



EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK



Dear reader,

Today marked the third day of the European Public Health Week, about a very urgent topic: 'Climate change affects our health'. Not only are we impacted by the climate change in a direct way, but also indirectly. Our Executive Director Dineke Zeegers-Paget hosted the kick-off, together with Vlatka Matkovic (HEAL and EUPHA Environment and health section). Marija Jevtiv (EUPHA Environment and health section & Climate Pact Ambassador Network) shared her thoughts as a Climate Pact Ambassador: "We need knowledge that will change to a lead of mindset. And a mindset that will lead to change." Dineke's summarized the presentation of Anne Stauffer with the following take aways:

1. We need bold actions against climate change.
2. We need it now.
3. We should avoid quick fixes.

Finally, Stefano Capolongo (EUPHA Urban Public Health section) gave insights on urban planning in the light of climate change.

During the webinar you could feel the urge on acting on climate change, but also learn on the steps we can still take to turn the tide. [Watch the webinar here.](#)



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There is no vaccine against climate change. However, we could and should prescribe activism and go on a "climate diet" at individual, local and national level. We must apply awareness, knowledge, evidenced based and informed data about climate change impact on health.

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Professor Marija Jevtic, President of the Environment and Health Section & EU Climate Pact Ambassador

Other events today

Of course there was a lot more going on today:

- [Radio show on national radio in Bulgaria](#)(Programme Hristo Botev)
- HEAL published testimonials from people in and around the event, calling for #ClimateAction for health protection. Watch the videos [here on Twitter](#).
- The Health Policy Platform of the European Commission has supported the creation of a thematic network on Climate and Health. The network is led by ASPHER and includes EUPHANxt and our President of the Environment and health section. The network published a [joint statement](#), that you can endorse until May 31st.
- Sonia Saxia, President of the Child and adolescents public health section, urges us to listen to young people's concerns about our planet, society and future health for all.
- Online lecture of The Austrian National Public Health Institute (GÖG), Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal), EuroHealthNet and vienna solutions on the role of urban planning in enhancing health and climate equity.
- [Interview between Prof. Umberto Moscato and Prof. Davide Ascoli](#) on climate change, fires and human health (Italian)
- A panel discussion was organised by the Üsküdar University in Turkey, about the role of nutrition in a sustainable world
- Furthermore there were a lot of interesting articles shared on the major impact of climate change on our health, direct and indirect. [Find them in our Twitter thread](#).

Find a summary of the third day in Wakelet.



EUPHA featured events of the Thursday - No health without mental health

- Find an overview of all events here.
- 11:00 - 12:15 (CEST) Kick-off event EUPHA & GAMIAN: No health without mental health.
- 09:30 - 10:30 (CEST) Are nurses prepared to deal with difficult patients? (in Bulgarian)
- 10:00 - 11:00 (CEST) EUPHA Health promotion section: Mental Health Support in the Digital World and Smoking Cessation
- 12:30 - 13:30 (CEST) Monitoring COVID-19 related changes in mental health Europe
- 14:00 - 16:00 (CEST) Mental & public health (a story from Transylvania)
- 15:00 - 16:00 (CEST) Panel discussion: Film & mental health
- 16:00 - 17:00 (CEST) Mental Health Forum - open panel discussion (in Serbian)
- 16:00 - 18:00 (CEST) Physical activities for mental health Medical University Pleven (in Bulgaria)
- All day: WHO podcast: The voice of health workers

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.

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

Speakers	11.00 - 11.05	Welcome and introduction	Nigel Olisa, Jutta Lindert, Monica Brînzac
	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



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 fourth day of the European Public Health Week!

If you have questions concerning the EUPHW, feel free to reach out to us at
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Kindest regards,

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