

Program during EPH Conference 2024

The following overview lists the activities related to sexual and gender minority health. Disclaimer: Although the list is comprehensive, it is possible that some activities were missed. The program may be subject to further changes. Please refer to the official conference program and application for the latest information (e.g., room changes, etc.)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

Satellite Event: **Queering health together - nothing for us without us”** starring **Dr. Seema Yasmin and You**

18:00-20:00 – Casa do Comum do Bairro Alto (Rua da Rosa n.º 285, 1200-348 Lisboa)
Organized by EUPHA-SGMH, Casa do Comum, GAT Portugal

NB: Separate [registration](#) required (free of charge, limited capacity)

For the first time in its history, the annual European Public Health Conference (EPH), organized by the European Public Health Association (EUPHA), is reaching out to local communities to listen, to empower, and to set a precedent. Join us for a panel discussion, Q&A, and a book signing in the historic centre of Lisbon, and help us shape the European queer (public) health of the future, together with a range of panelists from queer communities, including GAT Portugal. Your presence and voice count. Because queer health = public health = your health.

The event will be moderated by the renowned Dr. Seema Yasmin, an Emmy-award winning journalist, author, medical doctor and professor. She trained in medicine at the University of Cambridge and in journalism at the University of Toronto. One of her many inspiring books, “The ABCs of Queer History”, will be available to buy on site, and you can even get your copy signed!

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

Preconference: **Involving vulnerable groups in public health research and practice (CAPH)**

9:00-17:00 – Auditorium VIII
Organized by EUPHA-CAPH, EUPHA-SGMH, EUPHA-MIG

NB: Separate registration required

Preconference: **Bridging gaps in health monitoring: innovative approaches to obtain data from hard-to-reach populations (PHMR)**

9:00-17:00 – Room 1.09
Organized by EUPHA-PHMR, EUPHA-MIG, EUPHA-PHPP, EUPHA-SGMH

NB: Separate registration required

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13TH

Scientific Session: **Trans & Gender-Diverse Individuals’ Mental & Behavioral Health Risks & Intervention Needs (1.O.)**

9:00-10:00 – Auditorium IV
Organized by EUPHA-SGMH
Chairperson(s): *Arjan van der Star (EUPHA-SGMH), Lovro Markovic (EUPHA-SGMH)*

Gender identity differences in age of first mental health diagnosis: A population-based study of childhood and adolescence

Richard Bränström (Sweden)

Disparities in Mental Health and the Social Determinants of Health Among Privately Insured Transgender Patients in the United States

Gilbert Gonzales (United States)

Self-determination and self-affirmative paths of trans* and gender diverse people in Portugal: Diverse identities and healthcare

Carla Moleiro (Portugal)

Development of a first intervention for tobacco cessation for sexual and gender minority individuals in Romania

Corina Lelutiu-Weinberger (United States)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14TH

Networking: **Sexual and Gender Minority Health: Join the Network (JTN13)**

10:30-11:30 – Room 5A

Organized by EUPHA-SGMH

Chairperson(s): *Arjan van der Star (EUPHA-SGMH), Lovro Markovic (EUPHA-SGMH)*

Oral Presentations: **Ferenc Bojan Young Investigators Award (6.C.)**

11:45-12:45 – Terrace

Organized by EUPHA

Chairperson(s): *Tit Albreht (EUPHA), Julian Mamo (EUPHA-CHR)*

Victimization of sexual and gender minority youth in Europe: Variation by country structural stigma

Benjamin Smart (Sweden)

Scientific Session: **The unmet needs of LGBTQ+ persons and communities: perspectives from across the globe (6.O.)**

11:45-12:45 – Auditorium IV

Organized by EUPHA-SGMH, EUPHA-GH

Chairperson(s): *Kristefer Stojanovski (EUPHA-SGMH), Elena Petelos (EUPHA-GH)*

Mental health symptoms and treatment for common mental disorders among sexual minority immigrants in Sweden – a national population-based study

Andreas Malm (Sweden)

Stressors and symptoms explaining sexual orientation inequalities in mental health services usage: A longitudinal study with young adults

Luis Roxo (Sweden)

Investigating the Mental Health Outcomes and Treatment Gap Among Sexual Minorities in Czechia: A National Cross-Sectional Study

Michal Pitonak (Czechia)

'We do not include tests and treatment for those [STI] conditions': the trouble in navigating access and care for STIs among gay, bisexual men and transgender and other MSM in Kenya and Rwanda.

Emmy Kageha Igonya (Kenya)

Oral Presentations: **The unmet needs of LGBTQ+ persons and communities: perspectives from across the globe (8.O.)**

16:45-17:45 – Auditorium IV

Chairperson(s): *Mika Gissler (Finland), Allegra Ferrari (Belgium)*

Skills and competences of sexuality educators. Evidences from a qualitative research in Italy

Marco Ubbiali (Italy)

HIV-1 transmission clusters and drug resistance in men who have sex with men in Portugal

Ricardo Abrantes (Portugal)

Exploring the mental health impact of asylum-seeking of sexual minority men: a qualitative study

Maria Gottvall (Sweden)

Individual fluidity of sexual identity in Stockholm County, 2010 to 2021

Guoqiang Zhang (Sweden)

Defining child maltreatment for research and surveillance: a Delphi study in 34 countries

Lisa Hurt (United Kingdom)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

Pitch Presentations: **Sexual and Gender Minority Health (9.O.)**

09:00-10:00 – Auditorium IV

Chairperson(s): *Igor Grabovac (EUPHA-SGMH), Mariam Sbaiti (United Kingdom)*

Social influence on post-drinking risky sexual behaviours: evidence in France and South Korea

Jiwon Jeong (France)

Teachers perspectives on positive and inclusive sex education in Dutch secondary schools

Margreet de Looze (Netherlands)

Closing the Gap: Implementing Gender-Sensitive Care to Address Healthcare Disparities

Sophia Sgraja (Germany)

Perceptions of MSM on targeted sexual healthcare about HPV vaccination: a French qualitative study

Camilla Oliveri (France)

Systematic review of ethical/methodological issues in transgender youth participative research

Julie Servais (Belgium)

Drug-facilitated sexual assault: An observational retrospective study in Barcelona (2018-2022)

Aina Camps (Spain)

Quitting with pride: Differences in smoking behaviour across sexual identity groups in Ireland

Paul Kavanagh (Ireland)

HIV risks and transactional sex among Swedish-born MSM and foreign-born MSM in Sweden

Sara Causevic (Sweden)

Poster Walk: **Sexual and Gender Minority Health (9.R.)**

09:00-10:00 – Room 1.08

Chairperson(s): *Arjan van der Star (EUPHA-SGMH), Ana Gama (Portugal)*

9.R.1 - Information on HIV and Narration of U=U: a mixed method analysis on social media in Italy

Virginia Casigliani (Italy)

9.R.3 - Validation of the Multidimensional Scale of Perceived Social Support among LGBT population in Serbia

Željka Stamenković (Serbia)

9.R.4 - Barriers and facilitators to healthcare access for LGBTQ+ in Western Europe: a systematic review.

Saral Rahimi (United Kingdom)

9.R.5 - Development of Digital Health Gender and Sexual Health Literacy scale

Elisabetta Corvo (United Kingdom)

9.R.6 - Family-based sexual health intervention for adolescents; A systematic review and meta-analysis

Priya Paudyal (United Kingdom)

9.R.7 - Discrimination and violence experienced by the LGBTIQ+ community in Rwanda: a cross-sectional study

Louange Twahirwa Gutabara (Rwanda)

9.R.10 - Mental health of Finnish cis- and transgender youth before, during and after the COVID-19 pandemic
Olli Kiviruusu (Finland)

9.R.11 - Implementation Measures to Break the Gender Gap - a Scoping Review
Judith Mollenhauer (Germany)

9.R.12 - What do we know about femicide in Italy? Data and insights from a repeated cross-sectional study.
Giorgia Gabrielli (Italy)

9.R.13 - Association between dietary supplements and frailty by sex: a cross-sectional study in South Korea
Hyunjoo Kim (Korea, South)

9.R.14 - How can healthcare providers reduce the adverse effects of endometriosis on women's life course?
Chen Zarecki (Israel)

9.R.15 - Capacity mapping of comprehensive sexuality education in Gabon: A qualitative analysis
Ruth-Janet Koumba Maguena (Belgium)

Scientific Session: Mental Health Among Sexual and Gender Minority Populations in Diverse Structural Stigma Environments (11.O.)

14:00-15:00 – Auditorium IV

Organized by EUPHA-SGMH

Chairperson(s): *Richard Bränström (EUPHA-SGMH), Arjan van der Star (EUPHA-SGMH)*

Real-time exposure to negative news media and suicidal ideation intensity among LGBTQ young adults in a high-stigma US state
Kirsty Clark (United States)

The “noise” of suicide attempts – relating LGBTQ+-specific vs. non-specific factors
Andreas Pfister (Switzerland)

Multilevel Sexual Minority Stigma-Based Experiences and Mental Health Among U.S. Sexual Minority Adults: A Socio-Ecological Longitudinal Moderated Mediation Analysis
Arjan van der Star (EUPHA-SGMH)

The mental health impacts of othering LGBTQ+ in Rwanda and Kenya: a mixed methods exploration
Kristefer Stojanovski (United States)

Poster Walk: Social Security, Work and Health (11.R.)

14:00-15:00 – Room 1.08

Chairperson(s): *Brecht Devleesschauwer (Belgium), Valeria Bellisario (Italy)*

11.R.12 - Subtle Biases Towards a New Colleague Depend on Sexual Orientation and Relationship Status
Nikola Komlenac (Austria)

THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE

Poster Display: Health Care Services and Systems (DL.)

08:00-19:00

DL.9 - Early exposure to (hetero)sexism in medical settings: young patients' experiences with gynaecology
Céline Miani (Germany)

DL.82 - Updates on blood donation practice among men who have sex with men in Brazil
Guilherme Galdino (Brazil)

Poster Display: Public Mental Health (DW.)

08:00-19:00

DW.62 - Sexual and reproductive rights for LGBTQI+ populations
Maria-Christine Mautner (Austria)

Poster Display: Sexual and Gender Minority Health (DX.)

08:00-19:00

DX.2 - Population trends and demographic disparities in sexual identity in Stockholm County, 2010 to 2021
Guoqiang Zhang (Sweden)

DX.4 - Alcohol consumption and risky sexual behaviours: consistent patterns in France and South Korea
Jiwon Jeong (France)

DX.5 - Bridging gaps: A closer look at the health of sexual and gender minorities in Austria
Gabriele Gruber (Austria)

DX.6 - Implementing a transdisciplinary and holistic approach for chemsexers : a French pilot project
Jonathan Rayneau (France)

DX.7 - Effect of moderate wine consumption on men's sexual potential
Laura Varga (Hungary)

DX.8 - Operationalizing Macro-Level Structural Sexual Minority Stigma: A Scoping Review of the Literature
Arjan van der Star (EUPHA-SGMH)

DX.9 - Physical activity and sedentarism among non-binary gender identified university students
Elena García-Lorenzo (Spain)

DX.10 - Gender-specific impact of COVID-19 in the UAE: Analyzing gender disparities in health and well-being
Basema Saddik (United Arab Emirates)

DX.11 - Healthcare accessibility of individuals at increased risk of STIs: a cross-sectional survey in Italy
Allegra Ferrari (Belgium)

DX.13 - Incentivization of Sexually Transmitted Infection Testing at a Large Public University
Rita Farah (United States)

DX.16 - Should men who have ever had sex with men be allowed to donate blood in Brazil?
Miriane Zucoloto (Brazil)

DX.17 - Intention to use HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) in health sciences students.
Miranda Hernández Rico (Mexico)

DX.18 - The mental health of international SGM students in the United States
Sasha Zhou (United States)

DX.19 - HPV vaccination in Croatia (2016-2023): Increased vaccine uptake and declining sex disparities
Lucija Raic (Croatia)