

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.

Time	Duration	Item
14.30	5 mins	<p><u>Moderator</u> - Welcome audience, and thank them for attending and supporting this important topic.</p> <p>This webinar is a call for unity and mobilisation, and to explore opportunities to better address the presence of increasing violence against healthcare workers.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

14.35	5 mins	Ellen Kuhlmann <i>EUPHA Health Workforce Research section, European Public Health Association, Utrecht, Netherland</i> – Violence against healthcare workers: why we need a comprehensive policy perspective.
14.40	5 mins	Tomas Zapata <i>World Health Organisation Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark</i> – How can WHO contribute to step up prevention?
14.45	5 mins	Michelle Falkenbach <i>European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies</i> – How can policy and governance research contribute.
14.50	5 mins	Sarada Das <i>The Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)</i> – How can professional associations contribute?
14.55	5 mins	Katarzyna Czabanowska <i>Department of International Health, Care and Public Health Research Institute (CAPHRI, University of Maastricht</i> Jose M Martin-Moreno <i>Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health and INCLIVA, University of Valencia</i> – How can public health education contribute?
15.00	5 mins	George Valiotis <i>European Health Management Association</i> – How can management contribute?
15.05	20 mins	Audience Q&A
15.25	5 mins	Conclusions
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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?