



IFHE
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FOR HOME ECONOMICS

WORLD HOME ECONOMICS DAY 2020

**Striving to achieve a quality of life for all.
Especially in challenging times.**

Living up to our values: In person celebrations called off

Each March, members of the **International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE)** celebrate World Home Economics Day to highlight the importance of education in the responsible use of resources and to promote family and consumer issues.

As Home Economists, we aim to improve personal and public environments, protect vulnerable audiences and achieve a quality of life for all. Our members are committed to these values and thus called off most World Home Economic Day 2020 in person celebrations to help slowing the pandemic.

World Home Economics Day theme 2020

Each World Home Economics Day highlights a relevant aspect of our profession. Our 2020 theme is “Housing the Dispossessed”. **Homelessness and lack of access to adequate housing** are a devastating reality for millions of people worldwide. Reasons for homelessness may be myriad but every person without adequate housing is highly at risk of suffering from poverty, hunger, poor health, lack of access to education or to clean water and sanitation.

Home Economics draws its strength from its disciplinary diversity, covering areas such as food and nutrition, health, hygiene, textiles and clothing, education and community services or household technology. This enables Home Economists to address multi-dimensional aspects of homelessness for all household members and thus “making home” for those dispossessed. At an international level, IFHE experts advocated a Home Economics contribution on affordable housing at the 58. UN Commission for Social Development.

IFHE - A Global Voice For Home Economics



Founded 1908, the International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) is the only international body representing home economics.

We strive to achieve sustainable living for all, advocating education and research on the responsible management of household resources and the impact of individual choices on local/global communities.

Our perspective and membership are global. We hold consultative status with the United Nations. Contact us for further information at www.ifhe.org or office@ifhe.org.
