



# EuroHealthNet Annual Meeting 4-6 June 2019

## DAY 1 **1** TUESDAY 4 JUNE 2019 – MADRID

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

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

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.

#### 13.30 Registration, networking and light lunch

#### 15:00 Welcome and introductions

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

*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

Moderation: *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 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*, Public Health Agency of Barcelona

Moderation: *Clive Needle*, Senior Policy Advisor, EuroHealthNet

**17:40 Conclusions from sessions**

*Caroline Costongs*, Director EuroHealthNet

*Pilar Campos Esteban*, Directorate of Health Promotion and Public Health Surveillance, Ministry of Health, Consumer Affairs, 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

**18:50 End of Conference**

19:00 (Optional) Social Activity

20:00 Dinner with EuroHealthNet Members and Partners

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DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE 2019 - MADRID

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***EuroHealthNet ANNUAL and GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING***  
*VENUE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND SOCIAL WELLBEING*

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9:00 Welcome and Introductions— *chaired by Mojca Gabrijelčič*

## EuroHealthNet governance

- Activities Report 2018-2019 (*Caroline Costongs*)
- 2018 financial report (*Malcolm Ward*)
- Membership & Partnership Report
- Short introductions from new members, associate members and observers
  - *Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic*
  - *Nossa Senhora do Bom Sucesso Foundation, Portugal*
  - *Public Health Regulation Department, Malta*
- Changes to the How We Work document (internal rules) – insert Diversity Clause
- Terms of Reference new *ad hoc* Thematic Working Groups TWIGs
- Feedback from Country Exchange Visits (CEVs) in France (child health), Bulgaria (deinstitutionalisation) and from the workshop on Digital Health Literacy in Portugal.
- Announcements for CEV Austria (healthy nutrition), CEV Italy (health and violence) and update on the workshop on best practice portals in Germany.
- Executive Board nominations and election

11:00 Coffee / tea break

**11:30 POLICY Platform – European and national policies for health equity - chaired by Frank Lehman, BZgA**

EU level policy developments and how to engage – *Clive Needle* (setting the scene) plus *Mojca Gabrijelčič* (NIJZ) on specific health policy, processes and instruments and *Vertti Kiukas* (SOSTE) on social policy, processes and instruments.

Progress towards a Policy Framework of Actions for tackling health inequalities, and country assessments (JAHEE) – *Giuseppe Costa*

Facilitated Q&A and plenary discussion

**13:00 Lunch & Family photo moment**

**14:00 Strategic directions for the EuroHealthNet Partnership - chaired by Mojca Gabrijelčič**

Revisit REJUVENATE! Where do we stand? *Caroline Costongs*

Plenary discussion and exercise

Suggestions for external evaluation - *Stephen J Barnett*

**15: 00 RESEARCH Platform - Chaired by Malcolm Ward, Public Health Wales**

- Taking forward action on health equity and sustainability, INHERIT – *Sibila Marques*
- CHAIN global health inequalities centre, *Terje Eikemo*

**Coffee / tea break**

- The health promotion research forum and European Health Information Initiative, *Bosse Pettersson*
- HorizonEurope, its research missions and calls, *Alison Maassen*

**16:30 Member updates, brokerage and *ad hoc* TWIG suggestions**

*Chaired by Paolo Stocco, Federsanita*

**17:15 Cultural Visit to the Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza**

**20:00 Dinner with EuroHealthNet members & partners**

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DAY 3 THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2019 - MADRID

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**EuroHealthNet ANNUAL and GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING (continued)**

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8:00 *First meeting of the new Executive Board*

9:00 Welcome back – *Mojca Gabrijelčič*

9:15 PRACTICE Platform – Investing in health and wellbeing

How to synthesise, translate and communicate public health and health economics evidence into policy and practice to increase investment in prevention and the wider determinants of health and equity - *Mariana Dyakova, Public Health Wales*

How to attract investments and finance health promoting services - Inspiration from selected case studies - *Caroline Costongs*

Q&A and discussion on use and usefulness of guides and other capacity building tools

Capacity building needs and priorities – *Alison Maassen*

10:00 Working groups - world café style to provide feedback on the two draft guides, capacity-building programme and follow-up actions

11:00 Coffee / tea break

11:15 Plenary feedback from working groups

11:45 Discussion and agreement on a draft statement of the EuroHealthNet Partnership as a result from the Seminar and Annual meeting.

12:15 CLOSING SESSION of the General Council meeting

- Business Plan
- Budgets 2019 – 2020
- Calendar of Events
- Next steps and opportunities for further cooperation

13:00 End of meeting