



1ST ANNOUNCEMENT

3rd European Public Health Conference

Integrated Public Health

10-13 November 2010
Amsterdam, The Netherlands



The European Public Health Association (EUPHA) and the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER) are pleased to invite you to the 3rd joint conference combining the 18th annual EUPHA meeting and 32nd annual meeting of ASPHER.

Co-organised by:

NPHF Netherlands Public Health Federation



In partnership with:

ZonMw the Netherlands organisation for health research

NIVEL Netherlands Institute for Health Services Research

RIVM National Institute for Public Health and the Environment



In cooperation with:

The European Commission

The Dutch Ministry of Health

The World Health Organization, Europe

European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies



MAIN CONFERENCE THEME

The central theme of the conference is:

Integrated Public Health.

Integration – making something into a whole or making something part of a whole - is a key issue in European public health. Integration is believed to be an important prerequisite to address the major challenges of today's public health systems across Europe such as the growing epidemic of chronic diseases, the potential threat of new infectious diseases, the clustering of social, physical, environmental and behavioural determinants of health, the economic crisis, and the workforce crisis.

Integration is then associated with bringing together of people, disciplines, organisations, sectors, communities, and societies. As such, integration is an inherent aspect of public health given its definition: "Public health is the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health through the organised efforts and informed choices of society, organisations, public and private, communities and individuals."

The following sub themes will be addressed:

- Integrating research, policy, education and practice (evidenced-based public health and health care policy).
- Integrating health in all policies (intersectoral policy with special attention to public-private partnerships).
- Integrating public health information systems for informing European policy makers and practitioners.
- Integrating new knowledge, skills and competencies in public health professionals (workforce crisis and professionalism).
- Integrating prevention and health promotion in (primary) health care systems.

In the light of this theme and sub themes, the conference aims at providing a platform for active participation, exchange of expertise and lateral thinking.

All scientists, policy makers, practitioners and educators who are interested in integrated public health are welcome to the conference.

LANGUAGE

The conference language will be English.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

All interested public health and health services researchers, policy makers, practitioners, and educators are invited to submit their abstracts for oral or poster presentation by 1 May 2010 via: www.eupha.org or via: www.aspher.org.

Please follow the guidelines for abstracts available on both websites. Although the organisation encourages abstracts that are in line with the main conference theme and related sub-themes, other public health and health services topics are welcome as well.

Submitted abstracts are evaluated. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be posted mid-June 2010.

For further information on the abstract handling, please contact:

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CONFERENCE FEES

	EUPHA/ASPHER members	Non EUPHA/ASPHER members
Until 15 September 2010	€ 425,-	€ 475,-
After 15 September 2010	€ 475,-	€ 525,-
Student fee	€ 200,-	
Daily registration	€ 200,-	

The registration fee includes conference documentation, coffee breaks, lunch and welcome reception.
The conference dinner requires an extra fee of € 50,-.

SUBSIDISED PLACES

There is a possibility for subsidised places for delegates from Central and Eastern Europe or junior scientists, who have submitted an abstract. Applications for subsidised places should be submitted to the EUPHA office at registration@eupha.org



DATE AND VENUE

The 3rd European Public Health Conference will be held from 10 - 13 November 2010 at the RAI Conference Venue, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

THE CITY OF AMSTERDAM

The city of Amsterdam is a national and international junction. Most of its facilities and sights are within walking distance of each other. The historic heart of the city, known as the Grachtengordel (canal ring), has remained beautifully intact to this day. However, this area is not just a preserved open-air museum; it is the functional and friendly heart of the city, where locals and visitors alike create a vibrant energy.

Amsterdam has always stood out among other European capitals. During the 17th-century 'Golden Age', the city distinguished itself as the leading hub of trade and art; in the 1960s it emerged as Europe's 'magical centre'. People are what have made Amsterdam the unique city it is, one with a character that's highly individual, spirited and young-at-heart.

Amsterdam has also been a centre of creativity and culture for centuries. Works of the 17th-century Dutch Masters Rembrandt and Vermeer grace the walls of the Rijksmuseum. The Van Gogh Museum houses the world's largest collection of the artist's masterpieces. The Stedelijk Museum is a world renowned bastion of modern and contemporary art. The Anne Frank's House, the baroque Royal Palace on Dam Square, the Rembrandt House and the newly Hermitage Amsterdam are just a few other sights, sure to satisfy the cultural palate of the most discerning visitor.



RAI Conference Venue

With two highly developed universities and several laboratories, Amsterdam is planted firmly on the world map as a fertile bed of knowledge and innovation. The city draws many prominent academics and has become an attractive meeting place for science and research professionals.

The conference organisers will provide a social programme including a welcome reception, canal boat tour, conference dinner and a programme for sight seeing.

Amsterdam is a unique city
with character



FURTHER INFORMATION

Any information concerning the organisation of the 3rd European Public Health Conference 2010 can be obtained from the local organising office:

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UPCOMING EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE

4th European Public Health Conference,
Copenhagen 10 - 12 November 2011.
Theme: Public health and welfare -
welfare development and health