

Minutes section Child and Adolescent Public Health (CAPH)
Join the network meeting 21/11/2019

Present: Danielle Jansen, president CAPH
Sonia Saxena, vicepresident CAPH
Karin Boode, member of the steering committee (minutes)



1. Welcome and opening

Introduction by Danielle Jansen, chair of the section Child and Adolescent Public Health

Election procedure re new president CAPH: Danielle will stay chair for another year. There are three potential candidates for the position of chair; elections will be next year during the Join the Network meeting, EUPHA conference, Rome.

2. Past CAPH activities

INVITED TALKS

August 2019: "Putting evidence in action" on the Swiss Public Health Conference 28-29 Aug 2019, Winterthür, Switzerland.

June 2019 "The role of EUPHA in coordinating research on child health care services in Europe" on the occasion of The 9th EUROPAEDIATRICALS Congress in Dublin, Ireland, June 13-15, 2019 (European Paediatric Association and the Union of National European Paediatric Societies and Associations (EPA-UNEPSA)).

EUPHA 2019

Pre-conference: PHPC – How to build bridges between public health and primary care? A skills building pre-conference. Organisers: École des hautes études en santé publique (EHESP) Mission RESPIRE (Recherche en Soins Primaires Innovants et Renouvelés) in collaboration with EUPHA Sections Child and adolescent public health, Health services research, Health workforce research, EUPHANxt and European Forum of Primary Care

Round table: Applying multidisciplinary sciences to improve paediatric primary care for children in Europe. Organiser: EUPHA Section Child and adolescent Public Health

Workshop: Maternal & child health policy evaluation: utilizing administrative data & natural experiment designs. Organisers: EUPHA sections Child and Adolescent Public Health and Public Health Epidemiology

3. Future CAPH activities: sheet

- Make the collaboration between EPA/UNEPSA (the European Paediatric Association, the Union of National European Paediatric Societies and Association) more concrete and visible;
- Explore collaboration with EAP (European Academy of Pediatrics);
- Explore collaboration with ESHMS (European Society for Health and Medical Sociology);
- Preparation workshop(s) and/or pre-conference in 2020.

Proposals 2020 World Congress on Public Health, to be held in Rome:

- Maternal and child booklets → digitalizing: what are the consequences?
- Nutrition for children → obesitas
- Electronic cigarets

→ Please email Danielle for suggestions for workshops, information on the proposed workshops, so she connect between researchers

4. CAPH members; what is the big issue for children where you are? Brainstorm and open forum

The second part of the meeting was a short brainstorming session in which participants opted to join one of 3 discussion areas: early years; school age children and adolescents/ young people.

For each group the task was for participants to discuss the biggest public health challenges for each developmental age group in their nation and to report back to the wider group 3 major priority areas for improving child health through public health efforts that are common to all child populations in Europe

Each priority was voted on and the results are summarized below

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First 1000 days:

Big problems:

1. Health literacy of parental skills (13)
2. Access to services or programs (7)
3. Networking of professionals

School aged children:

Big problems:

1. Lifestyle habits/creating an environment that encourages healthy behaviour (making choices in healthy habits such as nutrition, physical activities, screen usage) (17)
2. Address health inequalities, poverty and access to health services (21)
3. Tackling psychosocial difficulties (15)

Adolescent and young people's health

Big problems:

1. Impact of digital devices and social media (15)
2. Lack of active meaningful engagement in policy making relating to (seksual) health (16)
3. Understand their priorities that change behaviour

Comment [s1]:

only addition is for those who were not there to add bullets showing what we did Karin and I tallied this text from the meeting s it's a great record- In case it helps I have inserted pie charts for at a glance views but the numbers are more succinct and tell the same story

Brainstorming the big problems across CYP life course

EARLY YEARS

- Health literacy of parents 13 y1 n
- Access to services 7y
- Networking of professions 1

SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

- Creating an environment that encourages healthy behaviours 17
- Address health inequalities, poverty and access to health services 21
- Tackling psychosocial difficulties 15

ADOLESCENT HEALTH

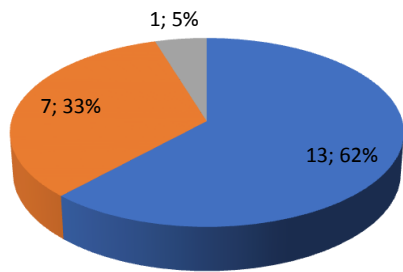
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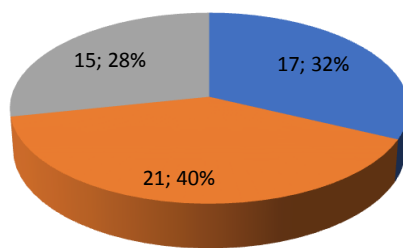


- Health literacy of parents
- Access to services
- Networking of professions

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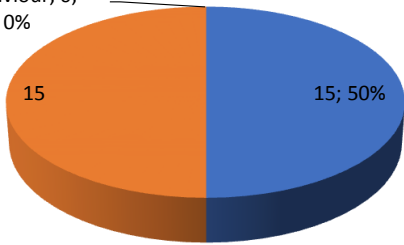
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School children (5-11y)

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■ Impact of digital devices and social media on health

■ Marginalisation of young people; lack of meaningful engagement in policy making relating to their health – sexual health

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Adolescents (12 -25 y)

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Discussion

There was a suggestion that next steps to communicate these priorities to a wider group. One way would be to

involve the widened CAPH committee to consider volunteers to lead/ co author an opinion piece on a priority area with the aim of getting one piece out for each area above

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5. Any other business and closing

Comment [s2]: I think there were some people who decided they wanted to join the network meeting and also others who were keen to have the option of joining the steering group and have representation from a more diverse country set