

Minutes regarding the annual meeting of the EUPHA section CAPH

Date: Friday 11 November
Time: 12.30 – 13.30

The meeting had two parts:

Part 1 – presentation Arja Rimpelä / Professor of Public Health, School of Health Sciences Tampere University Finland:

Presentation of results of the European survey (part of European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies) on School Health Services (SHS) in Europe and discussion of the way it will be reflected in the book that is written about this topic (editors Martin McKee and Ingrid Wolfe of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine).

Part 2 – presentation Daniëlle Jansen / Vice-president CAPH, assistant professor medical sociology and public health, University Medical Center Groningen / University of Groningen:

The plan is to organize one or more workshops during the EUPHA conference in Malta. Ideas:

- Cost-effectiveness in youth care/health economics in combination with health care utilization;
- Children with special needs in schools;
- Abnormal illness behaviour in children (for example with reference to obesity in children).

After the presentations there was a discussion about the low attendance at the section meetings in general. Proposals to increase the attendance:

- Short survey among CAPH-members to find out under what circumstances members are interested to join the annual CAPH-meeting;
- Include presentations about current and finished research projects, preferably presented by renowned researchers;
- It is unclear which members of the CAPH-section are primarily interested in CAPH. A LinkedIn group of the CAPH section will make visible who these members are and what their profession/interest is. Once you have a member in your professional contacts list, it is easier to contact someone.

At the end a suggestion was made to cooperate with the European Pediatric Association (for example in organizing workshops and applying EU projects).

We are looking for people to co-organize the workshops. If you are interested or if you have questions about workshops, please contact Danielle Jansen: d.e.m.c.jansen@umcg.nl.