

EUPHA Child and Adolescent Public Health (CAPH)

Join the Network meeting

November 11th, 2016, Vienna.

Minutes – by Danielle Jansen

Agenda

1. Welcome and opening
2. Results inventory of working group 'Cost-effectiveness in child and adolescent public health'.
3. Election of president and vice-president.
4. Ideas for working groups within CAPH, collaboration and joint proposal writing, ideas for workshops for the coming year.
5. Any other business and closing.

1) Welcome and opening

Danielle is pleased that so many took the time to come to the meeting.

CAPH has (co)organised several workshops during the EUPHA-conference in Vienna:

- 4.H. – Workshop: To be or not to be vulnerable: ethical challenges in taking children and young people seriously.
- 6.H. – Workshop: Cost-effectiveness studies in primary prevention interventions targeting children.
- 10.G. – Workshop: Health of minority children in Europe.

All three workshops went well and there are, at least for two of the three themes, plans for a follow-up workshop in Stockholm.

2) Results inventory of working group 'Cost-effectiveness in child and adolescent public health'.

Early 2016, the section has, in cooperation with Diana Sonntag from the Mannheim University, Institute of Public Health, distributed a short survey to all CAPH-members with the intention to realize a cost-effectiveness subgroup and to obtain maximum benefit from members' expertise on the domain of cost-effectiveness. By cost-effectiveness analysis we meant a type of economic analysis that compares both the clinical outcomes and the costs of new treatment options to current treatment options or standards of care (Annex 1: survey).

We received a response of 41 members. See Annex 2 for the results of the survey. From the survey, it appears that 21 from the 41 members are interested in cooperating within a subgroup cost-effectiveness. Danielle Jansen and Diana Sonntag will come back to these members to start the subgroup. This subgroup will closely work together with the EUPHA section Public health economics (Tek-Ang Lim).

3) Election of president and vice-president.

In September 2016, a call for section presidency has been distributed among all CAPH-members. On this call, no one has responded, which means that Danielle, with your approval, may still remain president of the CAPH-section for another three years. Thank you very much for your trust!

Auke Wiegersma has left the section as vice president and is warmly thanked by Dineke Zeegers for his years of dedication to CAPH.

We found a new vice-president: dr Sonia Saxeton. She is Head of the Child Health Research Unit at the Imperial College London. She has a strong track record of research, and she already undertakes extensive activities in several pillars of EUPHA, including capacity building, teaching and training, and advocacy. We are very glad that Sonia will join our section and we wish her a great and interesting time.

4) Ideas for working groups within CAPH, collaboration and joint proposal writing, ideas for workshops for the coming year.

The next ideas are mentioned by attendees of the meeting:

Idea for a subgroup:

Subgroup Measurement and indicators of how systems are organized (Prof Anthony Staines), among others with respect to primary care for children (Prof Michael Rigby)

Idea for a workshop:

Child abuse/child neglect (prevalence, incidence) / suicide among adolescents (Dr Ulugbek Nurmatov).

Early 2017, Danielle and Sonia will come back to those who brought in an idea to take further action.

5) Any other business and closing.

Danielle thanks everyone for attending the meeting.

Annex 1: Survey on cost-effectiveness involvement and interest of CAPH-members

Dear EUPHA-CAPH members,

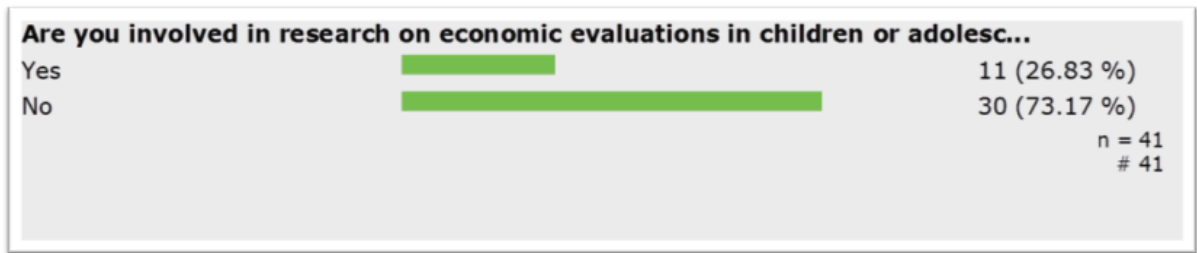
In order to realize a cost-effectiveness subgroup and to obtain maximum benefit from members' expertise on this domain, we request you to complete the questionnaire below. By cost-effectiveness analysis we mean a type of economic analysis that compares both the clinical outcomes and the costs of new treatment options to current treatment options or standards of care.

The survey should take no more than 2 minutes to complete. You are strongly encouraged to participate, as this minor investment of your time will give us major insight into the research activities of CAPH-members on this theme. The results of the survey will be forwarded to you in due time. Please email the completed questionnaire by February 16th to the address at the bottom.

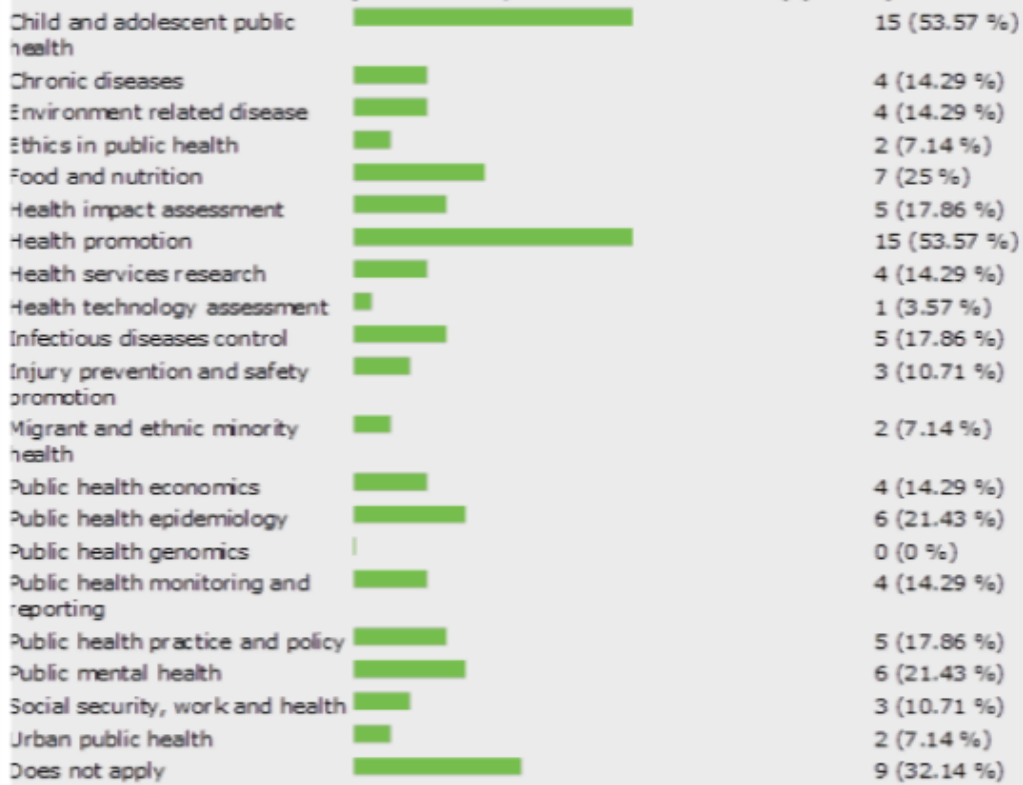
1	Name	
2	Organisation	
3	City and country	
4	Are you involved in research on economic evaluations in children or adolescents e.g. cost-effectiveness analyses, cost-benefit analyses?	Choose an item.
5	If so, what kind of study do you mainly conduct?	Choose an item. Choose an item.
6	In what age population?	Choose an item.
7	Besides child and adolescent public health, to what EUPHA theme(s) does your cost-effectiveness research also closely align?	Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item.
	Are you interested in participating in the subgroup Cost-effectiveness of the EUPHA section Child and Adolescent Public Health?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, my mail address for contacting me: ... <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Annex 2: results of the survey



Besides child and adolescent public health, to what EUPHA theme(s) does you...



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