



16TH WORLD CONGRESS ON PUBLIC HEALTH 12 – 16 OCTOBER 2020 ONLINE CONGRESS

WCPH2020 GOES VIRTUAL

The virtual WCPH2020 will be an exciting and engaging event with live streams of plenary sessions, 30 World Leadership Dialogues, 150 workshops, and presentations and posters from over 3,000 abstracts. More than 100 countries will be represented in the programme.

WCPH2020 offers a full and varied programme from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm Central European Time. This will allow all time zones across the globe to participate. On demand contents will be available even for 15 days after the event.

Network lounges, chat boxes, exhibition areas and more will let you connect and engage with a wider audience. [Read more](#)

PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY: ANALYSIS, ADVOCACY AND ACTION

The theme of the virtual WCPH 2020 remains *Public Health for the Future of Humanity: Analysis, Advocacy, and Action*, reflecting our firm commitment that we, in the global public health community, have an obligation to respond to the current coronacrisis and other emerging global challenges.

In a series of eight plenary sessions we will further explore these current challenges. We look at what happened to our principles of the Enlightenment: evidence and reason. Fake news is widespread and travels much faster than the truth. We explore how we can work together with other sectors to tackle global threats. We look at what public health leadership entails. The abilities and qualities of our health systems and workforce will also be discussed. In other plenary sessions we will look at interdisciplinary approaches and the way forward for global public health.

As the world confronts the coronavirus, the sharing of science – especially the latest public health science – becomes ever more important, and the virtual WCPH 2020 is the event to do it. A dedicated COVID-19 track will be featured, covering the latest on the efficacy of policy measures, impact on health systems, etc. In our eight plenary sessions we will further explore the challenges posed by the corona pandemic and other threats. [Read more.](#)

PLENARY SPEAKERS UPDATE

We are excited to announce the following speakers:

- Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General World Health Organization
- Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- Roberto Speranza, Minister of Health, Italy
- Sheila Tlou, Co-chair of Global HIV Prevention Coalition
- Sabina F. Rashid, Dean BRAC School of Public Health, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- George Benjamin, Executive Director American Public Health Association, USA
- Philip Baba Adonga, Association of Schools of Public Health in Africa, Ghana
- Natasha Azzopardi Muscat, WHO Regional Office for Europe
- Kasia Czabanowska, Past-President ASPHER
- Mauricio Lima Barreto, Professor Federal University of Bahia, Brazil
- Carole Cadwalladr, investigative journalist The Observer, UK
- Sara Cerdas, Member European Parliament, Portugal
- Roopa Dhatt, Executive Director Women in Global Health
- Desmond D'Sa, Environmental campaigner, South Africa
- Josep Figueras, Director European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
- Summer May Finlay, campaigner for the rights of indigenous people, Australia
- Walter Flores, campaigner civil society, Guatemala
- Sir Andy Haines, Professor of Environmental Change and Public Health, UK
- Richard Horton, The Lancet
- Bronwyn King, Tobacco Free Portfolios and radiation oncologist, Australia
- Stephen K. Klasko, President Thomas Jefferson University, United States
- Laura Magana, Association of Schools of Public Health in the Americas, Mexico
- Patricio V. Marquez, The World Bank
- Diogo Martins, Policy and Advocacy Lead at Wellcome Trust, United Kingdom
- John Middleton, Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region, UK
- Christopher Murray, University of Washington, United States
- Iveta Nagyova, President EUPHA
- Gita Sen, Professor Public Health and campaigner for women's rights, India
- Katherine Trebeck, Advocacy and Influencing Lead, Wellbeing Economy Alliance
- Sarah Wollaston, Former Member of Parliament, Medical Doctor, United Kingdom

COVID-19 TRACK

A dedicated COVID-19 track will be featured, covering the latest on the efficacy of policy measures, impact on health systems, and the lessons to be learned. In our eight plenary sessions, we will further explore the challenges posed by the corona pandemic and other threats. [Read more.](#)

PRE-CONFERENCES AT WCPH2020

We are excited to announce an interesting programme of pre-conferences at WCPH2020 held on Monday 12 October. You can now register for pre-conferences or add them to your registration. Read more about the pre-conference [here](#)

- Privacy by default, security by design. Effects of GDPR on public health research
- Working with Indigenous People in Public Health Settings
- Contagion 2.0! A tabletop outbreak management simulation
- It's about the future of decent work. A global perspective on social protections and refocusing on worker well-being.
- Migration, ethnicity, race and the COVID-19 pandemic: key perspectives on a global crisis
- Helping people to help themselves to better health- From theory to practice.
- #LeadChange: A Digital Leadership Workshop for Public Health Professionals
- Toward Universal Health and ODS in Latin America

PROGRAMME ONLINE

The full programme of WCPH2020, including the parallel programme of workshops, oral presentations and posters is [online](#). If you want to access the online programme you have to use your EUPHA/EPH Conference account details. If you do not have an account with EUPHA/EPH Conference, you have to create one [here](#).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTERS

The instructions for presenters are posted at our [website](#).

If you have an oral presentation the instructions were sent directly to you. Please, check your spam box first.

REGISTRATION

WCPH2020 is promoting equity. You just need an internet connected device to be part of the change! Do not miss the chance to participate in this unique event. Registration rates for the virtual WCPH2020 have been substantially reduced, with further discount for students and for delegates from emerging countries. More than 3,000 colleagues from over 120 countries have already registered. And you? More information and registration [here](#).

WCPH2020 ORGANISATION

The virtual 16th World Congress on Public Health is organized by the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA) in collaboration with the European Public Health Association (EUPHA) and the Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health (SItI) with technical and administrative support from Triumph s.r.l, Italy.

