



Annual report Sept 2022 – Aug 2023

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 EPH conference 2022 in Berlin was very well attended by around 40 CAPH members. Next to presenting the network a lively discussion was held on what attendees would like to work on together in the next period. The [Minutes](#) are on the website.

Newsletters and news:

Members received 5 newsletters during this reporting period. All [newsletters](#) are on the website. In between, they were contacted by e-mail to be informed on current news or activities.

A small circle of members met in three online-meetings further discussing needs and next actions in Child and Adolescent Public Health in Europe. One result of these meetings are interdisciplinary exchange and collaborative workshop submissions on the topic of child and adolescent health.

Activities at the EPH conference 2022

- Sonia Saxena and Julia Dratva contributed to the meeting of the Advisory Council on Noncommunicable Diseases on Wednesday 9 November, as a pre-conference of the EPH.
- We submitted, organized, and chaired the following workshops:

JTN1 - Child and adolescent public health - Join the network
Workshop: Promoting and enhancing health literacy through school interventions Chairperson(s): Orkan Okan - EUPHA (HP), Julia Dratva - EUPHA (CAPH)
Teachers' mental health literacy and action competencies Julia Dratva - EUPHA (CAPH)
Workshop: National and European studies on health literacy in children and adolescents Chairperson(s): Orkan Okan - EUPHA (HP), Sonia Saxena - EUPHA (CAPH)
Skills building seminar: Children and young people: engaging the unheard stakeholder Chairperson(s): Sonia Saxena - EUPHA (CAPH), Jinane Ghattas - EUPHANxt
Workshop: Mental health promotion is key to making a change for children and adolescents Chairperson(s): Julia Dratva - EUPHA (CAPH), Jutta Lindert - EUPHA (PMH)
Workshop: It Takes Two To Improve European Child Health (Care)' EUPHA-CAPH Chairperson(s): Danielle Jansen - EUPHA (CAPH)
Workshop: Developmental and School-Based Factors Shaping Sexual and Gender Minority Youth Mental Health Chairperson(s): Arjan van der Star - EUPHA (SGMH), Sonia Saxena - EUPHA (CAPH)

- Also, we participated in abstract scoring and shortlisting, offered abstract mentorship and chaired numerous sessions at EPH/WPH20 relevant to CAPH.

We have offered waivers for EPH22 conference to maximize attendance from CAPH steering committee members and are also supporting the participation of young citizen scientist, who participated in the workshop “Children and young people: engaging the unheard stakeholder” co-organized with EUPHANxt.

Activities in the context of EUPHA:

- Annual meeting/Section Council meeting
The annual meeting and section council meeting was attended by SS (president) in Utrecht Feb 2022
- Collaboration with other EUPHA sections:
CAPH strengthened their connections with EUPHANxt and EUPHA Mental Health Section, again offering joint workshops in 2022, as well as in the upcoming EPH 2023. We are proud of the joint workshops with EUPHANxt on engaging young people in public health policy ‘The Unheard stakeholder’ which together with EPH 2023 will have taken place three times in row, becoming a fixed event at the EPH conferences.



- CAPH also contacted the newly founded Health Promotion section and proposed a joint workshop for EPH 2023, which was accepted.

International collaborations, campaigns and advocacy on behalf of EUPHA

- CAPH is actively engaged with advocacy with the WHO UNESCO Global Chair “– Survey on the Safe Reopening of Schools”. School health continues to be a priority with safety issues regarding increased traffic flows, air pollution exposure and unsafe buildings and spaces to play across Europe

External visibility and social media presence:

Our president has been very active in contributing and sharing tweets regarding CAPH. These are pulled through via the webpages