

“Take action: the role of health professionals in addressing health equity”



VENUE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND SOCIAL WELLBEING, CONFERENCE HALL ERNEST LLUCH. PASEO DEL PRADO 18-20, 28071 MADRID

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Health professionals – as the front-line and face of the health system – are key actors in helping address health inequalities. How can their training and working environments support them to help people facing disadvantages live longer and healthier lives? The Annual EuroHealthNet Seminar will address these issues in relation to the wider public health and social workforce. Participants will discuss and explore new solutions to tackling health inequalities, including integrated community-based approaches, adaptations to health professionals’ training, and good practice initiatives such as social prescribing, as well as the need to collect and interpret data, forecasting health equity and disease burden trends. These topics are increasingly important as European societies – including health professionals – will need to adapt to rapid technological, economic and demographic shifts which threaten to increase health inequalities.

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Seminar Organised by the Ministry of Health, Consumer Affairs and Social Wellbeing, and EuroHealthNet

9.00 Registration and documentation

9.30 Welcome and introductions: Equity as a transversal competence in specialised training

María Luisa Carcedo Roces, Minister of Health, Consumer Affairs and Social

Caroline Costongs, Director, EuroHealthNet

Chaired by:

Faustino Blanco González, General Secretary of Health and Consumer Affairs

9.50 Keynote speech: The importance of equity and the social determinants of health

Ricardo Baptista Leite, Head of Public Health, Catholic University of Portugal, Member of the Portuguese Parliament

10.10 Roundtable 1: Equity in Spanish training programmes

Rafael Cofiño Fernández, Head of Health and Programs Evaluation Service. Asturias Health Department.

Isabel González Anglada, Head of Studies at the Alcorcón Foundation University Hospital. Secretary of the Spanish Society of Specialized Health Training SEFSE-AREDA

With the participation of a Resident Medical Intern and Resident Nurse Intern (2019 Promotion) from the audience.

Moderated by:

M^a Angeles López Orive, Deputy Director of Professional Organisation. Ministry of Health, Consumer Affairs and Social Wellbeing. Spain.

11.20 Coffee / tea break

11.40 Roundtable 2: How should the social determinants of health be addressed in the training of health professionals?

Lorna Renwick, University of Glasgow / Health Promoting Hospitals – NHS Health Scotland

Frank Ulrich Montgomery, Standing Committee of European Doctors CPME

Barbara Mangiacavalli, The Italian Nurse National College, FNOPI

Ainhoa Ruiz, Andalusian School of Public Health, EASP

Moderated by:

Alison Maassen, Senior Coordinator, EuroHealthNet

13.00 Reflections on the role of health professionals in addressing health equity

Jennie Popay, Professor of Sociology & Public Health, Lancaster University

13.15 Light lunch, networking and opening of registration for afternoon seminar

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13:15 Light lunch, networking and registration

15:00 Welcome and introductions

Mojca Gabrijelčič Blenkuš, President of EuroHealthNet and Senior Adviser to the National Institute of Public Health (NIJZ), Slovenia

Rodrigo Gutiérrez Fernández, Directorate General of Professional Organisation, Ministry of Health, Consumption, and Social Wellbeing, Spain

Pilar Aparicio Azcárraga, General Director of Public Health, Quality and Innovation. Ministry of Health, Consumer Affairs and Social Wellbeing.

15:30 Key takeaways from the morning seminar “Equity in the education and training of health professionals”

Jennie Popay, Professor of Sociology & Public Health, Lancaster University

Ricardo Baptista Leite, Head of Public Health, Catholic University of Portugal, Member of the Portuguese Parliament

15:50 Panel 1: How can we make use of data, foresee health trends and adapt health services?

The Public Health Foresight Study - insights into the most important societal challenges for public health and health care - *Marieke Verschuuren*, advisor at Executive Office, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment in the Netherlands

The Regional Comparisons Public Health Study - local statistics to assist decision-making to improve public health. - *Filippa Myrbäck*, senior adviser Swedish Association of Local and Regional Authorities

Moderated by:

Vertti Kiukas, General Secretary SOSTE, Finland

16:30 Coffee / tea break

16:50 Panel 2: Applying health equity in practice – what can health professionals do in their day-to-day work?

Are health professionals prepared for new roles such as advocacy and community engagement? *Andrej Martin Vujkovic*, President, International Youth Health Organization

Reorienting health systems and system leadership skills for health professionals – *Tim Elwell-Sutton*, Assistant Director Healthy Lives at The Health Foundation, United Kingdom

Experiences from Barcelona - *Carme Borrell I Thió*, Manager, Public Health Agency of Barcelona

Moderated by:

Clive Needle, Senior Policy Advisor EuroHealthNet

17:40 Conclusions from sessions

Caroline Costongs, Director EuroHealthNet

Pilar Campos Esteban, Deputy Director of Health Promotion and Public Health Surveillance, Ministry of Health, Consumption, and Social Wellbeing, Spain

17:50 Introduction to Madrid Salud *MADRID CITY COUNCIL*.

Madrid City of Care Project – *Javier Segura del Pozo*, Deputy Director of Prevention and Health Promotion, Madrid City Council

18:05 End of Conference

18:30 (Optional) Madrid Cultural visit

20:00 Dinner with EuroHealthNet Members and Partners