



**Minutes Join the network meeting 11 November 2022 | 10:30-11:30 CET Alpha 2 JTN 15**

**EUPHA Health Promotion section (EUPHA-HP)**

**Welcome**

Luis Saboga Nunes, President of the Health Promotion Section

**Agenda**

- Welcome and introduction
- EUPHA HPS Annual Report
- Member voices and impressions
- Open topics / Discussion
- Closing

Attending 35 participants

**Activities of the section**

**Annual report by the President, Luis Saboga-Nunes**



**1. Increasing people globally to join health promotion and increasing Section memberships rates**

- 2016: 2104
- 2017: 2650
- 2018: 3016
- 2019: 3511
- 2020: 4143
- **2022: 5040**

## EUPHA health promotion Section survey & action plan

- 1) Uplift health promotion and its uniqueness as a scientific discipline (e.g. Belgium/Judith, female /age 25-34/less than 5 years of HP practitioner /prevention care worker, health promotion)
- 2) Engage health promotion against social injustice, poor health and health inequalities: lobbying, advocating and researching "upstream" interventions for good practice (e.g. UK/bagnall, female/ age 35-44/5-15 of HP practitioner /researcher)
- 3) Translate health promotion to daily health and life (e.g. Somalia/male age 25-34/5-15 years of HP practitioner /public health practitioner or public health administration)
- 4) Engage health promotion best theories and practices for a sustainable development (e.g. Sweden/ johan male/age 45-54/ 5-15 years of HP practitioner /public health practitioner or public health administration)
- 5) Reinforce a cultural sensitiveness agenda in the domain of health promotion diffusion (cultural sustainable discourses and practices) (e.g. Indonesia/Septiono, male/age 25-34/ less than 5 years of HP practitioner /researcher)
- 6) Engage transversely health promotion Section activities with other EUPHA sections (e.g. Portugal/claudia female/age 25-34/5-15 of HP practitioner /researcher)
- 7) Facilitate health promotion Section members networking, by organizing preconferences, workshops, webinars, map of top priorities to match different members up working on the same priorities to further sharing of best practices, experiences and joint projects (e.g. Scotland/jess female/age less than 25/less than 5 years of HP practitioner/ prevention care worker; Canada/cacecar male/age 35-44/ 5-15 of HP practitioner/ researcher, public health practitioner or public health administration; Georgia/ iayd male/age 45-54/5-15 of HP practitioner / prevention care worker, health promotion, researcher, teaching/education)

### Focus on # “4 Engage health promotion best theories and practices for a sustainable development” and further developments

As this year comes to an end, some changes mark our commitment to increment the Health Promotion impact on our everyday lives: going back 6 years, the Health Promotion Section decided to take Health Literacy as a major topic at EUPHA and EPH conferences, favoring its debate and knowledge dissemination&translation. From its infancy to a consistent and structural aspect of Health Promotion, our commitment to highlight Health Literacy grasp today a new window of opportunity: we are thrilled to realize that it is now a Working Group of our Section, with our previous Vice President leading the new team. We wish the



## Health promotion 3 pillars

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founding members of the group a fruitful work and we are happy to welcome Uwe Bittlingmayer as the new Vice President of the Health Promotion Section. We thank Orkan for all the contributions and active role he played in our Section during the last years.

Intervention by Kristine Sorensen: recommendation to share the terms of reference for the section with the membership to inform about procedures regarding elections in the future

Intervention by Jane Wills: I am not a member but I want to be President of the Section

Intervention by Karolina Kósa: so preferably, Jane Wills, get first acquainted with the section activities before running for president

Intervention by Diane Levin Zahmir: was there a formal resignation of Orkan Okan from Vice-President?

Intervention by Christiane Stock: too much focus on health literacy in the activities of the HPS, neglect of other areas of health promotion; a new working group health literacy (or new section health literacy) can be an asset for the field, if we manage to join forces to make both health promotion and its sub-field health literacy more prominent within EUPHA. To reach this goal close collaboration in the future is crucial.

After the interventions, the president noted the suggestions and clarified Diane LZ what already had been said that following what the president had understood to be Orkan Okan's wish - that he be replaced as Vice President – and although the president insisted that he continue as vice-president until the end of the year, the president understood that he preferred to dedicate himself to the plan presented at the EUPHA annual council meeting (ACM) in February 2022. If the EUPHA council would have accepted Orkan's proposal in February, it was not possible for him to be president of one new section and at the same time vice-president of the HP section, and therefore it was considered as natural to find a new vice-President for the HP section – since his expectation was that soon after the ACM Orkan's new section would be implemented. Also, Orkan could not be present to present his idea (item #6 of the ACM agenda) and the former EUPHA executive president, Dineke P, asked the president of the HP section to present on Orkan's behalf, his intention and plan. This is when the HP section president got to know Orkan's intention and therefore suggested in that meeting that it would be preferable that Orkan presented himself his idea and suggested that his presentation be postponed to the next day.

After these clarifications the president continued presenting the annual report.

#### **Focus on # “5) Reinforce a cultural sensitiveness agenda in the domain of health promotion diffusion”**

In order to **Reinforce a cultural sensitiveness agenda in the domain of health promotion diffusion** a pre-conference was organized by the section with two components: 1) the Genuine

Participation and the transformation Potential of health Promotion and 2) the Coronavirus Politics:



**14th European Public Health Conference 2021**

**Genuine Participation and the Transformational Potential of Health Promotion - Coronavirus Politics**

PRE-CONFERENCE co-organised by the UNESCO Chair Global Health & Education and EUPHA Health Promotion Section

**10 November 2021**  
9.00 - 10.30 CET  
**Online event**

**Speakers**

*Moderator*

- **Luis Saboga-Nunes**, President of the EUPHA Health Promotion section

*Presenters*

- **Goof Buijs**, WHO Collaborating Center & UNESCO Chair Global Health & Education
- **Bjarne Bruun Jensen**, Steno Diabetes Center Copenhagen, Denmark

*Round table*

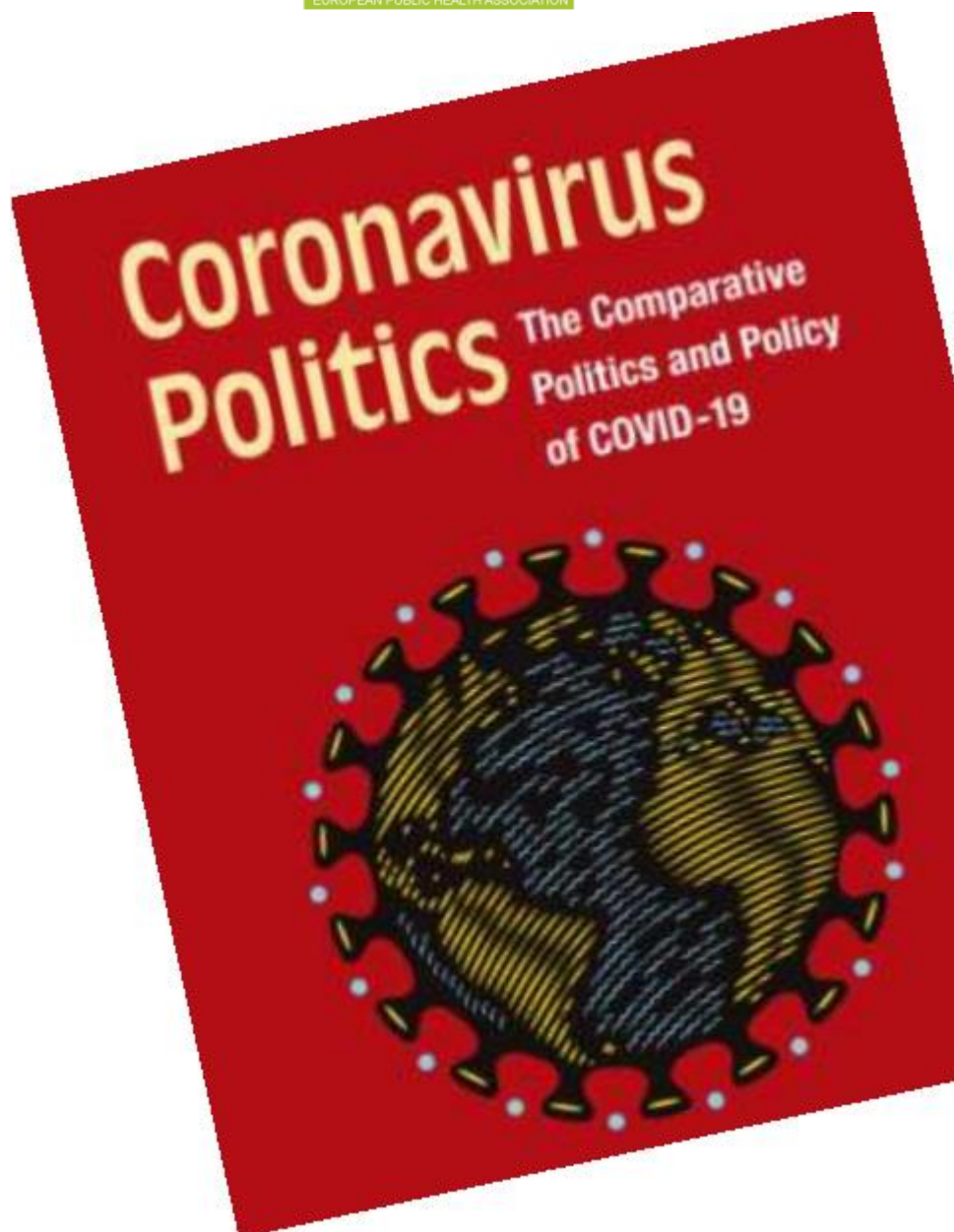
- **Goof Buijs**, facilitator, UNESCO Chair Global Health & Education
- **Mamdouh Wahba**, Arab Coalition for Adolescent Medicine, Egyptian Society for Adolescent Medicine, Egypt
- **MinChien Tsai**, Affiliated researcher UNESCO Chair Global Health & Education, Taiwan
- **Nicola Gray**, University of Huddersfield, England
- **Raúl Mercer**, FLACSO, Argentina
- **Vanessa Salgado**, Camará Calunga Institute, Brazil
- **Marco Akerman**, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Registration: [ephconference.eu](http://ephconference.eu)











## 1. Workshops & others

9.N. Round table: The comparative politics and policy of Covid-19 Organised by: EUPHA-HP, UNESCO Chair GHE, University of Michigan (USA)

COVID-19: the first Homo Salus syndemic? Lessons of inclusion and social justice in the aftermath of SARSCoV-2

20 202100042 RT The comparative politics and policy of Covid-19 EUPHA -HP, UNESCO Chair Global Health & Education and International Institute, University of Michigan 4 6.000 0.816

34 202100036 W COVID-HL: A global survey on digital health literacy in university students during the pandemic EUPHA -HP, COVID-HL Network 4 5.750 0.957

52 202100077 W Social Prescribing: what has been learned in developing evidence, what challenges and solutions? EUPHA -HP 4 5.500 1.291

73 202100034 W Health literacy in childhood and adolescence (HLCA): A focus on health literacy in schools EUPHA -HP, Bielefeld University 4 5.250 1.708

11/12/2021 15:00 16:00 11L Health promotion: research and practice

**Focus on # 6) “Engage transversely health promotion Section activities with other EUPHA sections”**

The engagement of HP section was transversely implemented also by the participation in the EPHW, in the Serious Game working group or at the WHO 26<sup>th</sup> annual meeting:



- Date / theme: Monday 17 May - Communicating science and health  
Co-creating health promotion in educational communities (English)  
Time: 11h30 until 12h30 (GMT) Event type: Panel discussion  
Description: Co-creating health promotion in educational communities is a major issue in Health Promotion. Therefore during this webinar, Graça S. Carvalho, Zélia Anastácio & Teresa Vilaça – Research Centre on Child Studies (CIEC), Institute of Education, Universidade do Minho, Portugal – will explore how educational communities may play a leading role in health promotion
- Date / theme: Tuesday 18 May: New challenges in mental health: Rest, Chronobiology and Health Promotion in times of crisis  
Clocks within clocks and rest of it: timed lifestyle democracy & our cells sense of time  
Time: 10h30 until 11h30 (GMT) Event type: Conference  
Description: Isabel Palmeirim, Professor and Director of the Medical Course at the University of Algarve is a trained physician and passionate researcher. She developed a PhD in Development Biology, at the “Université Pierre et Marie Curie” - Paris. Her doctoral work led to the discovery of an embryonic molecular clock, a discovery considered by the scientific journal “Nature” a 20th century Milestone in the area of Embryonic Development. Isabel Palmeirim was later a researcher at the Gulbenkian Institute of Science, Assistant Professor and founder of the Medical Schools of the Universities of Minho and Algarve, being, since 2013, Professor and Director of the Medical Course at the University of Algarve. In this conference Isabel Palmeirim will unveil some of the intriguing Chronobiological mechanisms that help us cope with uncertainty in times of crisis.
- Date / theme: Wednesday 19 May - Your local community  
Social Networks for Health & Wellbeing (English)  
Time: 8h30 until 9h30 (GMT-10:00)  
Event type: Lecture  
Description: The role of social networks on health and well-being is still a major field of research. Therefore during this webinar Tetine Lynn Sentell - Head of The Office of Public Health Studies (OPHS), University of Hawai’i at Mānoa - more deeply explore the role of community-, social-, ACCEPTED WORKSHOPS AT THE CONFERENCE IN GLASGOW 2021 6 and family- level variables, especially how community-level strengths can help build a culture of health and how social networks can support and sustain health literacy.
- Date / theme: Wednesday 19 May - Your local community  
Health in the virtual & digital world (English)(check updates)  
Time: 16h30 until 17h30 (GMT) Event type: Conference  
Description: In this session Luis Saboga-Nunes will explore the benefits of the use of the digital tools, with the health promotion lens, with a study case in smoking cessation. Luis Saboga-Nunes (LicSoc, MPH, PhD, EuHP), a health sociologist, is



associate professor at the Institute of Sociology, University of Education, Freiburg, Germany, professeur affilié UNESCO Chair/WHO Collaborating Center in Global Health & Education, professor coordinator of Healthy Public Policies & Health Policies, IPC. He is also Scientific Consultant of the Institute for Evidence Based Medicine, Faculdade de Medicina, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal and President of the Health Promotion Section at the European Public Health Association (EUPHA). His research focus theoretical and evidence-based best practices in public health & health-literacy in the context of health in the virtual world/ e-health, digital health literacy and life styles. - Date / theme: Thursday 20 May - All for one health Public Health Evidence to support decision making (English) Time: 11h00 until 12h30 (GMT) Event type: Conference Description: How can we support decision making on behalf of Public Health benefit? During this webinar António Vaz Carneiro - Head of Cochrane Portugal and of the Scientific Council of the Institute for Evidence Based Health (ISBE) - will address one of the hot topics of today when we are concerned with "All for One health".



## EUPHA Working group on Serious gaming







Experts' meeting Regions for Health Network The 26 th Annual Meeting of the Regions for Health Network (RHN) - 25–28 October 2021, coorganized and hosted by the Government of Mosco



**Focus on # “2 Engage health promotion against social injustice, poor health and health inequalities: lobbying, advocating and researching "upstream" interventions for good practice”**

The meeting continued with an interactive activity with the audience regarding the possibilities of engagement in health promotion activities following the tragedy of the Ukraine war:



# ACTIVATING JUSTICE

## STAKEHOLDERS HEALTH PROMOTION ENGAGEMENT IN UKRAINE

EUPHA Health Promotion Section manifests its deepest feelings of empathy towards those that are today under the terrific consequences of the war that is devastating Ukraine. The health promotion of those directly affected is of the most relevance and a consultation is open to hear from the members – as a section – on how to bring a relevant influence in this domain at [here](#).



we the survivors,  
honour the fallen,  
uplift the soul of a  
thriving nation  
and stand united  
for peace

The EUPHA Health Promotion Section introduces the HealthPromotion#4Ukraine logo: where two basic components acquaint with our global mandate:

- a) the Ukraine coloured dove of peace\*, where the national colours of Ukraine are enshrined in the request for peace as a basic component for wellbeing and health (\*from 2022 Progress Housing Group)
- b) the 5 principles of health promotion: intersectorality, sustainability, empowerment, equity and the life course perspective (from: Health Promotion Focus on

COVID-19: Keep the Trojan horse out of our health systems. Promote health for ALL in times of crisis and beyond)



### EUPHA Health Promotion section N&N

please register your interest to participate  
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**Ideas for workshop activities next year:** a survey was launched to gather member's ideas for activities next year

**Suggestions from participants and the articulation with the IUHPE:** the Vice President for Europe Paolo Contu addressed the participants about plans to better articulate the two organizations in the future

The Join the Network meeting ended at 11:30 CET.