



EuroHealthNet

EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP FOR IMPROVING HEALTH, EQUITY & WELLBEING

Welcome to the **NEW EuroHealthNet**

HPE

Health Promotion Europe

CIRI

The European Centre for Innovation, Research
and Implementation in Health & Wellbeing

PHASE

The European Platform for Health and Social Equity

Look inside to find out how to be part of it



EuroHealthNet, the European Partnership for Improving Health, Equity and Wellbeing

EuroHealthNet is a not-for-profit partnership of public bodies working from local to regional, national and international levels across Europe. Our mission is to help build healthier communities and tackle health inequalities within and between European States. EuroHealthNet achieves this through its partnership framework by supporting members' work in EU and associated states through policy and project development, networking and communications. EuroHealthNet is committed to membership growth thus ensuring the organisation continues as a valued partnership for networking and policy development.

PARTNERSHIP OPTIONS

Building on two decades of work for improving health across the EU, from 2014 EuroHealthNet offers a new Partnership Framework. It is your choice how to be involved in this partnership.



EuroHealthNet's General Council - April 2013

EUROHEALTHNET BACKGROUND

Since the Maastricht Treaty included powers and responsibility for public health, health promotion agencies have networked successfully together for a common mission:

- ✓ To improve health between and within European States;
- ✓ To tackle health inequalities.

Since then, we have achieved much in partnership with our members, EU Institutions, the World Health Organisation and others. Over the last decade, EuroHealthNet has further developed its ways of working in response to the changing economic and political environment. New evidence has been identified, new methods and tools are available, including new technologies and as a consequence our knowledge has grown. We know that the needs of European citizens have changed and that health inequities persist. We know enough to act.

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STRATEGIC PERIOD 2014-2020

For decades health promoters have called for whole of government approaches and reorientation of health systems. The current social and economic environment demands that. We need to apply and implement what is known and engage with sectors previously excluded or insufficiently involved in design and implementation of solutions. We also need to strengthen public health capacities, adopt new approaches to health promotion and disease prevention, and provide more research on barriers and enablers to implementation.

Through our Strategic Plan 2014 – 2020 we are planning for a sustainable future and to make a major contribution to health, equity and wellbeing across Europe. We implement and promote actions that support the concept of health in all EU policies, programmes and practices. Most importantly, EuroHealthNet continues to build on its success. It retains its values in an updated Framework Partnership. We continue to offer:

- ✓ Experience of running a high quality international network of leading health promotion agencies across Europe;
- ✓ Reputation for delivering high quality outputs from projects and studies;
- ✓ Sound governance for reliable, trustworthy and ethical approaches;
- ✓ Accountability and stability in management and resources;
- ✓ Quality assurance for health and equity in all policy and practice approaches.

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Current members and partners of the EuroHealthNet Partnership

List of Members and Partners on 4th July 2014

Members

Austria: Austrian Health Promotion Foundation (FGOE)

Belgium: Flemish Institute For Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (VIGeZ)

Czech Republic: National Institute of Public Health (SZU)

Denmark: Danish Health and Medicines Authority (SST)

England: The Health and Europe Centre/Kent

England: North of England EU Health Partnership (NEEHP)

Finland: Finnish Society For Social and Health (SOSTE)

Finland: National Institute For Health and Welfare (THL)

France: National Institute For Prevention and Health Education (INPES)

Germany: Federal Centre For Health Education (BZgA)

Greece: Institute of Preventive Medicine, Environmental & Occupational Health (PROLEPSIS)

Hungary: National Institute For Health Development (OEFI)

Ireland: Institute of Public Health in Ireland (IPH)

Italy: Tuscany Region

Italy: Veneto Region

Latvia: Riga City Council Welfare Department

Netherlands: Netherlands Institute Public Health and The Environment (RIVM)

Netherlands: Dutch Institute For Healthcare Improvement (CBO)

Norway: Norwegian Directorate of Health

Poland: National Institute of Public Health – National Institute of Hygiene

Scotland: NHS Health Scotland

Slovenia: National Institute of Public Health (NIJZ)

Spain: Agencia De Salut Publica De Catalunya

Spain: Universidad De La Laguna

Sweden: Stockholm County Council

Sweden: The Public Health Agency of Sweden

Sweden: Public Health Committee – Region Västra Götaland

Wales: Public Health Wales

Partners

Belgium: Erasmus University College- Department of Health and Landscape & Gardening Architecture

Belgium: Department of Public Health – Gent University

Czech Republic: Public Health Authority of Olomouc Region

England: Department of Health (DoH)

England: East of England Brussels Office

Greece: Society For The Development and Creative Occupation Of Children (EADAP)

Macedonia: National institute of Macedonia

Montenegro: Institute of Public Health

Netherlands: COST Action - Adapting European Health Systems to Diversity

Norway: Faculty of Social Sciences and Technology Management – Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Sweden: Swedish Association of Local Authorities (SALAR)

Switzerland: Global Health Equity Foundation



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HEALTH PROMOTION EUROPE

WHAT IS HEALTH PROMOTION EUROPE (HPE)?

Health Promotion Europe (HPE) is the core high level network. If you are eligible to join HPE and meet its membership criteria of being a publicly responsible body or centre of expertise for health promotion, disease prevention or addressing social and health inequalities, you should consider this option first.

WHAT DOES HPE DO?

Support health promoting policies and strategies

The core operation is to support a professional network of national and sub national bodies and expert centres responsible for developing and applying health promoting approaches in European populations with a special focus on tackling health inequalities. A complex range of public, civil society and private actors are now involved in "health promotion". EuroHealthNet aims to work in cooperation and under the proposed Partnership Framework.

Apply knowledge and policies into practice

EuroHealthNet brings its members knowledge and evidence to bear in development of international policies and programmes. Through European support for collective network projects and for national and sub national work through EU funding

instruments, EuroHealthNet can inform, advise and exchange on the implementation of knowledge and evidence into practice. To this end, we:

- ↳ Organise study visits, tools, webinars, capacity building and exchanges at bilateral and multilateral levels.
- ↳ Liaise with other partners on enhancing the role, performance and implementation of evidence based health promoting approaches.

Support WHO Europe Health 2020 Strategy

EuroHealthNet has agreed with WHO Europe to support the Health 2020 Strategy and in particular the European Action Plan on strengthening public health capacities, European Action Plan on Strengthening Public Health Capacities, for example on the prevention of Non Communicable Diseases.

To this end, EuroHealthNet:

- ↳ Leads work on Essential Public Health Operations (EPHOs) concerning Communications, Advocacy and Social Mobilisation.
- ↳ Supports other groups including Health Promotion and Workforce Planning. HPE members will benefit from this capacity building work programme.

Examples of activities we are involved in

- ✓ **Quality Action:** Quality Action focuses on quality improvement of HIV prevention programmes and projects to maximise their effectiveness – www.qualityaction.eu
- ✓ **Participation in EU and Member States Joint Actions:** Such as in the JA on Chronic Diseases and Healthy Ageing, the JA on Reducing Alcohol related harm and the JA on Mental Health and wellbeing.
- ✓ **Structural Funds Support:** We help Regional and national health authorities to use EU Structural Funds (ESF and ERDF) for strengthening public health capacities and tackling health inequalities.



WHO CAN BE PART OF HPE?

Any eligible public and expert bodies

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ✓ You receive our valued confidential newsletter with EU project funding information and other special knowledge (the Health Action Memo).
- ✓ You can be part of EuroHealthNet working groups, such as on Healthy Ageing and Non Communicable Diseases.
- ✓ You are represented in the existing relevant European Platforms and Fora of the European Commission, such as on the EU Platform on Diet, Physical activity & Health.
- ✓ You are able to participate in all activities according to your choice. This means you have automatic participation in CIRI and PHASE at no extra cost and receive all benefits of those packages too.
- ✓ You can help shape our strategies, work programme and actions in our General Council, and be nominated for our Executive Board.
- ✓ You can choose from a range of equitable annual payment options.

THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR INNOVATION, RESEARCH AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR HEALTH & WELLBEING

WHAT IS THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR INNOVATION, RESEARCH AND IMPLEMENTATION (CIRI)?

In the framework of CIRI, EuroHealthNet aims to develop new partnerships to work with experts, researchers and social innovators. CIRI will monitor, develop and transfer the latest knowledge and evidence related to well being, health promotion, health equity and the social determinants of health. The Centre primarily focuses on implementation and practice; the enablers and barriers to implementation, what works in which contexts, how can effective innovative practices be scaled up? We aim to translate research outcomes into concrete policy and practice approaches and to explore new opportunities for action using the principles of social innovation to trigger systemic change.

WHAT DOES CIRI DO?

CIRI aims to develop case studies, evaluate and analyse examples of effective, adequate and sustainable approaches to health and wellbeing across all groups in society. Case studies and pilot projects will be developed in the context of Horizon2020 or in relation with other funding mechanisms. Links will be made to expert bodies from relevant sectors:

employment and social affairs, economic sector and in particular with sustainable development and environment. We will support the work of the Indicators, sub group of the Social Protection Committee as well as the WHO2020 Wellbeing targets and indicators 'beyond GDP'. CIRI also links health with other cross-cutting issues: early years, ageing, disabilities, poverty and social exclusion.

What are examples of research projects or activities we are involved in?

- ✓ **DRIVERS:** DRIVERS is a three-year research project funded by the 7th Framework Programme aiming to promote health equity through policy and practice in early childhood development, employment & working conditions, and income & social protection – www.health-gradient.eu
- ✓ **IROHLA:** This FP7 project - "Intervention Research on Health Literacy among Ageing population" - focuses on improving health literacy for the older people in Europe. It aims to take stock of on-going health literacy programmes and projects – www.irohla.eu

- ✓ **Environmental Health Economics Network:** How to promote healthy and sustainable lifestyles, taking forward the results from SPREAD on health and sustainable development www.sustainable-lifestyles.eu
- ✓ **Evaluation:** CIRI develops and provides evaluation services to relevant European, national or regional projects in the field of healthy ageing, health equity and wellbeing.



WHO CAN BE PART OF CIRI?

All HPE members are automatically able to participate.

CIRI is also open for application by any qualified expert, academic or research bodies working to build knowledge for improving health and wellbeing.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ✓ You receive our external newsletter informing you about the latest European and international developments (Health Highlights).
- ✓ You are able to participate in research developments and projects.
- ✓ You are involved and will benefit from latest evidence updates in relevant fields
- ✓ You have a say in decision making in EuroHealthNet via limited delegation rights

THE EUROPEAN PLATFORM FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL EQUITY

WHAT IS THE EUROPEAN PLATFORM FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL EQUITY (PHASE)?

PHASE is an advocacy and policy oriented body which allows EuroHealthNet to bring together health organisations with a wider range of partners from relevant fields in public, private and voluntary sectors willing and able to work on addressing the wider determinants of health. It aims to encourage public health communities to play an active role in the implementation and achievement of societal objectives across Europe.

The special value of this initiative is that it builds the “nutcracker effect” – policy development and wide public engagement – advocated by the WHO Commission on Social Determinants for Health.

WHAT DOES PHASE DO?

PHASE directly supports and actively contributes to the European policy framework for social investment and innovation (SIP), through a direct involvement in high-level EU policy dialogues inside and outside the health domain. These dialogues take place through active participation in the European Health Policy Forum, the EU Expert Group on Social Determinants and Health Inequalities, the European Platform Against Poverty and Social Exclusion as well as through the Social

Open Method of Coordination and European Semester processes. In this context, we:

- ↳ Bring new ideas to bear on areas of specific added value with regards to integrated approaches against social inequalities in health
- ↳ Contribute to the development of sustainable, (cost-)effective and equitable health systems with a stronger role for health promotion and disease prevention
- ↳ Help inform action between the Social Protection Committee, EU Public Health Authorities and the EU expert panel on effective ways of investing in health.

The European Platform for Health and Social Equity (PHASE) reaches far wider audiences than health bodies. This need to be solution and action oriented and reach beyond traditional actors. This requires commitment to new thinking ranging from social marketing to social media, behaviour change to new partnerships.

What are examples of activities we are involved in?

- ✓ **Campaigning:** You participate in the implementation of several European projects and programmes launched by the European Commission (DG SANCO, DG Research and DG Employment) and by the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA).
- ✓ **Partnerships:** You participate in EuroHealthNet’s partnerships aiming to keep health equity and the social determinants of health on the agenda and supports the European Union in its efforts to build a fairer and healthier future for all European citizens.
- ✓ **Healthy Ageing:** The Healthy Ageing Portal presents the key determinants to ageing healthily. EuroHealthNet is also involved in the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing – www.healthyageing.eu



WHO CAN BE PART OF PHASE?

All HPE members are automatically able to participate.

PHASE is also open for any bodies from relevant fields in public, private and voluntary sectors willing and able to work on addressing the wider determinants of health.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ✓ You receive our external newsletter informing you about the latest European and International developments (Health Highlights)
- ✓ You are represented in high-level EU policy dialogues and the official European Platforms and Fora of the European Commission.
- ✓ You are involved and will benefit from policy and programme consultations
- ✓ You contribute to shaping policy agendas and programmes in fields relevant to the fight against social inequalities in health
- ✓ You have a say in decision making in EuroHealthNet via limited delegation rights

EuroHealthNet support for HPE, PHASE and CIRI

This is the EuroHealthNet Strategic Plan 2014 – 2020: we are planning for a sustainable future and to make a major contribution to health, equity and wellbeing across Europe.

The model for effective governance is based on 17 years of successful and sustainable development and evaluation with EU support. At the core is a statute that is designed to be equitable and inclusive. This has been developed with full legal compliance in accordance with the law of Belgium where the office has been sited throughout, and is annually monitored and approved.

All statutory provisions, Rules, our Code of Conduct which applies to all participants and employees, plus our Fair Employment Handbook and miscellaneous provisions such as recruitment and procurement procedures, are contained within our Operational Framework known as "How We Work".

Representation to the Executive Board and at the annual General Council meeting is empowered to bring in new voices, ideas and experience, particularly from new sectors and more peripheral parts of the EU to increase cohesion and inclusion as well as expand resources for implementation.

The office continues to be established in Brussels with experienced contact with EU institutions.

The development and expansion of EuroHealthNet's extensive communication tools, accessed via one simple entry gateway www.eurohealthnet.eu offers wide European and global reach.



EuroHealthNet's Executive Board - April 2013. Nicoline Tamsma was elected as the new EuroHealthNet President in June 2014

JOIN US

All interested partners of EuroHealthNet should contact Caroline Costongs, Managing Director at c.costongs@eurohealthnet.eu to further discuss opportunities for collaboration and partnership options.

The application form, including detailed information on membership fees, should be requested from Renaud Rollet, Administrator, at r.rollet@eurohealthnet.eu.

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New: it's your choice how you are involved in the EuroHealthNet Partnership

	PHASE	HPE	CIRI
CRITERIA	For any bodies in any sectors working to improve the social, economic or other determinants of health	For eligible public and expert centres Ask us for details	For experts and bodies working to build and implement knowledge for improving health and wellbeing
BENEFITS	Health Highlights newsletter and other project information Advocacy and Communications services Policy and programme consultations Secretariat support	Full information, help service and secretariat support Access to funding information and full benefits package including valued Health Action Memo service Online promotion of your work	Health Highlights newsletter Other project information and communication Research development Secretariat support
RIGHTS	A say in decision making via limited delegation rights	Full governance rights including EuroHealthNet Council, direct voting and nomination rights for Executive	A say in decision making via limited delegation rights
FEES	Just €500 Limited services and rights but otherwise active participation and consultation. You can also join CIRI (fee + €500)	From €2,500 – €20,000 per year according to ability to pay. Includes automatic full participation in HPE, CIRI and PHASE and all services and rights	Just €500 Limited services and rights but otherwise active participation. You can also join PHASE (fee + €500)



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