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KNOWLEDGE FOR CHANGE (K4C) GLOBAL CONSORTIUM

The K4C is the flagship global capacity-building initiative of the UNESCO Chair in Community- Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education.

Through K4C hubs across the world, the K4C connects higher education institutions with community organisations, civil society organisations, NGOs, and other community partners.

K4C aims to build the capacity of the next- generation of researchers, practitioners, and communities to co-create solutions for local and global challenges and advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).



Regional Training Centres (RTC's)

In 2024, the K4C Global Consortium transitioned to a **decentralized, regionally anchored model** through the establishment of **Regional Training Centers**.

These centers provide leadership, mentorship, and institutional support for CBPR, adapting K4C's approach to regional contexts while strengthening local ownership.

Knowledge for Change (K4C) Hubs

At the heart of our approach are **K4C Hubs**— formal partnerships between higher education institutions and community organisations.

Together, they:

- Advance CBPR
- Co-create locally relevant knowledge
- Address challenges such as climate change, active citizenship, and social justice
- Advance the SDGs through research and action

Mentor Training Program (MTP)

A cornerstone of **K4C** is the **21-week Mentor Training Program**, designed to:

- Builds academic and practitioner capacity to become CBPR Mentors
- Promote socially responsible and grounded research within Higher Education Institutes
- Support the creation and delivery of locally adapted CBPR courses



Join the global movement for Community-Based Participatory Research



- 16 Countries
- 83 Trainings/Conferences
- 38 Publications
- 45 Research Projects
- 23 Active Hubs Worldwide
- 83 CBPR Courses Delivered
- 1,000 Trained Mentors
- 5,000+ Students

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