

Annual report 2021

EUPHA Public Health Monitoring and Reporting section (EUPHA-PHMR)

Goals for 2021

- Strengthening European public health reporting and monitoring, essential especially in (post) COVID-19 times.
- Strengthen and extend the EUPHA PHMR network.
- Actively participate in the European Public Health Week and the European Public Health Conference.
- Strengthen collaboration with other sections especially environmental one but also with section on children and adolescents and section on migrants and ethnic minorities to bring the need of health monitoring of vulnerable groups on agenda as well.
- Connect traditional (public) health monitoring to more broader range of health determinants including those traditional ones such as behavioral and biological factors but also socio-demographic factors, environmental factors such as air pollution, chemicals and build environment. This would provide more holistic picture about health determinants through monitoring activities.

Collaboration with section members

- Section members were invited to participate in the brainstorming on the workshops topics. Once the workshops topics were developed members were invited to participate in the organization.
- The Twitter account has been very active due to Hanna Tolonen. Members were invited to join the account and participate in the discussions.
- Section members were invited to the workshops during the European Public Health Week and the European Public Health Conference.

Activities at the EPH conference

- **Planned workshops**

Nr	Time (CET) / Location	Track	Organiser	Activity / my notes
1	Wed 10 th 17:20-18:20 <i>Room H</i>	H. Health assessment, monitoring and reporting	EUPHA-, EUPHA-HIA, EUPHA-PHPP, EUPHA-PHMR, Observatory	2.H. - Workshop: Role of Health impact assessment in the policy-making process for the control of COVID-19 pandemic
2	Thu 11 th 9:00-10:00 <i>Room B</i>	B. COVID-19 Epidemiology, impact and responses	PHIRI, EUPHA-PHMR, Sciensano, Robert Koch Institute (Germany)	3.B. - Workshop: Monitoring the wider impacts of COVID-19 on population health

3	Thu 11 th 10:10-11:10 <i>Plenary Hall</i>		EUPHA, EUPHA-PHMR	PL2 - Plenary 2: Communication and public health
4	Thu 11 th 11:30-12:30 <i>Room H</i>	H. Health assessment, monitoring and reporting	COST Action CA18218–European Burden of Disease Network, EUPHA - PHMR	4.H. - Skills building seminar: Infographics as a tool for knowledge translation
5	Thu 11 th 13:50-14:50 <i>Room N</i>	N. Public health policy	EUPHA-PHPP, EUPHA-PHMR, EUPHA-HIA, EUPHA-ECO	5.N. - Round table: Cross country COVID-19 policy learning: politics, arrangements and conditions for legitimate policy
6	Thu 11 th 15:00-16:00 <i>Room B</i>	B. COVID-19 Epidemiology, impact and responses	PHIRI, EUPHA-PHMR, Sciensano	6.B. - Workshop: Fostering population health research on COVID-19 to support policy making
7	Thu 11 th 15:00-16:00 <i>Room E</i>	E. Climate change, Environment	EUPHA-PHPP, EUPHA-ENV, EUPHA-CHR, EUPHA-PHMR	6.E. - Round table: Governance and diplomacy of climate health adaptation: roles for public health community
8	Thu 11 th 15:00-16:00 <i>Room F</i>	F. Communication and infodemics	EUPHA-EPI, EUPHA-HTA, EUPHA-IDC, EUPHA-PHMR	6.F. - Workshop: Risk communication in the context of a pandemic event
9	Thu 11 th 17:30-18:30 <i>Room C</i>	C. COVID-19 Building Back Fairer	EUPHA-PHMR, PHIRI, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Sciensano, HealthPros Network, WHO EURO	7.C. - Workshop: Dashboards for COVID-19: Lessons learned
10	Fri 12 th 9:00-10:00 <i>Room F</i>	F. Communication and infodemics	PHIRI, EUPHA-PHMR, WHO EPI WIN, Sciensano	8.F. - Round table: European experiences on infodemic management
11	Fri 12 th 9:00-10:00 <i>Room H</i>	H. Health assessment, monitoring and reporting	EUPHA-HTA, EUPHA-PHMR, PHIRI, HTAi	8.H. - Workshop: Policy and practice: the role Real-World Data (RWD) in Health Technology Assessment
12	Fri 12 th 11:30-12:30 <i>Room L</i>	L. Health promotion and healthy behavior	EUPHA-INJ, EUPHA-PHMR, EUPHA-EPI, EUPHA-ECO	9.L. - Workshop: Injury epidemiology, treatment, costs and legislation during the COVID-19 pandemic

- **Join the network:** Wednesday 10 November, 12:50 – 13:50 (lunch)

Other activities

European Public Health Week.

The section facilitated the organisation of the following sessions:

- HW22 - Presenting Sciensano, the Belgian Institute for One Health (English)
https://eupha.org/euphw_page.php?p=HW22

- HW133 - EUPHW Special Edition of the PHIRI Rapid Exchange Forums (English) https://eupha.org/euphw_page.php?p=HW133
- HW175 - Infodemic management activities within the PHIRI project (English) https://eupha.org/euphw_page.php?p=HW175
- HW176 - Health Agencies' Infodemics Challenges: Engagement Pre/During Pandemic (English) https://eupha.org/euphw_page.php?p=HW176

Annual meeting

An annual meeting has not been organized on the 18/10/2021 14.00-15.00. Several meetings took place with the section president, vice-presidents and secretary and with other sections in preparation for the conference the public health week and other activities relevant for the section (12/01/2021 9h-10h, 27/01/2021 13-14, 08/02/2021 15.30-16h, 19/03/2021 11.45-12.45, 19/03/2021 15-16, 26/03/2021 13-14h, 29/03/2021 13-14h, 07/04/2021 12.30-13.30, 16/06/2021 13.30-14h, 05/07/2021 14-17.30)

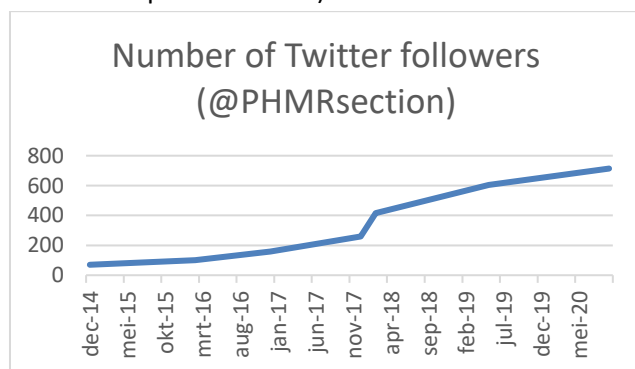
General communications with section members

Since the last conference 6 emails were sent to the EUPHA PHMR members:

- 8 Dec 2020 New Section team and WHO public consultation
- 6 Apr 2021 EUPHW and EPH conference
- 9 Sept 2021 14th European Public Health conference
- 9 Nov 2021 EPH conference
- 10 Nov 2021 EPH zoom link to join the network
- 26 Nov 2021 Interesting event

Twitter account

The section has a Twitter account (@PHMRsection). The section vice-president Hanna Tolonen is managing this account. The Twitter account is followed by 751 people (02/02/2022), which is 84 more than 1st January 2021. In total 241 tweets (07/09/2021) were sent during the year (1 January 2021 – 7 September 2021). The number of followers is constantly growing (see figure below).



International participation in events on behalf of EUPHA

None

Survey

None