Webinar: Stepping up the Prevention of Violence Against Healthcare Workers

Time and Date: 14.30 CET, Monday 13 March 2023. Register here.

Purpose: This webinar is a call for unity and mobilisation, and to explore opportunities to better address the presence of increasing violence against healthcare workers.

1. To create a sense of urgency.
2. To explore the policy problem.
3. To connect different perspectives.
4. To identify opportunities for action.

Background: This webinar responds to a ‘call for action’ published this month in the European Journal of Public Health; Violence against healthcare workers is a political problem and a public health issue; doi: 10.1093/eurpub/ckac180

Dimensions: There is an overwhelming amount of anecdotes but a deficit in action. This is at first and foremost of policy issue, not an academic debate. We do not seek to do paralysis-by-analysis, instead to identify how different healthcare workers are affected. This is an ethical issue that needs moral courage to be addressed.

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| 14.30 | 5 mins   | **Moderator** - Welcome audience, and thank them for attending and supporting this important topic. This webinar is a call for unity and mobilisation, and to explore opportunities to better address the presence of increasing violence against healthcare workers.

There is an overwhelming amount of anecdotes but a deficit in action, so we are not here to just talk academically. Instead, we want to frame this as a policy issue, and to join forces to find ways to address this collectively.

With us today we have <insert number> speakers who will reflect on violence against healthcare workers from different perspectives. We have also heard from the audience from the answers you gave us in your registrations.
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| 14.35 | 5 mins   | Ellen Kuhlmann    | *EUPHA Health Workforce Research section, European Public Health Association, Utrecht, Netherland*  
– Violence against healthcare workers: why we need a comprehensive policy perspective. |
| 14.40 | 5 mins   | Tomas Zapata     | *World Health Organisation Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark*  
– How can WHO contribute to step up prevention? |
| 14.45 | 5 mins   | Michelle Falkenbach | *European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies*  
– How can policy and governance research contribute. |
| 14.50 | 5 mins   | Sarada Das       | *The Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)*  
– How can professional associations contribute? |
| 14.55 | 5 mins   | Katarzyna Czabanowska | *Department of International Health, Care and Public Health Research Institute (CAPHRI, University of Maastricht)*  
*Jose M Martin- Moreno*  
*Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health and INCLIVA, University of Valencia*  
– How can public health education contribute? |
| 15.00 | 5 mins   | George Valiotis  | *European Health Management Association*  
– How can management contribute? |
| 15.05 | 20 mins  | Audience Q&A     |              |
| 15.25 | 5 mins   |                  |              |
| 15.30 |          |                  | *Conclusions* |

**Registration questions**
1. What’s the most pressing issue from your point of view regarding violence against healthcare workers?
2. What’s your occupation?
3. Anything else you’d like to say?