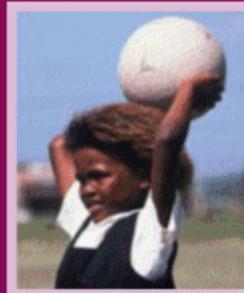




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IAPESGW: Reflecting and Investing

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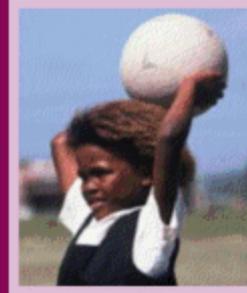
Barry University Florida USA

A Past President, IAPESGW (2005 – 2009)



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- Established in 1949 by Dorothy Ainsworth
 - Director of Physical Education at Smith College, USA



Ainsworth's Vision:

- “...to embrace the globe, all of its peoples, and the diversity of their cultures...”

- Sloan, 1994, p. 5



- Ainsworth spent her own money to get women to meetings.
- Women with personal resources and financial connections were involved in the administration and organization to provide sustainability to the organization.

Contributions of international work

- Platform for work at national levels;
- Support for women who are isolated in junior and senior positions – regular meetings/congresses;
- Providing more and better research *glocally*;
- Opportunities for women to experience work at the international level – platform to develop;
- Fundamental human rights – requires critical and open-minded approach by institutions;
- Valuing difference and diversity;
- Learning is a lifelong process;
- International community as a *glocal* community

As recorded by: Dorothy Ainsworth; Margaret Talbot; Darlene Kluka

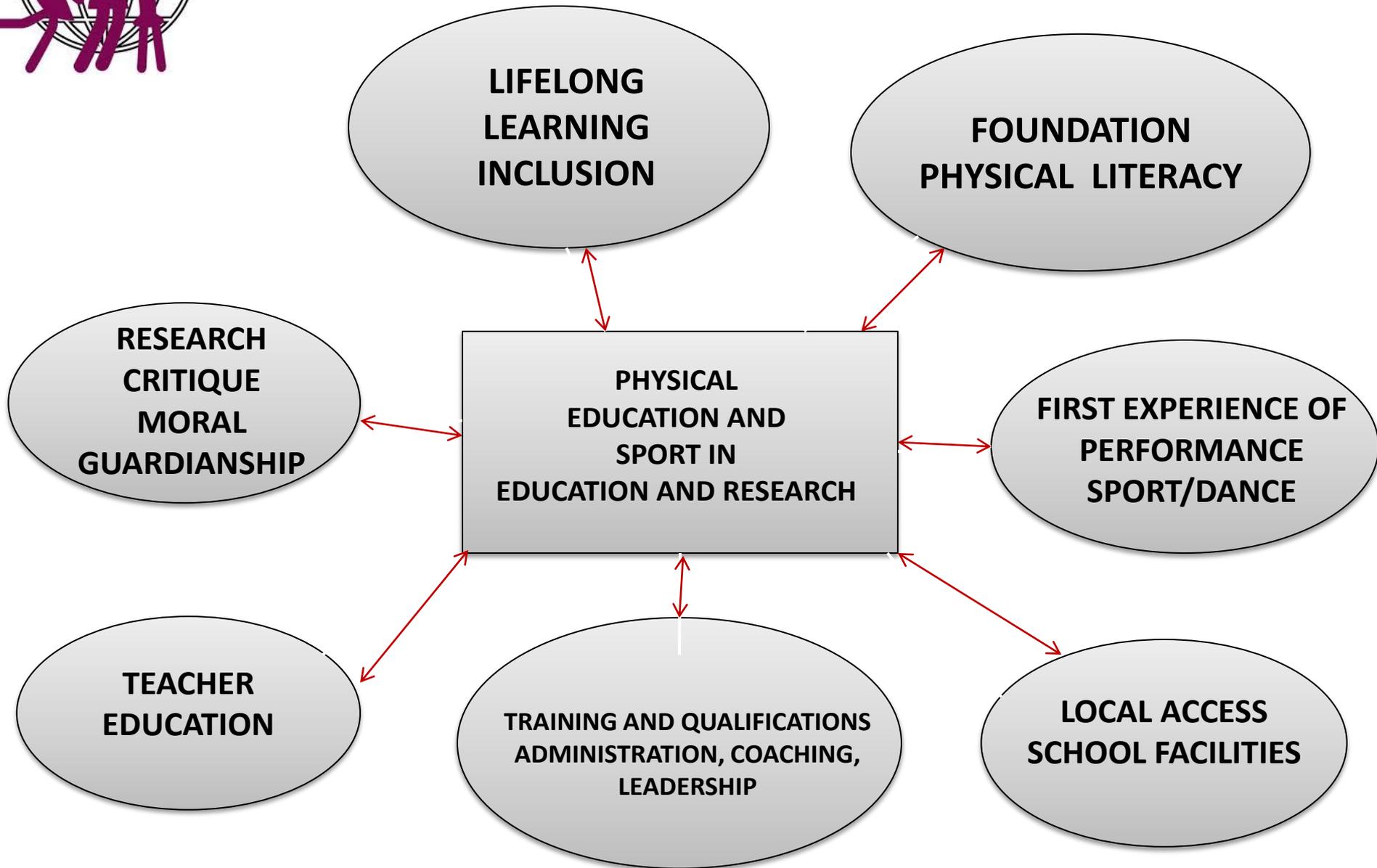
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION



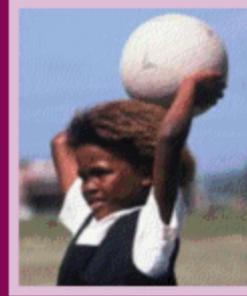
IAPESGW's continued commitment

- **Continuing to ask:**
 - **Are those who are members in each country actively influencing:**
 - **Physical education in the schools**
 - **Programs for coaches, teachers, leaders to improve learning**
 - **Delivery of physical activity in communities**
 - **Investment in sport programs**
 - **Sport science and research**
 - **The role and status of women and sport policy**
 - **Safe environments for girls and women to participate in all aspects of sport and physical activity**
 - **And seeking solutions by working across different interest groups on behalf of women and sport (health promotion, community development, sport science and research, politicians, coaches, athletes, policy)?**



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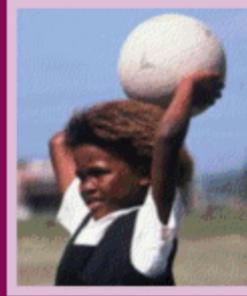


- **First constitutionalized international organization with initially all-female membership**
- **Focused on importance and values of physical education and sport in the lives of girls and women worldwide**
- **Core values: education, social justice, active participation and engagement for girls and women in all aspects of physical education and sport**
- **Use core values to develop mission in working for girls and women through physical education and sport for community development, using evidence-based research**



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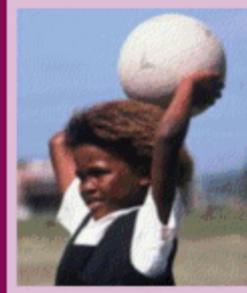


- **Linked originally to Western philosophy**
- **Increasing attempt by leadership to recognize, understand, preserve and introduce leadership and initiatives that differ from exclusively western thinking**



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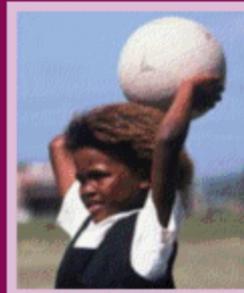


- Professionally-driven volunteer non-governmental organization
- Incorporated in UK
- Headquartered in Canada



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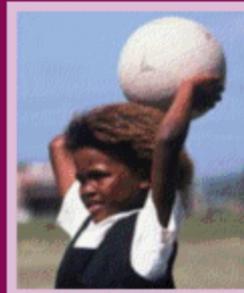
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- **Membership over 400 in 40 countries**
- **Primarily represents academics in higher education and teachers of physical education at school levels**



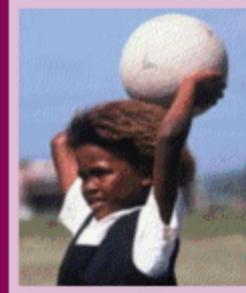
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- **Organizational strategic planning begun (2005)**
- ***Respect and Accept Declaration* policy document involving Muslim women and sport (2005)**
- **First book published on Muslim women and sport (*Muslim Women and Sport* edited by T. Benn, G. Pfister, and H. Jawad, 2011)**
- **Election of a president from Venezuela – Prof Dr Rosa d’Amico Lopez (2013 – 2017)**
- **Regional seminar in Ankara, Turkey (2014)**
- **Another book planned on Latin American women and sport edited by IAPESGW members (2015)**
- **World Congress hosted at Barry University, Miami, USA (2017)**



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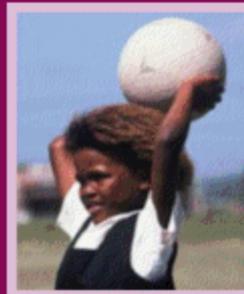


- **1949 – Copenhagen, Denmark (23 delegates/24 countries)**
 - *Exploring physical education for girls and women*
- **1953 – Paris, France (500 delegates/37 countries)**
 - *Adding Sport to the Discussion*
- **1957 – London, England (400 delegates/25 countries)**
 - **Aims of the organization**
 - To bring together women of many countries working in the fields of physical education and sport;
 - To cooperate with other organizations which encourage particular services of women to society;
 - To strengthen international contacts;
 - To afford opportunities for the discussion of mutual challenges;
 - To promote activity in such fields as exchange of persons and ideas between member countries and research affecting physical education and sport for women.



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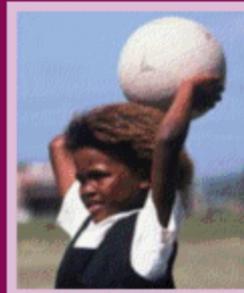


- **1961 – Washington, DC** (500 delegates/25 countries)
 - *Expanding horizons in physical education*
- **1965 – Cologne, Germany** (700 delegates/40 countries)
 - *Adolescents of today: Problems of physical education*
 - **1969 – Tokyo, Japan** (600 delegates/26 countries)
 - *Traditional and modern forms of physical education*
 - **1973 – Tehran, Iran** (450 delegates/30 countries)
 - *Sport for all*



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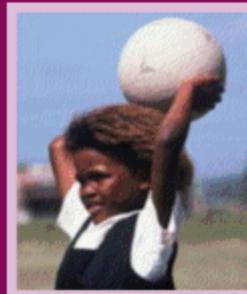


- **1977 – Cape Town, South Africa** (500 delegates/30 countries)
 - *Better teaching and coaching*
- **1981 – Buenos Aires, Argentina** (420 delegates/28 countries)
 - *Multi-purpose them on new dimensions in family and school sport, teacher training, curricula, research and scientific projects, post graduate studies*
- **1985 – Warwick, England** (300 delegates/30 countries)
 - *Lifelong participation in physical activity*



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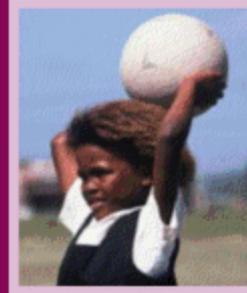
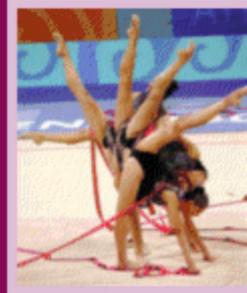


- **1989 – Bali, Indonesia** (200 delegates/30 countries)
 - *Better family life through physical education and sport*
- **1993 – Melbourne, Australia** (500 delegates/27 countries)
 - *Women moving ahead in changing times*
- **1997 – Lahti, Finland** (300 delegates/27 countries)
 - *Movement and sport in the life cycle of woman*
- **1999 – Special 50th Anniversary conference at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts USA**



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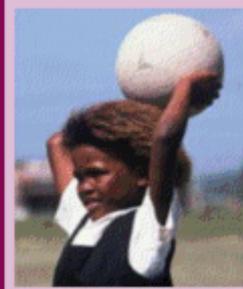
- **2001 – Alexandria, Egypt** (200 delegates/23 countries)
 - *Lifelong learning – Active girls and women – 3 weeks after 9/11*
- **2005 – Montreal, Canada** (400 delegates/32 countries)
- **2009 – Stellenbosch, South Africa** (250 delegates/30 countries)
 - *Physical education and sport in the spirit of UBUNTU*
- **2013 – Havana, Cuba** (300 delegates/24 countries)
 - *Adelante Muchachas – Moving together for a better world*
- **2017 - ????**

Global Influence

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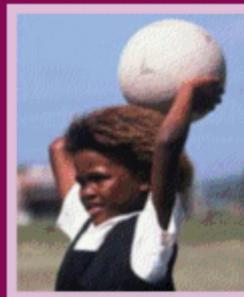


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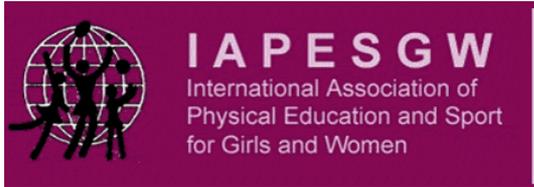
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4 - 5 September 2014 Ankara, Turkey

- **IAPESGW's first regional symposium brings together decision-makers, researchers, coaches and athletes with the aims to:**
- **advance the international dialogue around women and sport**
- **improve the dialogue around women and sport internationally with a special focus on the Middle East and Europe**
- **reinforce collaboration between researchers and practitioners in women and sport in the world**
- **Topics include:**
- **gender policies and sport participation**
- **religion, ethnicity, diversity and sport**
- **leadership and sport**
- **gender equity in physical education**
- **health and physical activity**
- **safety and inclusion for girls and women in sport**
- **For more information: www.iapesgw2014.hacettepe.edu.tr**

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