



Annual preliminary report 2024

EUPHA CAPH

CAPH Goals for 2021 - 2025

- To connect public health professionals who share an interest in child and adolescent health
- To provide a forum for knowledge exchange for child and adolescent health
- To provide analysis on child and adolescent health
- To advocate for child and adolescent health in all policies
- To translate science into action for child and adolescent health

We have also identified renewed priorities for action and the objective and specific actions for CAPH can be viewed in our 3 year action plan which is continuously reviewed and updated

Collaboration and communication with section members

Join the network meeting:

The “Join the network” meeting during the World Public Health Congress 2024 was attended by about 30 members and interested conference participants. The meeting introduced to the activities and aims of the CAPH section and focused on the topic “social media use in childhood” engaging members in a lively discussion. The topic was continued in a workshop the same afternoon organized by the CAPH section (see below)

Call for Action – online meetings:

The 3 – 4 call for action meetings offer online communication and exchange to members, who registered to be informed about the meetings. Each JTM we extend the list of interested members. The theme of 2024 is social inequality. A workshop idea and successful submission is one of the outcomes of the meetings.

Newsletters and news:

- Members receive 3-4 [newsletters](#) a year. In between, they are contacted by e-mail to be informed on current news or activities. CAPH introduced a new feature to the newsletter format, “Introducing a section member”, a short interview profiling of section members is very successful (available to view on CAPH webpages)

- Members were contacted and invited to participate in workshops organized for EPH Conference 2024.
- The JTN-meeting and CAPH-workshops were widely communicated before and during the conference through newsletter, email, LinkedIn and X (see below flyers).



Activities at the EPH conference/ World Public Health Congress 2023

We successfully held the following workshops

Wed 13th November 09:00 – 10:00: [Child injuries monitoring and reporting: Challenges and technological developments.](#)

EUPHA-INJ, -CAPH, EuroSafe/IDB network

Chairperson(s): Maria Papadakaki (EUPHA-INJ), Julia Dratva (EUPHA-CAPH)

Wed 13th November 09:35 – 10:00 [Children's mental health problems explode. Can exposome research offer a solution?"](#)

EUPHA-ENV, -CAPH, -PMH, INCHEs

Chairperson(s): Marija Jevtic (EUPHA-ENV), Peter Van Den Hazel (EUPHA-ENV)

Wed 13th November 15:15– 16:15: [3.N. - Round table: Health inequalities over life-course between people with & without childhood social care experience](#)

Glasgow Uni SPHSU, EUPHA-CAPH

Chairperson(s): Mirjam Allik (United Kingdom), Sonia Saxena (EUPHA-CAPH)



Thu 14th November 12:55 – 13:55: [JTN17 - Child and adolescent public health - Join the network](#)

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Thu 14th November 15:15 – 16:15: [7.N. - Round table: Social media & smartphones: Threats to child & adolescent health and public health solutions](#)

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Chairperson(s): Sonia Saxena (*EUPHA-CAPH*), Julia Dratva (*EUPHA-CAPH*)

Fri 15th November 09:00 – 10:00: [9.N. - Practice session: From Data to Action – Joining forces to close the inequity gap in adolescent health](#)

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Chairperson(s): Heiko Schmengler (*Netherlands*), Julia Dratva (*EUPHA-CAPH*)

Fri 15th November 14:00– 15:00: [11.K. - Scientific session: Roots of public health: school health literacy to enhance population health outcomes in Europe](#)

EUPHA-HL, -DH, -HP, -ETH, -CAPH, LSBU, TU Munich, WHO CCHL

Chairperson(s): Catherine Jenkins (*EUPHA-HL*), Orkan Okan (*EUPHA-HL*)

- CAPH supported a pre-conference organized by different EUPHA sections under the lead of CAPH members Freia de Bock and Angelique Herler. It was very successful collaboration paving the way for future fruitful joint activities.

Tuesday, 9:00 – 17:00

Involving vulnerable groups in public health research and practice

organized by EUPHA-CAPH, EUPHA-SGMH, EUPHA-MIG

Activities in the context of EUPHA:

- [Annual meeting/Section Council meeting](#)

The annual meeting and section council 2024 meeting was attended by JD (vice-president). This meeting led to two of the workshop collaborations with at least two sections (Injury&prevention and diversity) and numerous new contacts. A joint pre-conference on “participatory methods” was also discussed at the section meeting, and finally successfully organized by CAPH section members.

Collaboration with other EUPHA sections:

- CAPH fosters connections with EUPHANxt, EUPHA Mental Health and Health Literacy Section for future combined efforts in reaching our aims such as joint workshop submissions. We have recently connected with the EUPHA sections Injury&Prevention and Diversity

International collaborations, campaigns and advocacy on behalf of EUPHA

- Sonia Saxena attended, on behalf of EUPHA, in the WHO regional committee meeting on **A New Child and Adolescent Health and Wellbeing Strategy in the WHO European Region - a co-creation exercise”**.



- Lourdes Cantarero presented, on behalf of the Child and Adolescent Health Section, at the 4th **International Public Mental Health Conference** on May 29th, 2024, in Vilnius, Lithuania. The conference focused on Community-Based Public Mental Health Interventions, and Lourdes spoke on "Advancing Child and Adolescent Health through Young-Driven Interventions".

Publications

- We published a commentary in the Journal of Public Health Reviews with the title "Call for action – Crisis recovery and Preparedness in Child and Adolescent Public Health " doi: [10.3389/phrs.2024.1606849](https://doi.org/10.3389/phrs.2024.1606849).

This publication is a result of an active CAPH member engagement in the "call for action" member meetings, meeting ca. 3 -4 times a year.

External visibility and social media presence:

Our president has been very active in contributing and sharing tweets regarding CAPH.