July 24 on AESGP social networks, this campaign encourages everyone to take a step forward and become a self-care ambassador, following tips and tricks to practice self-care responsibly and with confidence.

The International Self-Care Day (July 24) is fast approaching. This year, AESGP is celebrating it by launching a new edition of its International Self-Care Day campaign (#ISCD22) dedicated, this time, to helping people practice responsible self-care.

Self-Care Summer School: Become a Self-Care Ambassador with AESGP!

Self-care is what we do every day as individuals to be and stay healthy. It is also a fundamental pillar for the sustainability of health systems. In fact, self-care has never been more important. The COVID-19 pandemic has shed light on the vulnerabilities of our health systems and has led many people to increasingly take charge of their own health¹.

Because learning to take care of yourself is not something you have to do without support, AESGP is launching a Summer School to provide advice and solutions to practice self-care with confidence, in a funny and interactive environment. The Self-Care animated characters of AESGP are glad to be back with tips and challenges to improve your self-care performance.

Broadcast on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u> between June 24 and July 24, under the general campaign hashtag **#ISCD22**, the campaign will be divided into three theme-courses covering important aspects of self-care:

- 1. Basic level: Cover Your Back: Self-Care for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- 2. Intermediate level: Go Further: Develop Your Health Literacy and Good Habits for Responsible Self-Care
- 3. Expert level: Self-Care Is Good for You and for All of Us

The campaign will also offer followers the chance to test their self-care knowledge and reveal their inner self-care ambassador. Tempted? Do not miss a thing!

¹ This was the focus of AESGP's International Self-Care Day 2021 campaign. Read more about it: <u>https://aesgp.eu/articles/aesgp-celebrates-self-care-our-first-line-of-defense-on-international-self-care-day-2021</u>



AESGP Director-General, Jurate Svarcaite:

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International Self-Care Day 2022 - AESGP Self-Care Summer School (banner)



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About AESGP

AESGP, the Association of the European Self-Care Industry, is the voice of the manufacturers of non-prescription medicines, food supplements, and self-care medical devices in Europe, an area also referred to as "self-care" or "consumer healthcare" products.

Our mission

Because staying healthy as a society starts with each of us, our mission at AESGP is to support everyone in Europe access to safe and effective self-care, empowering people to take better care of their own and their families' health. We aspire to lead and champion self-care, to ultimately contribute to the sustainability of European healthcare systems.

More information: https://aesgp.eu/

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