



14TH EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE
10 – 12 NOVEMBER 2021
VIRTUAL EDITION

PUBLIC HEALTH FUTURES IN A CHANGING WORLD

PLENARY SESSION: LEARNING FROM THE PANDEMIC,
AND GETTING READY FOR THE NEXT ONE

Covid-19 has shown us that most countries were not focusing their emergency preparedness plans in the correct direction. Covid-19 is a long-term health event, with serious impact on so many different sectors. Preparedness plans were conceived only for health events that are more explosive in initiation and resolution. Governments of a wide range of levels of competency, and covering much of the political spectrum, all failed to address the pandemic effectively, both from the health point of view and from the social point of view. This session consists of two parts: in the first we look back on what have we learned from COVID-19 while in the second part we explore how do we get ready for the next pandemic? In this second part we look at the changes that are being introduced to be better prepared for the future: EU4health, HERA and the new EU pharmaceutical strategy. In our next issue we will introduce speakers for this and other plenary sessions. *Date: Thursday 11 November: 16:20 – 17:20 CET. Organized by European Commission and EUPHA.*

PLENARY PROGRAMME

In the plenary programme we examine current and pressing challenges affecting the future of our discipline:

- **Public health practice, training and workforces for the future.** *Organised by European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, ASPHER and EUPHA Health workforce research section*
- **Digital health – person centred?** *Organised by WHO regional Office for Europe and EUPHA Digital health section*
- **Communications and public health.** *Organised by EUPHA*
- **Climate change, justice and public health – a triple role.** *Organised by EuroHealthNet*

Read more about the theme and plenary sessions [here](#).

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Two weeks left to submit your abstract. Abstract submission closes 1 May 2021. We received already numerous abstracts but there is room for more. We invite abstracts (orals, workshops) in nearly all subdisciplines of public health, related to research, policy, practice and training. Accepted abstracts are published in the Abstract Supplement of the *European Journal of Public Health*. Do not miss the opportunity to be recognised for your hard work. More information on our [website](#).

REGISTRATION

You can benefit from early bird registration fees until 1 September. We are expecting over 1,500 delegates. Meet your colleagues virtually at the largest public health event in Europe during three fully packed conference days. Registration fees for the virtual edition have been substantially reduced: EUPHA members pay €210 before 1 September, non-members €270, Students, trainees and colleagues from low- and middle-income countries only €140 (all including VAT). More information [here](#).

PROGRAMME

As with in-person EPH Conferences, the virtual edition will have a vast programme with more than 150 parallel sessions (workshops and oral sessions) and twenty E-poster sessions. All sessions will be 60 minutes and live streamed through the virtual platform. All sessions will be recorded for delegates to view at a later stage. There will be network sessions to meet your colleagues. EUPHA Sections are organizing their annual Join-the-Network meetings.

PRE-CONFERENCES

Pre-conferences are held on Wednesday 10 November from 9:00 – 12:30. Sessions will be live with interaction and moderation. Are you interested in organising a pre-conference, please contact us: office@ephconference.org.