International Women’s Day

Health policy and global health crises: why we need feminist intersectional approaches and what to learn from COVID-19?

Webinar, Tuesday, 7 March, 19:00 – 20:00 CET (Brussels)

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Organisers
EUPHA with EUPHA-HWR, EUPHA-PHPP, EUPHA-SGMH, EUPHA-MIG, EUPHA Working Group on SDG5, EUPHAnxt

We invite you to join us in celebrating (the evening before) 8 March International Women’s Day and critically reflect on the lessons to be learned from the COVID-19 pandemic. An international group of speakers seeks to highlight policy gaps and discuss how gender inequalities exacerbated in the shadow of a major global health crisis and how they intersect with other inequalities and new migration flows. Why did health policy failed so badly to protect women, minorities, and vulnerable groups, and what role did public health play? The webinar seeks to explore ways to create a ‘new normal’ that is better equipped to protect human rights, equality and equality, and the crucial role of feminist networks and research.

Programme
Introduction.
Ellen Kuhlmann, President, EUPHA-HWR & Sofia Ribeiro, President EUPHA-PHPP

SDG5 Gender Equality and COVID-19 policy: how did health systems respond and why did public health fail to protect equity, equality and inclusion?
Ellen Kuhlmann, EUPHA Health Workforce Research & Hannover Medical School, Germany

Women of migrant and ethnic minority background – unseen and unheard yet an integral part of European Society. How can we work towards not leaving them behind?
Bernadette N Kumar, President EUPHA Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health

Multiple marginalisation in the middle of a global health crisis: the disproportionate toll of the COVID-19 pandemic on transgender women and marginalised gender-diverse individuals
Arjan van der Star, President EUPHA Sexual and Gender Minority Health (EUPHA-SGMH) & San Diego State University, USA

Female nurses and occupational burn-out during COVID-19: how to better protect especially young women professionals?
Abi Sriharan, Institute for Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto, Canada

Joining forces for women’s rights and the implementation of SDG5: the EUPHA WG on SDG5
Elena Petelos, European Public Health Association SDG5 Working Group & University of Crete, Greece, and Maastricht University, the Netherlands

Q&A, interaction with audience, concluding remarks