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WE BE Global: States of WELL-BEing and the Measurement of Healthy Lives around the World

Call for Expressions of Interest

Case studies on well-being

WE BE Global is an expansion and continuation of the 2025 EUI-RSC *WE BE project* analysing states of well-being and the measurement of healthy lives. *WE BE* and *WE BE Global* focus on how well-being is understood, measured, practised, and lived, including analysing global framings of well-being as well as national and/or domain-specific translations of global frames and frameworks. Key to this multidimensional perspective is the study of local understandings and traditions of societal and individual well-being, to highlight knowledges and practices potentially lost in global well-being understandings and metrics.

For our *WE BE Global* collaborative research group, we welcome expressions of interest from researchers to develop case studies of well-being in their national contexts based on our shared *WE BE Global* case study template. There are no geographical or domain limits to the proposed case studies.

Terminologically, *well-being* is taken as a starting point, drawing on the broad use of the term in English. The call for case studies actively invites researchers to use the terms and concepts that capture *being and living well* in their respective cultural, linguistic, and national contexts, or specific domains.

Our *WE BE Global* case study template offers questions and methodological materials to assist the researchers and support the analysis of findings across contexts. Within *WE BE Global*, we share insights and practices, including our template development, workshop recordings, and findings from our systematic review of well-being conceptualisations and dataset of well-being indices. In addition to a shared online collaborative space, we offer regular live sessions online to meet as a global community of well-being researchers, discussing and exchanging findings and practices.

Interested researchers are invited to write to Part-time Professor Gaby Umbach and Research Associate Mira Manini Tiwari, indicating the national and/or domain context that they would like to address. Please copy both email addresses and use the subject line *WE BE Global Case Study Expression of Interest*. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions related to this call for expression of interest.

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