



## Annual report 2017

### EUPHA section on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (EUPHA-INJU)

#### Activities at the EPH conference

At the upcoming conference in Stockholm, the following activities will be carried out:

- Wednesday 1st of November: Preconference on Child Maltreatment is organized together with Child and Adolescent Public Health and Mental Health sections. In this session *The European Child Maltreatment Prevention Action Plan will be presented by Dinesh Sethi, WHO Programme Manager, Violence and Injury Prevention*
- Saturday 4th of November 8:30 – 10:00 a workshop on Patient Safety will take place. Section was actively involved in building up the workshop proposal. This workshop continues to explore the theme started on last year's conference to high light the importance of extending patient safety to client safety and to develop methods and tools for client safety beyond the hospital walls to home care and other services.
- Section president is a member in the international scientific committee of the EHP conference. She reviewed over 100 abstracts.
- Section presidents advertised and advocated the Stockholm conference via several networks to increase the interest of experts and researchers in the field in submitting injury and violence prevention and safety promotion related abstracts.

#### Other activities

- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> of October, one day before the Stockholm conference, Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion section is organizing a meeting on Road traffic injuries – severity and long term consequences. The meeting will take place at Karolinska Institutet. The meeting is organizing for experts and researchers to discuss on methods to measure severity and long term consequences of road traffic injuries. Examples of on-going research are presented and possibilities for future collaboration and international research opportunities will be discussed. Goal of the meeting is to support European wide knowledge sharing, collaboration and networking.
- An e-publication on injuries with an editorial by the section president was published in the EPHJ. The publication was a collection of injury prevention relevant articles already published in the journal.
- Section presidents have 3-4 tele meetings annually.

#### Annual meeting

Section meeting will take place Friday 3rd of November during the EPH Conference

#### General communications with section members

Communication with section members occurs by e-mail, sending messages, short notes and news briefs.

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