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WE BE: States of WEll-BEing and the Measurement of Healthy Lives

WE BE Global

Call for Expressions of Interest

Case studies on wellbeing

WE BE Global is an expansion and continuation of the 2025 EUI-Widening Programme-funded WE BE (States of WEll-BEing and the Measurement of Healthy Lives). WE BE and WE BE Global focus on how wellbeing is understood, measured, practised, and lived, including analysing global framings of wellbeing and national/domain translations of global frames and frameworks. Key to this multidimensional perspective is the study of local understandings and traditions of societal and individual wellbeing, to highlight knowledges and practices potentially lost in global wellbeing understandings and metrics.

We welcome expressions of interest from researchers to develop case studies of wellbeing in their national contexts based on a shared WE BE Global case study research template. There are no geographical or domain limits and case studies can be submitted in the author's language of choice.

Terminologically, *wellbeing* 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.

A template of questions and methodological materials are provided to assist the researchers and support the analysis of findings across contexts. While we are unable to offer financial assistance, we are glad to collaborate and share insights and practices, including our template development, workshop recordings, and findings from our systematic review of wellbeing conceptualisations and dataset of wellbeing indices. In addition to a shared online collaborative space, we also offer periodic live sessions online to enable authors to ask questions, meet, and exchange findings and practices.

Interested researchers are invited to write to the emails below, indicating the national and/or domain context that they would like to address. Please copy in all three 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.

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