

Activities to reach out and connect

The EuroHealthNet communication unit amplifies the voices of the members of the partnership. This has included:

- › **Connecting ideas and people** through our new communication network, our Calls and Opportunities Alerts, our Health Highlights newsletter, and developing projects and partnerships such as the Alliance for Investing in Children.
- › **Providing clear, up-to-date information** through our websites; eurohealthnet.eu, health-inequalities.eu, and healthy-ageing.eu, our social media, and our podcast about the gig economy and its effects on young people's mental health
- › **Amplifying the voices of European health promoting communities.** We created a video about the first 1000 days of life, produced news releases about important changes and development for health equity, and issued statements, joint letters and articles describing EuroHealthNet's position on key legislative developments and other matters.
- › **Providing a stage for stories from the public health community through our EuroHealthNet Magazine.** The Magazine underwent a make-over and now also features articles in multiple languages.

19

newsletters published sharing information about our Partners and our world of work

4

capacity building events on early childhood interventions, de-institutionalisation, digital health literacy and financing of health promotion



Co-Creating CHAIN, the Centre for Global Health Inequalities Research

7,928

social media followers

Providing a stage for stories from the public health community

in 2 editions of EuroHealthNet Magazine

Building alliances

WHO Europe, the EU Health Policy Platform, the European Alliance for Investing in Children and the European Alliance for Mental Health

Sharing knowledge and practical advice

through our new network of communication professionals who work at our member organisations



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Annual report 2018-2019 executive summary

EuroHealthNet Pathways to Sustainability

Building a healthier future for all by addressing the determinants of health and reducing inequalities.

EuroHealthNet is a European not-for-profit partnership of organisations, agencies and statutory bodies working on public health, disease prevention, promoting health, and reducing inequalities. Several research centres are also part of our partnership.

Our work on public health and social equity is spread across three collaborating platforms that focus on **policy**, **practice**, and **research**. Core and cross-cutting activities unite and amplify the partnership's activities.

Our approach focuses on health in all policies, reducing health inequalities gaps and gradients, working on health determinants across the life course, and sustainability.

The EuroHealthNet Partnership is made up of members, associate members and observers. This includes national and regional public health bodies, ministries of health, regions, and municipalities and regions. The Partnership is governed by our General Council and our Executive Board. A large part of our funding comes from the EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI).

This annual report describes our activities between June 2018 and May 2019. Read the full interactive version of EuroHealthNet's annual report at www.EuroHealthNet.eu.

Channeling and providing expertise

on health and equity in many EU policies the UN Sustainable Development Goals and much more

Innovative financing and investments for health promotion

Seminar in Brussels, June 2018

61

members, associate members and observers in

28 countries



We coordinate this Horizon 2020 research project,

898

participants at EuroHealthNet events

printed on recycled paper



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Our pathways to sustainability

A sustainable development approach is inherent to our work to improve health, equity and wellbeing. That means we develop holistic and systemic solutions which work now and in the future. Social, environmental, and economic factors are balanced and considered in unison. This approach includes engaging in dialogue about sustainability and environmental health, increasing sustainability through the European Semester process, and working on the financial sustainability of health systems and health promotion measures.

Using the Sustainable Development Goals, we make the link between health and social systems and wider sustainability goals. In INHERIT, we focus on the sustainability of our lifestyles by identifying and scaling up ways of living, moving and consuming that protect the environment while promoting health and health equity.

Building a sustainable Partnership

EuroHealthNet's core activities, financing and structure are designed to ensure a long-term and effective future for the partnership. This includes an organisational structure and governance to ensure accountability and diversity, reliable and transparent financing, smart analysis and action to engage with relevant policy and practice development. It also includes communication activities to amplify the voices and needs of the membership, to connect people and ideas, and to deliver up to date evidence-driven information to public health and social equity communities and beyond.

A sustainable approach to policy, practice, and research

EuroHealthNet's practice platform focuses on the implementation of effective strategies, programmes, and initiatives to promote health and reduce health inequalities. This includes knowledge and capacity building on topics such as early childhood interventions, de-institutionalisation, chronic diseases, health equity, and vaccination

Our policy platform works to ensure that policy initiatives at European and sub-national levels are joined-up and reflect real needs on the ground. This has included work on health, the European Semester and Pillar of Social Rights, children and young people, migration, vaccination, and the future of work

The research platform contributes to building evidence for policy and practice. This involves coordinating research on the

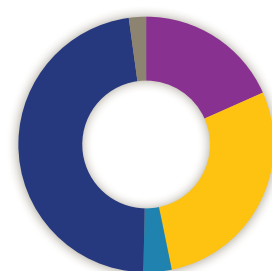
inter-sectoral initiatives that reduce environmental impacts, improve health and wellbeing, and generate greater health equity. We also take part in global health inequalities research.

Finance for health

While investing in health promotion and prevention is an efficient way to reduce the burden on health care services, the rate of investment on prevention is persistently low.

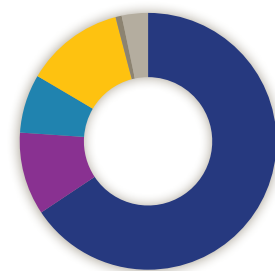
EuroHealthNet is developing pathways to financial sustainability for health promotion. We have organised seminars and capacity building activities, developed a guide to financing health promoting services, and collaborated on the European Structural and Investment Funds for Health project.

INCOME 2018



MEMBER & PARTNER FEES	€ 211,000
CO-FUNDED PROJECTS GRANTS	€ 327,000
EASI CORE GRANT	€ 546,000
TENDERS	€ 41,000
MISC	€ 25,000
→ TOTAL	€ 1,150,000

EXPENDITURES 2018



EMPLOYEES	€ 755,000
GENERAL OPERATIONS	€ 120,000
EXTERNAL SERVICES	€ 85,000
PROJECT DELIVERABLES	€ 142,000
DEPRECIATION	€ 9,000
VARIOUS	€ 38,000
→ TOTAL	€ 1,150,000

Calling for changes in our food systems

through our policy précis on creating healthy, sustainable and inclusive food systems

210,728
website views

Our achievements June 2018 - June 2019

Policy Platform

Ensuring that policy initiatives at European and sub-national levels are joined up and reflect real needs on the ground.

- Working with EU Member States and partners to analyze and inform policies
- Using the European Semester and the European Pillar of Social Rights as tools for boosting health equity.
- Providing responses and evidence for consultations on tobacco taxation, long-term unemployment and the EU Child Guarantee for Vulnerable Children, among others.
- Engaging in dialogue with new partners in the fields of sustainability, food systems, environmental health, migration, and vaccination.
- Building alliances on topics such as investing in children, mental health and the future of work, and strengthening partnerships with the WHO Regional Office for Europe.
- Exploring the links between health and environment – how our food systems need to change and how health promotion needs to be integrated into action on the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- Working extensively to liaise with the EU and UN institutions to advise on legislation, policy and programme developments.

Practice Platform

Working on the implementation of effective strategies, programmes, and initiatives to promote health and reduce health inequalities. This has included:

- Knowledge building and exchange on early childhood interventions, de-institutionalisation, social inclusion of people with chronic diseases and mental ill-health, and digital health literacy.
- Action on the prevention of chronic diseases through national analyses, integrating promotion and prevention into health systems, and transferring best practices between countries as a partner in the Joint Action Chrodis+.
- Collaborating on Joint Actions on health equity (JAHEE) to achieve greater equity in health outcomes and on vaccination (EU-JAV) to ensure that everybody in the EU has access to vaccinations.

Informing policies and advocating for health

Through the European Semester, the Pillar of Social Rights, and our publications

Research Platform

Providing the evidence base for policy and practice.

- Studying behaviour change and solutions in our homes and neighbourhoods, in the way we travel and in the way we eat which are good for health, equity, and the environment through the INHERIT project.
- Exploring what growing up in a digital world means for young people's health.
- Being part of the European Forum for Health Promotion Research, the Joint action on Health Information, and the European Health Information Initiative.
- Bridging research, policy and practice to tackle health disparities as part of the newly-established Centre for Global Health Inequalities Research (CHAIN).

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policy briefings and consultation responses

How is young people's health influenced by our digital world?

Opening plenary session, European Public Health Conference, November 2018

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press releases and newsletters