



EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK



Dear reader,

Today we officially started the European Public Health Week 2022! And what a start of the week it was. The kick-off with the theme 'A healthy and health literate youth' was put together by ASPHER and EUPHA. Our President Iveta Nagyova and ASPHER President John Middleton co-hosted the event. Welcoming words came from Natasha Azzopardi-Muscat (WHO Regional Office for Europe and EUPHA's Past President). Isabel de la Mata (European Commission) shed a light on the current situation of Public Health in the European Region. Kristine Sørensen (International Health Literacy Association) introduced us to the theme of the day by sharing her experiences within the International Health Literacy Association. Anna Odone (University of Pavia) and Rosie Nash (University of Tasmania) explained their good practice examples. This was followed by a country case presentation from Deena Zimmerman (Ministry of Health, Israel). Brian Li Han Wong inspired us with his view on the future outlook of governing health futures. Ines Siepmann (ASPHER) and Monica Brînzac (EUPHANxt) reflected on the views of the morning.

We could not have imagined a better kick-off of the week!



“

"To ensure robust, sustainable public health actions regarding health literacy and youth, we must build a public health workforce that emulates these same aspects. It must be representative of the people it intends to engage with, and youth voices must be valued as not only assets but are a necessity for successful public health interventions."

”

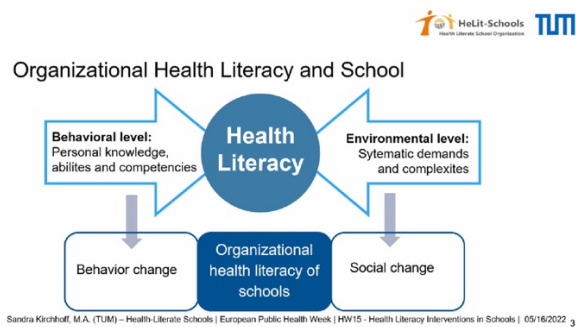
Ines Siepmann, ASPHER Young Professionals Programme

Other events today

Of course there were a lot more events today. Let us give you a little glimpse:

- [Radio show in Austria \(in German\)](#)
- Webinar co-hosted by EUPHA's Health Promotion section: Measuring Health Literacy in Children and Adolescents. The promotion of health literacy among young people is crucial to promote health in the life course. However, little is known about levels and predictors of health literacy among children and adolescents. In this webinar, two research projects presented age-adapted measurement tools (the MOHLAA-Q and the HLS-Child-Q15), as well as empirical findings on children's and adolescents health literacy.
- [The WHO Collaborating Centre for Investment for Health and Well-being Directorate within Public Health Wales](#) took on the opportunity to raise awareness of essential conditions that are needed for a healthy life.
- In Croatia, the Director of PHI SDC, Asst. Prof. Željka Karin, MD PhD informed national media on HPV infection in Croatia, stating that since 2015, vaccine against HPV is available and free for all 8th grade students (aged 14 years and more) as well as for high school and University students.
- Europe Active organised [a social media discussion](#), aiming to inform about the benefits of physical activity
- Manchester University celebrates the European Public Health Week this week. The Stopford Building reception is all set up for a daily campaign.

[Find a summary of the first day in Wakelet.](#)



EUPHA featured events of the Tuesday

- [Find an overview of all events here.](#)
- 09:00 - 10:00 (CEST) [Kick-off event EUPHA & ECDC: Vaccination as key prevention strategy.](#)
- 09:00 - 10:30 (CEST) [The vaccines - the active choice for a better healthy future \(Bulgarian\)](#)
- 12:00 - 13:00 (CEST) [EUPHA Health technology assessment: Assessment of vaccines efficacy and safety](#)
- 15:00- 16:00 (CEST) [Improving immunization equity: bridging communities & health systems \(River EU Project\)](#)
- 17:30 - 19:00 (CEST) [The value of health: A global perspective \(University of Vienna\)](#)
- All day: WHO publication & video: [European Immunization Agenda 2030](#)
- All day: [Podcast M80 "Consulta Marcada" Vaccination \(Portuguese\)](#)

[On this page you can find all events for all days.](#) You can find them per day, country, language, by format or all in one overview. If you go to all events, there's a link to a PDF file per day, which gives you an easy overview of everything that happens on each day.

Daily themes & partners

Join the kick-off of each day! Register on the event page.

Tuesday 17 May - Vaccination as key prevention strategy

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

Chaired by Piotr Kramarz (ECDC) & Maria Ganczak (EUPHA Infectious Diseases Control section).

Speakers: David Bloom (Harvard University of Public Health), Michele Cecchini (OECD), Mark Jit (London School of Tropical Hygiene and Medicine, Jonas Sivelä (Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare).

VACCINATION AS KEY PREVENTION STRATEGY KICK-OFF DAY 2 - EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK



AGENDA

Speakers	09.00 - 09.05	Opening and welcome	Co-hosts EUPHA IDC / ECDC
	09.05 - 09.14		David Bloom, Harvard
	09.14 - 09.23		Michele Cecchini, OECD
	09.23 - 09.31		Mark Jit, LSHTM
	09.31 - 09.40		Jonas Sivelä, THL
	09.40 - 09.55	Panel discussion	All speakers
	09.55 - 10.00	Conclusions	Co-hosts EUPHA IDC / ECDC

Wednesday 18 May - Climate change affects our health

Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL), ENBEL 2020, EUPHA ENV & EUPHA UPH

Co-chaired by our executive director Dineke Zeegers-Paget and Vlatka Matkovic (HEAL).

Speakers: Marija Jevtic (EUPHA Environmental Health section & Climate Pact Ambassador Network), Anne Stauffer (HEAL), Stefano Capolongo and Andrea Rebecchi (EUPHA Urban Public Health section).

CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECTS OUR HEALTH KICK-OFF DAY 3 - EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK



AGENDA

Speakers	09.00 - 09.05	Opening	Dineke Zeegers-Paget & Vlatka Matkovic
	09.05 - 09.15	Climate change here & now (Climate Pact Ambassadors network)	Marija Jevtic
	09.15 - 09.25	Urgency to act - EU level policies	Anne Stauffer
	09.25 - 09.35	Architecture & Urban Planning for Healthy Cities	Stefano Capolongo
	09.35 - 09.50	Video screening	Vlatka Matkovic
	09.55 - 10.00	Discussion	Dineke Zeegers-Paget & Vlatka Matkovic

Thursday 19 May - No health without mental health

GAMIAN-Europe

Moderated by Nigel Olisa (GAMIAN)

Speakers: Jutta Lindert (EUPHA Mental health section), Monica Brînzac (EUPHANxt), Chiara Samele (GAMIAN-Europe), Julian Beezhold (European Psychiatric Association), Radka Maxová (European Parliament), Helen Bennett (Adferian Recover), Erik van der Eycken (expert by experience), Paivi Rissanen (expert by experience), Péter Kéri (expert by experience).

NO HEALTH WITHOUT MENTAL HEALTH KICK-OFF DAY 4 - EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK



AGENDA

	11.00 - 11.05	Welcome and introduction	Nigel Olisa, Jutta Lindert, Monica Brînzac
Speakers	11.05 - 11.35	Are mental health needs being met by services?	Chiara Samele, Julian Beezhold
	11.35 - 11.40	A policy take on the pandemic and mental health	Radka Maxová
	11.40 - 11.50	A local perspective of a successful practice	Helen Bennett
	11.50 - 12.00	The current state of mental health services in Europe	John Saunders
	12:00 - 12:15	Group discussion	Erik van der Eycken, Paivi Rissanen, Péter Kéri,

Friday 20 May - Building resilient health systems

The Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Speakers: Joseph Figueras (The Observatory on Health Systems and Policies), Natasha Azzopardi-Muscat (WHO/Europe), Maya Matthews (European Commission), Anna Odone (EUPHA Digital health section), Anna Sagan (The Observatory on Health Systems and Policies), Ewout van den Ginneken (The Observatory on Health Systems and Policies), Matthias Wismar (The Observatory on Health Systems and Policies), Suszy Lesoff (The Observatory on Health Systems and Policies), Erica Richardson (The Observatory on Health Systems and Policies), Maaïke Droogers (EUPHA) & EUPHA's executive director Dineke Zeegers-Paget).

TRANSFORMING HEALTH SYSTEMS FOR RESILIENCE: ACCESS, WORKFORCE & DIGITAL KICK-OFF DAY 5 - EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

Other panellists: Ewout van Ginneken, Anna Sagan, Matthias Wismar (Observatory)
Dineke Zeegers-Paget, Maaïke Droogers (EUPHA)

Facilitators: Suszy Lessof and Erica Richardson (Observatory)

AGENDA | 10.00 - 11.30 (GMT+2)

Opening remarks

Resilience policies and strategies: WHO and European Commission perspectives

Expert panel discussion

Interaction with the audience

Closing remarks



Bulgarian events

Have you seen the list of events that came from Bulgaria? With their 41 different events they are truly an inspirational example on raising awareness about public health. [Find there events here.](#)

Health ALWAYS plays an important role in your life

[Watch our European Public Health Week 2022 video.](#) Feel free to share it with your network! It's too late to organise an event, but it's not too late to join events and spread the word!



Spread the word about the EUPHW2022

Tag us when you're talking about the #EUPHW on social media, so your network might get enthusiastic to join the events too. Feel free to use [the dissemination kit](#) to spread the word about the European Public Health Week!

Enjoy the second of the European Public Health Week!

If you have questions concerning the EUPHW, feel free to reach out to us at euphacommunications@eupha.org.

Kindest regards,

Annemieke Schuffelen
EUPHW2022 Coordinator