

Dear member of the EUPHA section on Health Services Research,

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- Invitation to submit abstracts by 13 January 2019 for the annual HSR UK conference. 2/3 July 2019 in Manchester, UK
- Other HSR related news, including an update on TO-REACH, announcement of future HSR conferences and materials of past conferences

European Public Health Conference Ljubljana 2018

The 11th European Public Health Conference is over. We hope that it was as inspiring for you as it was for us. The EPH Conference was attended by 1,650 delegates from over 65 countries worldwide. We look back at a successful and enjoyable conference. During the conference the workshops we (co-)organized as HSR section were well attended and had lively discussions. The “Join the Network on HSR”- meeting was attended by more than 30 people and many ideas came up for next year’s conference.

HSRUK Annual Conference 2019: invitation to international HSR community

- On behalf of the [HSRUK](#) team we would like to invite you to join the 12th annual Health Services Research UK conference, to take place on 2-3 July 2019, in Manchester. We believe it will be an ideal opportunity to learn from a leading HSR conference in Europe, bringing together health services researchers, healthcare policymakers, clinicians and managers.
- As part of its ambition to collaborate internationally, HSRUK particularly welcomes non-UK participants and abstracts, in particular of research with an international dimension that will have a positive impact on patients and health services, build research capacity, or advance research methodology.
- The agenda for the conference is very broad – this year conference plenaries will focus on topics like the impact of health services research and future priorities; social care research, policy and practice; using patient experience data in research and improvement; and research on the healthcare workforce.
- Abstract submission deadline of papers, posters and workshops is 13 January 2019. There is guidance on submitting an abstract, and you can submit [here](#)
- Book your place at the [conference](#) and benefit from early bird registration fees, valid until 31 March 2019. We hope you’ll join us at HSRUK19 for two days of cutting-edge research in an exciting programme of presentations, posters, themed sessions and workshops.

Update on TO-REACH initiative

- Our networks are supporters of [TO-REACH](#), led by national governmental and funding bodies and aimed to prepare an international research programme on health services and systems research.
- The future research programme of TO-REACH is expected to become a part of the next EU Framework Programme, [Horizon Europe](#), to run from 2021-2027, in light of its dedicated attention to health care systems.
- Before the summer, we invited HSR researchers to share their views on future research priorities, this to inform both a dedicated TO-REACH initiative and the wider Horizon Europe programme. We will share reports on the mapping early next year. For a first impression of outcomes, see this [presentation](#) at the EPH Conference, last November.

- To stay informed, you can also register at <https://to-reach.eu/contact/>

Other HSR-related activities and updates

- HSR Europe and the EUPHA Section on HSR aim to enhance collaboration between national HSR networks by sharing intelligence on meetings, webinars, funding opportunities, etc. If you are involved in a national HSR network and have not yet responded to our call, then please contact us at hsr_europe@nivel.nl.
- You are invited to participate in this [online consultation](#) on the future of Europe by DG Research & Innovation of the European Commission.
- Next 5-7 February 2019, EHMA will organise a new [Winterschool](#), this time on Managing Digital Innovation in Healthcare.
- The [SELFIE project](#), on integrated care for for multi-morbidity will organise a final conference on June 13, 2019 in Amsterdam.
- The [European Patient's Forum](#) will organise its first conference on "Advancing meaningful patient involvement: A path to effective Health", 12-14 November 2019.
- As for past conferences, you can review presentations and materials of the [EPH Conference](#) of last November, [European Health Forum Gastein](#), [WHO - Almaty PHC Conference](#) and [Global Symposium on HSR](#) of last October, [EHMA Conference](#) and [WHO/Euro Tallinn Conference](#) of last June.
- **The 12th European Public Health Conference will be held in Marseille, France, from 20-23 November 2019. Main theme: 'Building bridges for solidarity and public health'. More information: [EPH Conference](#) and @EPHConference**

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