

What are the benefits of SMHILE membership?

Being a part of SMHILE can enhance your knowledge in critical areas of school mental health via knowledge exchange with your counterparts from around the globe. Members will have access to a private, "members only" space on the SMHILE website that includes a membership directory, access to archived materials, and an online communication and collaboration space.



What is required of SMHILE members?

SMHILE members are expected to maintain an active membership and to approach participation from the stance of the stated values.

SMHILE members love learning! Even when this means taking risks, being open to using new technologies (e.g., web meetings), and sharing ideas that are not fully formed.

Join SMHILE now – it only takes a moment!



School Mental Health International Leadership Exchange

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Who are the Core Development Team Members?

SMHILE has been brought to fruition through the efforts of the following Core Development Team Members:

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SMHILE Mission, Vision, Values

Mission

The mission of SMHILE is to promote effective school mental health internationally by bringing together leaders from regions and countries across the world to share knowledge; co-create dissemination and leadership strategies; and signal best research, policy, and practice directions for the field.

Vision

SMHILE will promote student mental health and well-being globally by providing knowledge, resources, and connections to support the work of leaders in school mental health.

Values/Commitments

SMHILE is committed to:

- ▶ Sharing knowledge and co-creating resources
- ▶ Focused, goal-directed activities
- ▶ Mobilizing networks and activities
- ▶ Promoting research-informed practices
- ▶ Advancing effective implementation approaches

What is SMHILE?

The School Mental Health International Leadership Exchange, or SMHILE, is a network of global leaders with an interest in sharing knowledge and ideas related to new paradigms for leadership and implementation in school mental health promotion and prevention.

What are the initial key theme areas for SMHILE?

1. Interdisciplinary and cross-system collaboration
2. Family, student and other stakeholder involvement
3. Mental health literacy and workforce development
4. Implementation of evidence-based practices
5. Ongoing quality assurance

How can I get involved?

SMHILE is strengthened when the network grows! If you are leading a school mental health initiative in your district, region, or country, and have knowledge to share, and a desire to learn and collaborate across nations, please contact Heather McDaniel at the University of South Carolina for an application form:

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