



Minutes Join the network meeting / 12 November 2021

EUPHA Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion section (EUPHA-INJ)

Welcome

The section president Maria Papadakaki:

- Welcomed the new members and invited all attendees to introduce themselves.
- Presented the section's aim, objectives and priority areas during 2021.
- Defined the aim, the importance and expectations from the 2021 JTN annual meeting.
- Described the procedures and the rules to be followed throughout the meeting.
- Introduced the agenda of the 2021 JTN meeting.

Agenda

- **10'** welcome & members' introduction.
- **10'** Overview of section's activities during 2021.
- **15'** Action plan for 2022 - Opportunities for members' engagement.
- **20'** Members' special interests & suggestions for new activities.
- **5'** participation in members' survey.

Activities of the section in 2021

- 11 Steering Committee meetings.
- 3 new website options.
- 1 member survey.
- 3 section newsletters & multiple twitter posts.
- 1 Public Health Week 2021 event (Safety Talks).
- 1 EPH 2021 pre-conference workshop.
- 2 EPH 2021 workshops.
- 2 EPH 2021 round tables.
- 1 feedback provided to the European Commission's consultation on the General Product Safety Directive.
- 1 proposal submitted under a call of the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST).
- 1 contribution to a new EUPHA Working Group on Gender Equality.
- 3 new connections with EU networks on violence prevention (OVUN, IMOCAFV, EFJCA).

Who wants to become more active

- Injury prevention as part of university curricula:
 - agreed to collect lesson outlines from countries that offer a lesson in schools of public health
- Injury statistics and standards:
 - agreed to develop one-page country profiles using infographics

Ideas for workshop activities next year

- Injury investigation:
 - Introductory research methodology seminar for young public health researchers



- Injury classification:
 - Tools & Measurements: Introductory seminar for interdisciplinary care management
- Injury treatment:
 - *Addressing the mental health burden of injuries.*
 - *Estimating injury-related costs.*
 - *Health policy and long term rehabilitation needs.*

Suggestions from participants

- New areas of interest in injury prevention and management
 - *Interdisciplinary care in injuries*
 - *Injuries and com-morbidity*
 - *Social benefits for injuries*
 - *Cultural issues in injury propensity*
 - *Injury risk and multi-vulnerability (e.g. refugees)*
 - *Health literacy in injury prevention efforts*
- Educational opportunities
 - *New seminars on injury prevention and management in covid-related circumstances*
- Professional resources
 - *Collect scientific evidence on the burden of injuries (e.g. functionality, DALYS)*
 - *Offer updated professional guidelines for new injury exposures introduced by covid-19*
- Networking
 - *Strengthen collaboration with WHO, ASPHER, European Safe Community Network, EUROSAFE*
- Funds raising
 - *Offer opportunities for partner search and consortium building through the section*
- Injury prevention and management in higher education:
 - *Offer educational standards for higher education curricula on injury prevention and management - for schools of public health*

Attendants:

Participants from Greece, Lithuania, Norway, Portugal, Italy