

Join the network meeting

Place: EPH Conference, October 10th 2023, Dublin, Ireland

Chair: Hanna Tolonen

Minutes: Heidi Lyshol

17 participants

- 1) Changes in section management
 - a. Thank you to Petronille for your great work as the section President over the past 3 years.
 - b. Hanna Tolonen will start as a new section President. She has served as a section vice-president for past 3 years and works currently at the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare as RDI-programme director with responsibility of the population health and welfare: monitoring and foresight programme.
- 2) What we're doing at this EPH Conference
 - a. Three pre-conferences:
 - i. EHDH regulations how to simplify text
 - ii. Re-use of sensitive individual data (GDPR etc)
 - iii. Better public health data: interoperability and common standards. Joint statement being prepared.
 - b. Five workshops at the conference
 - i. Long covid
 - ii. HIS
 - iii. SDG
 - iv. Burden of disease
 - v. Health examination survey
- 3) Discussion about future activities of the section.
 - a. There is also possibility to organize online webinars on interesting either as one longer or several shorter webinars. We could get support from EUPHA, both for hosting of the webinars but also for communication/dissemination.
 - b. Possible topics for pre-conferences and workshops in EPH 2024
 - i. In general, multidisciplinary and collaboration with other sections are good.
 - ii. Collect ideas that were not accepted for this or previous years to see if some of them should be taken up again.
 - iii. Increase participation rates and representativity in health surveys
 - iv. Infodemic management
 - v. Long-term care and disability, monitoring of – self-reported =/ legal definition – ref ageing populations. Normal surveys often exclude the institutionalised, or they don't participate or are not adjusted for. EuroStat and DG Employment are working on this, but are not very competent. EuroStat definition is not like any other country. Workshop with Eurostat and Working Group of Long-term Care are reporting next December.
 - vi. Health profiles in Europe – how constructed, how disseminated, and to whom.

- vii. Harmonisation of survey data through standardized protocols. WHO's work on this and the DIDIPAC project
 - viii. EuroStat Morbidity project – what is available and how can data be collected
 - ix. Women's Health Report – experiences around how to distribute information and social media use
 - x. How to support people who want to promote health and wellbeing on social media – and ensure good scientific content (ref age limits on SoMe)
 - xi. Collaboration Section of Mental Health: how to monitor mental health of children and adolescents
 - xii. New reporting requirements coming for example from EHDS regulation – with Digital health section.
- 4) Social media
- a. Section has previously been very active on Twitter but currently account is inaccessible and X has not been very helpful for sorting this out. Battle still ongoing.
 - b. Now active on LinkedIn (www.linkedin.com/in/phmr-section-eupha-063619296), please tag and follow and let us know if you want us to promote something
- 5) Two Vice presidents were elected: candidates Heidi Lyshol from Norwegian Public Health Institute and Nienke Schutte from Sciensano, Belgium. Both elected by acclamation
- 6) The possibility to establish a discussion forum on the LinkedIn will be explored