

**EUPHA Public health and law Section  
Faculty of Public Health**

**EUPHA Public Health and law Section Launch Webinar:  
"Unleashing the Power of Law to Promote Better Health for All"**

**20th May 2021, 2-4pm BST / 3-5pm CEST**

The value of legal intervention and its inherent potential in stimulating progressive change for public health is considerable, and law is expected to contribute to solutions to the most pressing global health challenges. Not only do the international commitments that States have undertaken to reduce disease prevalence often call for regulatory interventions, there is also a growing recognition that law as a discipline has a major role to play in framing effective public health strategies at global, regional, national and local levels. To respond to this evolution, EUPHA decided to set up a new Public health and law section in October 2020. To mark the launch of this new Section, we are hosting, in conjunction with the Faculty of Public Health, a two-hour event on "Unleashing the Power of Law to Promote Better Health for All".

**Professor Lawrence Gostin, Georgetown University, WHO Collaborating Center on Public Health Law & Human Rights**

"Legal determinants of health - leaving no one behind"

**Professor Amandine Garde, Law & NCD Unit, University of Liverpool**

"Maximising legal opportunities by better understanding legal constraints"

**Professor Markus Frischhut, MCI**

"EU law, common values and public health"

**Dr Annik de Ruijter, University of Amsterdam**

"Law, governance and public health in Europe"

**Chair:** Dr Farhang Tahzib (Faculty of Public Health)

**Roundtable discussion and Q&A session with the audience**