

**18TH EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE
11 - 14 NOVEMBER 2025, HELSINKI, FINLAND
INVESTING FOR SUSTAINABLE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

With abstracts open for just a little longer, key conference milestones approaching, and important developments across Europe's public health landscape, now's the perfect time to get involved. [Registration is now open](#) – secure your place today and join us in Helsinki! Register here.

Read on for the latest updates - and be sure to follow us on [Bluesky](#) and [LinkedIn](#) to stay connected.

Abstract submissions close 1 May – what next?

There are just two weeks left to submit your abstract for the 18th European Public Health Conference. If you haven't yet submitted, now is the time.

We're seeing a record number of submissions – a powerful reminder that, even in challenging times, public health science remains active, engaged, and essential. If you want to be part of the conversations shaping the future of health in Europe and beyond, this is the conference you can't afford to miss.

After 1 May, all abstracts will be reviewed by 4–5 members of the [International Scientific Committee](#) based on their topic area. Once scoring is complete, the results will be processed and discussed by the EPH Conference Executive Board at its June meeting. If you've submitted an abstract or workshop proposal, you'll be notified of the outcome in the second week of June.

[Submit now](#) to be part of Europe's leading public health event.

EPH 2025 webinar series kicks off – join us on 24 April

As we count down to the 18th European Public Health Conference in Helsinki this November, the local organizers – Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) and the Society for Social Medicine in Finland (SLY) – are launching a new webinar series exploring the conference's key themes.

The first webinar, "Shifting the focus of health and economic policies: Investing for sustainable health and well-being," takes place on Thursday 24 April, from 14:00 to 15:00 CET on Microsoft Teams (no registration required).

This session will explore the concept of the well-being economy, the role of EU policies, the economic value of investing in health and health systems, and what lies ahead for public health policy in Europe.

Speakers include:

- Otto Kyrrönen, Finnish Federation for Social Affairs and Health
- Caroline Costongs, EuroHealthNet
- Luigi Siciliani, University of York

Moderated by Ilmo Keskimäki, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare.

This webinar is a repeat of the workshop held at the EPH Conference in Lisbon – if you missed it, now is your chance to participate! [Join us on 24 April.](#)



Webinar 24 April 2025 from 14.00 to 15.00 CET

Shifting the focus of health and economic policies: Investing for sustainable health and well-being



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Partner with EPH Conference 2025 in Helsinki

The 18th European Public Health Conference offers a unique opportunity to connect with more than 2,000 public health professionals from across Europe and beyond.

We welcome organizations to get involved through a range of partnership options:

- Pre-conferences – Organize a dedicated session to dive deeper into your priority topics.
- Lunch symposiums – Present your work, lead discussions, and connect with attendees in an informal setting.
- Exhibition – Showcase your research, services, or innovations throughout the conference.

For Finnish organizations, we are offering a special *Finnish Pavilion*, providing a shared space to present your latest research, projects, and activities.

[Explore all opportunities and get involved.](#)

EPH Conference 2027 heads to Belgrade, Serbia

We are excited to announce that the 2027 EPH Conference will take place in Belgrade, Serbia, with tentative dates from 16–19 November 2027 at the newly renovated Sava Center.

This will be the first time the EPH Conference, or its predecessor, the EUPHA Conference, will be held in southeastern Europe, co-organized by the Serbian Public Health Association (SPHA). By bringing the conference to this region, we aim to welcome a broader network of public health professionals and strengthen regional collaboration. The conference theme will be announced later this year.

Looking for Hotel Accommodation?

We recommend booking your travel and accommodation as early as possible. Visit the EPH Conference website for a direct link to the [booking site](#) of our official travel partner, Confedent, based in Helsinki, Finland.

For any questions regarding your hotel booking, please reach out to: eph2025@confedent.fi

Civil society is the backbone of public health – help us protect it

Many of the organizations that bring public health science to life - connecting policy, practice, and people - are under threat.

The 2025 EU4Health Work Plan has been significantly delayed, putting at risk the annual funding that supports dozens of civil society organizations across Europe. Without urgent action, key initiatives in areas such as health equity, mental health, cancer prevention, and emergency preparedness could be paused or lost entirely.

These organizations are essential contributors to the EPH Conference and to public health progress more broadly. We cannot build a stronger, more resilient Europe without them. EUPHA, together with key civil society organizations, is calling on the European Commission to act.

Add your voice: sign and share the petition today: <https://chng.it/wWJk7F6Cd2>

For more information on how you can support the petition, as well as assets you download for use, visit the [EUPHA website](#).

