

# EUPHANxt Flash

*FOR YOUR CAREER IN PUBLIC HEALTH*

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Dear EUPHANxt subscribers,

Welcome to another issue of our EUPHANxt Flash newsletter. We, as EUPHANxt, aim to further your career through different kinds of activities and to provide you with the tools and network necessary for it. We very much encourage and welcome your feedback, comments and questions. So feel free to write us and provide us with your input!

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### 1) EUPHANxt News

#### a. New Active Member

EUPHANxt is happy to welcome another active member to our network. Emma Honkala, will from now on take the role of our Partnership Officer.

#### b. New Partner

EUPHANxt is happy to announce that the Global Health Next Generation Network is our new partner. The Global Health NGN is a new transdisciplinary network for Global Health

students and young professionals. We are looking forward to a successful collaboration and partnership. You can find more detailed information about them on their [website](#).



## 2) EPH Conference 2015

- a. Registration is open

You can now register for the EPH Conference [here](#).



- b. EUPHANxt Workshop

In collaboration with EuroNet and the Young Forum Gastein (YFG), EUPHANxt will organise a skills-building workshop on critical thinking: *Are we critical enough in analysing research findings?*

Shortly introducing the workshop, the aim of it is to give students and young professionals an insight into critical thinking and reading and encourage them to use their critical thinking abilities. Two keynote speakers will provide the background for this workshop. They will provide an insight into the importance of interpreting research findings and policy interventions in light of the healthcare system in which they have been produced as well as present the ethical perspective. The workshop is expected to take place on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, between 16.00 and 17.30.

More information will follow.

- c. Young professionals at the Conference

A total of 330 abstracts of young professionals were accepted and will be able to present their topic at the EPH conference. We congratulate them and hope to welcome them all in Milan.

## 3) EUPHANxt Questionnaire

Thanks again to all of you who replied to our EUPHANxt questionnaire. We are happy to see that we are a very diverse and multicultural network with various different backgrounds. Out of those who replied, almost 30 different nationalities were reported. Although the large majority is based in Europe, we heartily welcome subscribers from America, Africa and East-Asia.

Further, EUPHANxt acknowledged all your input and will try to consider it in the future.

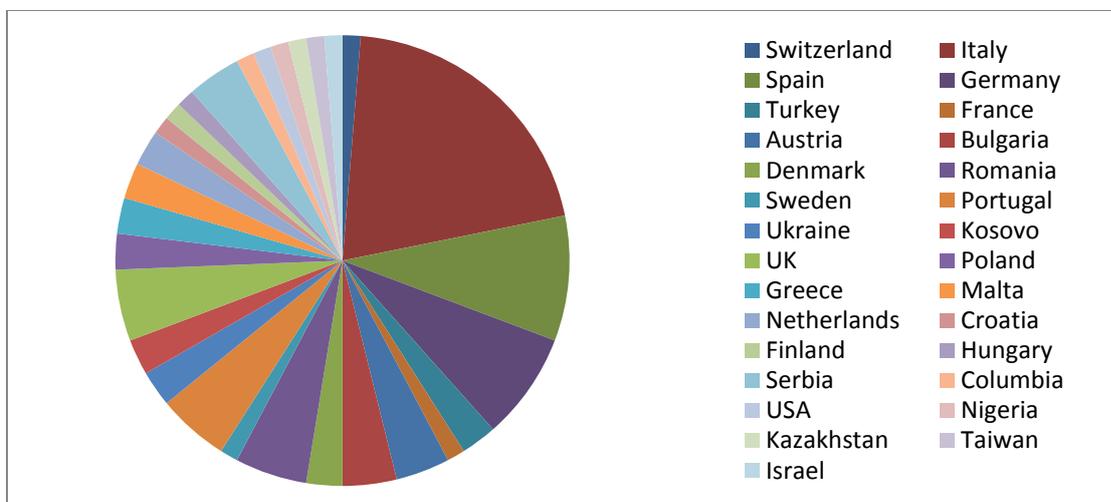


Diagram of some of the nationalities of EUPHANxt subscribers

#### 4) Introducing the Global Health Mentorship Programme

Global Health Mentorships, with the abbreviation Global Health Me or GHMe, is a new initiative that connects Students and Young Professionals (SYPs) to global health professionals worldwide. This mentorship program is a collaboration project of two young public health organizations, namely [Global Health Next Generation Network](#) (GH NGN) and [Swedish Network for International Health](#) (SNIH). With this project we aim to provide platform to learn new innovative approaches to global health problems and to learn new ways to boost global health career through regular online meetings in small groups. The pilot period of this program will take place August to December 2015. Applications for both mentors and SYPs are open until **June 30<sup>th</sup> 2015**. More information about the project and applications forms can be found [here](#).



#### 5) Upcoming Conferences

##### a. Summer school on Health

The Erasmus Observatory on Health Law / Institute of Health Policy & Management (Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands) organizes the annual Summer school on Health Law and Ethics (**1-10 July 2015**), providing students, professionals and practitioners, with an opportunity for intensive training in various aspects of health law and ethics over a two-weeks period (you can sign up for 1 week or 2 weeks), while absorbing the sights, sounds and culture unique to Rotterdam and the Netherlands. The Summer school offers a custom-developed course taught by leading academics in their field.

Click [here](#) for more information.

##### b. Paris WHO Simulation, 25.-27 September 2015

The EHESP School of Public Health, Paris-France, is hosting the Paris World Health Organization Simulation (ParisWHO 2015). It is a 3-day meeting held from **25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015** in Paris, France. It is targeted at young professionals and students with an interest in influencing Global Health Policy.

This meeting is a simulation of the WHO World Health Assembly. Participants come prepared to take on different roles of country representatives, NGOs, media or other important personalities. While staying true to these roles they will debate and discuss on the topic:

Health & Innovation: *Challenging Health Inequalities and Creating Sustainable Development.*

After these discussions, delegates will prepare working documents, “resolutions”, to be forwarded to WHO.

Please find further information [here](#).

EUPHANxt will participate in it and we encourage other students and young professionals to participate too and benefit from this great experience.

### c. European Health Forum Gastein

The 18<sup>th</sup> European Health Forum Gastein will be held from **30th September – 2nd October 2015**. The EHFG is a great health policy event in the EU taking place annually. It provides a major platform for decision-makers in various fields of public health & health care. With its wide-ranging three-day programme, the EHFG offers an unparalleled opportunity to exchange information about a broad spectrum of contemporary health issues. This year's topic is:

*Securing Health in Europe - Balancing priorities, sharing responsibilities*

For more information please check their website [here](#).

### d. European Society for Prevention Research Conference

6<sup>th</sup> European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR) Conference and Members' Meeting will be held in Ljubljana, Slovenia from **22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2015**. This year's EUSPR conference invites researchers, policy makers and prevention professionals to discuss the ethical, neurobiological, developmental and implementation aspects of prevention and to share findings of research that have studied the effectiveness of such approaches.

The call for abstracts is now open. The submission deadline is 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2015.

This year's topic is:

*Changing Behaviour without Talking: automatic processes and the regulation of behaviour*

For more information visit their website [here](#).

### e. Second EFPSA Conference

For students and young professionals interested in psychology the Conference of the European Federation of Psychology Students' Association (EFPSA) might be interesting. EFPSA is organizing its second conference from **14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November** in Slovakia which will be hosted by SAŠAP, the Slovak Association of Psychology Students and graduates. The theme of this year is:

*"The Human Nature – Two Sides of One Mind"*

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