

Minutes Join the network meeting Thursday 15 October 2020

EUPHA -CAPH

Held during World Congress for Public Health

Welcome from outgoing President of past 7 years Dr Danielle Jansen
 Introduction to session from Dr Julia Dratva, and steering committee
 25 participants from 12+ European nations who introduced themselves from
 Cyprus, Switzerland DK Netherlands, Hungary, UK, Portugal
 The work of the section was introduced by Prof Saxena
 A poll was led by Dr Dratva on research priorities across Europe to introduce the section activity
 2 discussion ensued on Priorities for children and adolescent public health in Europe asking
 'How can we influence public health policy to improve child and adolescent health?'
 Solutions brainstorm for

- Early years
- School age children
- Adolescents and young people

Followed in both cases by facilitated discussion -Results summarized in themes below:

Research Priorities and challenge

Currently include ways of tackling the obesity epidemic and using a participatory research approach to build effective interventions
 School closure and mental health
 -mental health- lack of data
 health inequalities- Impact of poverty on child and adolescent health
 UK Budapest: chronic disease, asthma obesity addictive behavior
 Health literacy
 Access to data on mental health, obesity
 Underrepresentation of youth in research

Solutions

Online methods of research offer opportunity to engage young people
 Several good examples- esp some forms of social media eg Instagram
 Challenged by infodemic
 Ethnicity research challenging to get right- participatory research undervalued
 Engagement of marginalised groups
 Intersectionality – ignoring this overlooks disadvantage
 Another challenge is GDPR

Plan for year ahead introduced including revision to online presence, regular newsletters, expansion of committee and questionnaire survey about how covid pandemic affects research priorities in member countries.

New President introduced Prof Saxena (UK)

Feedback about session was positive



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