**Abstract:** Reviewing health promoting hospitals – necessity, structure, standards and strategies

**History and goals:**
Health promoting hospital is a new concept introduced by the European office of the world health organization and its network now includes 770 members from all around the world. This study aims to introduce this concept to the policy makers and health care managers and paving the way for the localization of these concepts by discussing the needs, standards and strategies.

**Data sources and source selection methods:**
For conducting this review article, we used library method and web-based search of documents, evidences and scientific articles. For English articles, we used Pubmed, Google search and online library of the health promoting hospitals’ website. We used SID and Iranmedex websites and translated books as a source of Persian references.

**Conclusion:**
There are reliable documents and evidence for health promotion in hospitals and developing HPH network in Iran. We recommend planning for localizing the standards and strategies of health promotion in hospitals and further studies on this subject and developing the first health promoting hospital network in the Iranian health care system.

**Key Words:**
Health Promotion, Hospital, World Health Organization, Health Promoting Hospitals Networks

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