



15TH EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE 9 – 12 NOVEMBER 2022

STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS: IMPROVING POPULATION HEALTH AND BEING PREPARED FOR THE UNEXPECTED

REGISTRATION

More than 2,200 colleagues have already registered. Don't wait until the last moment and join your peers at the largest annual public health event in Europe. Delegates from Germany, students, trainees and colleagues from low- and middle-income countries benefit from reduced registration fees. Onsite registration in Berlin is also possible (payment by credit card only). More information [here](#).

EPH CONFERENCE APP

Get connected and [download the official Conference App - EPH 2022](#) – before leaving for Berlin. App features include: Conference & Personal Programme, Poster Voting, Abstracts, Quick Polls, Bios of Plenary Speakers and much more... [Check the iOS App Store and Google Play Store by early November](#).

UPDATE PLENARY PROGRAMME

Plenary 1: Can people afford to pay for health care? Evidence on inequity in financial protection in Europe. *Thursday 10 Nov, 13:50–14:50 CET. Organiser: WHO Regional Office for Europe. Moderator: [Natasha Azzopardi Muscat](#), WHO EURO. Keynote speaker: [Charles Normand](#), Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. Panellists: [Sarah Thomson](#), WHO Barcelona Office, [Kaisa Immonen](#), European Patients' Forum (EPF), [Reinhard Busse](#), Technische Universität Berlin, Germany, [Tamás Evetovits](#), WHO Barcelona Office.* Research from WHO EURO shows that gaps in health coverage lead to unmet need for health care and financial hardship among people using health services. These negative outcomes are heavily concentrated among people in poverty and those with multiple chronic conditions. Countries can reduce unmet need and financial hardship by re-designing coverage policy. This session aims to raise awareness about the most prevalent gaps in coverage in European health systems, the policies that cause them and what countries can do to address them. The session will draw attention to key principles for re-designing coverage policy, especially for people who are 'left behind' and will show how countries in Europe have done this, using examples of good practice.

Speakers in other plenaries:

- **Hans Kluge**, WHO Regional Director for Europe
- **Stella Kyriakides**, EU Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- **Karl Lauterbach**, Minister of Health, Germany [tbc]
- **Christian Drosten**, Institute of Virology, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany,
- **Fulvia Rafaelli**, European Commission
- **Rüdiger Krech**, World Health Organization

- **Jan De Maeseneer**, Chair EU Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health
- **Kenneth Grech**, Chair EU Expert Group Health Systems Performance Assessment
- **Petronille Bogaert**, Sciensano, Belgium
- **Irene Schlünder**, TMF, Germany
- **Emmanuel Bacry**, Health Data Hub, France
- **Irine Papanicolas**, London School of Economics, United Kingdom
- **Marina Karanikolos**, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
- **Dineke Zeegers Paget**, Past Executive Director EUPHA
- **Susan Michie**, University College London, United Kingdom
- **Jet Bussemaker**, Council of Public Health & Society, Netherlands
- **Cristiano Figueiredo**, NOVA University Lisbon, Portugal
- **George Valiotis**, Executive Director EHMA
- **Fatai Ogunlayi**, Public Health Specialty Registrar UK
- **Laurent Chambaud**, Andrija Stampar Medallist 2022, France
- **Anett Ruszanov**, Director of Policy and Programmes, EHMA

Moderators:

- **Reinhard Busse**, Chair of EPH Conference 2022
- **Verena Vogt**, Chair of the International Scientific Committee
- **Martin Dietrich**, Bundeszentrale für gesundheitliche Aufklärung (BZgA), Germany
- **Iveta Nagyova**, EUPHA
- **Isabel de la Mata**, European Commission
- **Dimitra Panteli**, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
- **Natasha Azzopardi Muscat**, WHO Regional Office for Europe
- **Caroline Costongs**, EuroHealthNet
- **John Middleton**, President ASPHER
- **Tara Chen**, Climate-Health Fellow, ASPHER

LUNCH SYMPOSIUMS

We are organising an exciting lunch symposiums programme during the extended lunch hours. No separate registration required. Just take your lunch to the breakout room and take part.

Thursday 10 November, 12:45-13:45 CET

- **Enhancing pathways for vaccine assessments and national decision-making – a driver of resilient health systems**, organised by VaccinesEurope
- **EU4Health Funding opportunities: grants and procurement**, organised by the European Commission

Friday 11 November, 12:45-13:45 CET

- **How can mRNA science shape the future of public health?**, organised by Moderna
- **SHARP Joint Action - strengthening capacity in preparing for the unexpected**, organised by SHARP Joint Action

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Pre-conferences are held on Wednesday 9 November. The full programme is announced on our [website](#). Pre-conferences are held for half day (morning or afternoon) or full day. Attending a pre-conference requires separate registration. This can be done while registering for the main conference but can also be added to your existing registration at a later time. Registration fees are €75 and €150. Sponsored pre-conferences are €20. (inclusive network buffet lunch and VAT).

Young Researchers' Forum – organised by ASPHER and EUPHA

Disasters, Cities and Health - A multi-disciplinary walking experience in Berlin – organized by EUPHA sections

Evaluating implementation of public policy for the promotion of physical activity and healthy nutrition: Why, how and what should this involve (PHPP)- organised by EUPHA Public health policy and politics section and EU-Policy Evaluation Network

Unravelling data for Rapid Evidence-Based Response to COVID-19 (unCoVer) (REBR) – organised by Institute of Tropical Medicine (ITM), Belgium

Addressing pre-existing and emerging mental health challenges in times of crisis and beyond – Strategies, approaches and practices from a European perspective

Organised by: Bundeszentrale für gesundheitliche Aufklärung (BZgA), Germany, and Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (GÖG), Austria

Skills building: Using public health foresight to be better prepared for the future – organised by EUPHA Foresight section

Health literacy and salutogenesis in context (LISA) – organised by EUPHA Health promotion section in collaboration with universities in Germany

Bridging primary care and public health: revisiting the priorities of practitioners in the aftermath of COVID-19 (HSRP)- organised by EUPHA Health services research section

Health systems responses to migration: from crisis mode to diversity-sensitive inclusive systems (MIGR) - organised by Heidelberg University, in cooperation with EUPHA Migrant health section and Lancet Migration European Hub

Natural experimental evaluations for public policy and health systems: recent advances and updated guidance (NEEV) – organised by EUPHA sections and MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow, UK

Methods and analytical strategies for longitudinal studies on social security, work and health (SSWH) – organised by EUPHA Social security, work and health section

How participation strengthens health research! Current developments in Participatory Health Research in Germany, Austria and Switzerland (PART) - organised by PartNet (Participatory Health Research Network, PRESENT (German Prevention RESEArch NeTwork)

Health promoting settings and climate change (HPCC) - organised by Berlin School of Public Health and PKV Verband e. V.

What is metadata? Common standards and properties (META) – organised by EUPHA Public health monitoring and reporting section and others

PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS

At this moment there are **no restrictive measures** for events applicable in Germany. Meetings, conferences, events and trade fairs are not subject to upper limits and access conditions. Event organizers are free to decide whether and how to make use of protective measures. For the EPH Conference 2022 we will follow the Messe Berlin regulations for responsible events to ensure our delegates can attend the conference safely. More information can be found on the websites of [VisitBerlin](#) and the [State of Berlin](#). Please note that wearing FFP2 masks in public transport is mandatory in Berlin.

CONFERENCE VENUE HUB27 BERLIN

The 15th EPH Conference will be held in the hub27 Berlin, part of MesseBerlin. [Hub27](#) is the most modern, multifunctional conference centre in Germany. It is easily accessed by S-Bahn and U-Bahn from all parts of Berlin. You can reach Berlin by long-distance high-speed trains from everywhere in Europe. Flights arrive at and depart from the new Berlin-Brandenburg International Airport (BER), 20 km from the city centre.

