

## Annual report 2021

### EUPHA Chronic Diseases section (EUPHA-CHR)

#### Goals for 2022

Highlighting Chronic Disease prevention and treatment delays resulting from COVID 19

Looking into behavioural aspects of Chronic diseases and multi-morbidity

#### Collaboration with section members

October Section Newsletter highlights Chronic diseases section activities at European Public Health Annual conference

#### Activities at the EPH conference

A number of Workshops have been organised and co-organised by our section:

Sarah Cuschieri will be co-chairing the workshop "**Emerging behavioral risk factors for mental health: a life-course perspective**" in collaboration with the the EUPHA Food and Nutrition Section

Saverio Stranges is the chair and organiser of a workshop on '**Global Burden of Multimorbidity: from Epidemiology to Policy**'

Saverio Stranges is involved in the coordination of a workshop entitled **Food processing in the modern era: implication for public health and risk of chronic non-communicable diseases** co-organised by the EUPHA Food and Nutrition Section & EUPHA Chronic Diseases Section

Julian Mamo is a speaker in a roundtable entitled: **The COVID 19 Pandemic – the aftermath**

He is also a speaker in a workshop co-organised with the EUPHA section on mental health entitled the mental aftermath of COVID 19.

He will also speak in another workshop entitled **Optimal development and interactions between cancer policy tools at the EU and national level** which is co-organised with the Health Services Research Section of EUPHA and coordinated by Tit Albrecht.

#### Other activities

Iveta Nagyova and Sarah Cuschieri from our section attended the **Regional technical consultation to support the development of the WHO NCD Implementation roadmap 2023-2030** on 7th September 2021

Sarah Cuschieri and Julian Mamo were nominated by EUPHA in an invitational exchange of views organised by the European Parliament Special Committee on **Beating Cancer** - 10 May 2021. This exchange took place in March 2021 and included the European Cancer Organisation and the European Society for Medical Oncology

Iveta Nagyova and Julian Mamo recently participated in a meeting with the **WHO-EURO NCD** head Dr Kremlin Wickramasinghe

Sarah Cuschieri and Julian Mamo were invited to write up an editorial on the **aftermath of COVID-19** in the EUPHA special supplement of the European Journal of Public Health on this theme and including diverse articles from EUPHA experts

Saverio Stranges is a member of the scientific committee for an international symposium on Multimorbidity that is being hosted in hybrid form on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 in the Netherlands: “**A complex truth for patients, physicians and policymakers**”