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EUPHAnxt Newsletter

Dear EUPHAnxt members,
Welcome to the first edition of the EUPHAnxt monthly newsletter of 2021. In these newsletters, we hope to share relevant events, updates, news, and vacancies in the area of public health. We are constantly looking for information to share with our network. If you have any recommendations for the next newsletter, please submit the details to Charlotte at euphanxt@gmail.com.

(Note) If you wish to receive the newsletter directly to your inbox, and avoid it going directly to spam, please add euphanxt@gmail.com to your contacts.

We look forward to another year,
The EUPHAnxt team

EUPHAnxt, the next generation network

Established in 2011, EUPHAnxt is a unique network within EUPHA (European Union Public Health Association) for students and young professionals, including early career researchers and policymakers, in the field of public
health. It is coordinated by students and young professionals. EUPHAnxt is a free and open initiative that aims to inform and involve the future generations into the European and multidisciplinary network of public health associations. You can join us [here](#)!

**Mission Statements**

- **Create a network** between young professionals interested in public health and health related fields, to advance information sharing and international collaboration
- **Strengthen the presence of young professionals** in the European public health community by facilitating their contact to relevant public health professionals and by providing them with opportunities to further advance their academic skills
- **Build collaborations** with associations of young professionals to broaden the EUPHAnxt network and represent the diverse aspects of public health

**Upcoming Events**

**EUPHA Health Workforce Research:** Second mid-term Conference  
*June 10-11, 2021*

The second mid-term conference seeks to critically reflect on the lessons to be learned from the COVID-19 situation and on how to build a future health workforce that is resilient, fit-for practice and prepared for emergencies. Please note: **abstract submission is currently open**.

[Register here!](#)

**14th European Public Health Conference**  
Public health futures in a changing world  
*November 10-12, 2021*

Public health has changed a lot in the last thirty years. Whole sub-disciplines, for example health informatics, and genetic public health, have grown up in that time. Has the core practice of public health changed? Please note: the **annual conference will be held virtually this fall**.

[Learn more!](#)

**OECD International Conference on Artificial**

The (AI-WIPS) brings together technical and policy experts to discuss the fast-evolving changes in AI capabilities and uptake,
Intelligence in Work, Innovation, Productivity and Skills (AI-WIPS)  
*February 1-5, 2021*

and to assess their implications for labour markets and societies. Please note: the conference will be held virtually.

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**Stay in the Know**

- **European Journal of Public Health (EJPH)**  
  *EUPHA members have direct access*

  The EJPH is a multidisciplinary journal in the field of public health, publishing contributions from social medicine, epidemiology, health services research, management, ethics and law, health economics, social sciences and environmental health.

  **Submission details here!**

- **Nordic Global Health Talks**  
  *First Wednesday of every month*

  The Nordic Global Health Talks will open the doors to new and emerging global health challenges and opportunities experienced in the Nordic region and among communities around the world. Maybe you will even find people to collaborate with in the future?

  **Register here!**

- **European Public Health Week (EUPHW)**  
  *May 17-21, 2021*

  The EUPHW aims:
  
  - To make the case for public health and a more inclusive society across Europe
  - To raise awareness and amplify existing messages on five specific public health themes, in line with key organisations at European level
  - To create trust and innovative ways of collaboration among all professionals contributing to public health at local, national, regional and European level.

  **Learn more!**
Meet the Team!

Get to know our coordinator

Monica Brînzac

Monica Georgiana Brînzac MA(c) is a Research Assistant in the Department of Public Health, Babeș-Bolyai University, working on health workforce, digital health and public health issues. Monica has a bachelor’s degree in Public Health Services and Policies, a master’s degree in Healthcare Management and currently is pursuing a master’s degree in Science, Technology and Innovation in Governance. As the EUPHAnxt coordinator, her desire is to facilitate the personal and professional development of students and young professionals together with her team.

Get to know our conference manager

Jinane Ghattas

Jinane Ghattas is a researcher and teaching assistant at the Faculty of Public Health of the Université Catholique de Louvain, working on the social determinants of health and health inequalities. Jinane holds a bachelor’s degree in Pharmacy and a master’s degree in Public Health. She previously trained with the European Commission’s Directorate General for Health. As the EUPHAnxt conference
manager, Jinane wishes to build a solid network of public health students and young professionals to encourage capacity-building through webinars, workshops and the European Public Health Conference.

Get to know our communication manager

Charlotte Myers

Charlotte Myers is a doctoral scholar within the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland within the Population Health and Health Services Research education. Her thesis will examine the impact of COVID-19 on cancer patients in Ireland in regard to the social determinants of health. Charlotte’s background is in public health and she holds a bachelor’s degree from Miami University and a master’s degree from Baylor University (USA). As the EUPHAnxt communication manager, Charlotte will contribute to monthly newsletters and social media promotion and correspondence for young professionals with a passion for public health.

Get to know our communication manager

Laura Stenz

Laura Stenz is following a traineeship in the European Parliament with Jutta Paulus MEP. She studied European Public Health and Global Health, is an ambassador for the European Allergy and Asthma Youth Parliament, and speaker of a local chapter of the Grüne Jugend (youth branch German Greens). Laura understands that people can be in a vulnerable place when leaving university because of the uncertainty of finding a fulfilling profession and their place in the world. Therefore, she is excited to
support others in finding opportunities and creating a network that they can count on in the future!