EUPHA Section on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion
Fall 2012 Newsletter

Update of activities in our Section! The Section now has over 330 members…

EUPHA Snapshot 2012 The Impact of Alcohol
The Section was involved in the making of the EUPHA Snapshot 2012-1 ‘The Impact of Alcohol’ which now is to be found at www.eupha.org → Publications → Snapshot. A total of 88 NGOs, including EUPHA, signed the call for a new comprehensive Alcohol Policy Strategy in the European Union for 2013-2020.

EUPHA Snapshot in progress: Injury Surveillance in Europe
The Section is working together with EUROSAFE in order to produce a fact sheet concerning the establishment of an injury registration system in Europe, as part of the Joint action on monitoring injuries in Europe (JAMIE) project. This project aims to have a common emergency departmental-based surveillance system for injury prevention in operation in all MS by 2015. For more information: www.eurosafe.eu.com

WHO/Europe Injury and Violence Prevention Focal point meeting
Section President J. Lund will represent our Section at the upcoming seventh WHO/Europe Injury and Violence Prevention Focal point meeting in Istanbul, Turkey

Next EUPHA Conference in St. Julian’s, Malta – 8 to 10 November 2012
The upcoming EUPHA conference in Malta is organized together with the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER) and the Malta Association of Public Health Medicine. The theme for this conference is ‘All Inclusive Public Health.’ An overview of potential presentations for our section is given at the end of this newsletter.

→ Injury Section meeting: our Injury Section meeting is planned for Friday November 9th at 12h00 as a lunch meeting; we look forward to discussing with you there. We are as other sections working with appointing a steering committee in the sections, for supporting the presidency in the section activities. We will come back to this during our meeting at Malta.

Partner in the EUPHA PHIRE project
The Injury Section is a partner in the Public Health Innovation and Research in Europe (PHIRE) Work package 4 ‘Defining Tracer fields and evidence.’ Our task was to identify a tracer project within the first PHP, the CSAP - Child Safety Action Plans, Phase I (No. 2003315), and to assess the uptake of the results of this tracer project in EU Member states through country informants. A workshop will take place at the EUPHA conference in Malta on Friday, November 9, 2012 from 15h00 to 16h30 titled ‘The impact of European health projects: findings from PHIRE.’ The Chairperson is Walter Devillé from the Netherlands and the presentations are:

- Do European health projects lead to innovation? Margaretha Voss, Sweden

National reports on health research and innovation. Cláudia Conceição, Portugal

The future of health research in Europe. Mark McCarthy, United Kingdom

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Potential presentations at the Malta conference of interest to our members

The Section President J. Lund has searched through the provisional programme per 27th of June to identify oral and poster presentations related to our Section interests (on the words “accident, injury, safety”). The most relevant sessions were also screened. There might be injury issues not listed here, however, we think that this list covers the most of the relevant presentations. In addition, some interesting general issues are included.

Wednesday 7th  
0900-1700 Pre conference: Domestic violence and public health  
1400-1700 EUPHA Member Forum  

Thursday 8th  
1320-1410 Plenary  
Experience from the US: the examples of patient safety and/or mental health  
Laura Morlock, United States  

1420-1550 Parallel sessions  
Workshop: Health reporting: how can we make sure that we meet policy makers’ needs?  
Infectious diseases  
Needlestick injuries in healthcare workers in the European Union: current management policies of the risk for hepatitis B infection  
Antoon De Schryver, Belgium  

Health Technology Assessment of needlestick-prevention devices to enhance safety of health care workers  
Nicola Nicolotti, Italy  

Health services research  
New prescriptions of opioids and risk of fall-related injury: a national, register-based case-crossover study  
Karin Söderberg, Sweden  

1620–1720 Posters  
C-reactive protein is associated with fracture risk: European Prospective Investigation into Cancer Norfolk Study  
Sara Ahmadi-Abhari, United Kingdom  

Occupational injury from a gender perspective  
Ola Leijon, Sweden  

Assessment of needlestick and sharp object injury risk among health personnel in hospitals of a university in Ankara  
Sarp Uner, Turkey  

Improving road traffic injury surveillance: The importance of data linkage  
Diana Rus, Romania  

Magnitude and Trends of injuries in occupational settings between 2001 and 2011 in Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
Ioana Alexandra Duse, Romania  

Prevalence of violence against 11-18 aged children and it influenced factors in Lithuania  
Laura Narkauskaite, Lithuania  

Friday 9th  
1030-1200 Parallel sessions  
Life choices: Health and associations with leisure activities in Swedish children aged 2-17 years  
Leeni Berntsson, Sweden
**1200-1300 Annual meeting of the EUPHA section on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion**

**1500-1600 Parallell sessions**
**Workshop: The impact of European health projects: findings from PHIRE**
**Life choices**
**Social capital and problem drinking in the former Soviet Union**
Adrianna Murphy, United Kingdom

**Saturday 10th**
**1030 – 1130: Posters**
**Changing associations between partnership history and risk of accidents, violence and suicides in Finland in 1990-1997 and 2000-2007**
Karri Silventoinen, Finland

**We Dance - A Dance Against Violence and Drugs**
Miljenko Grbic, Croatia

**Falls in elderly. Evidence from a large Emergency Department in Mures County, Romania, 2009-2010**
Mara Timofe, Romania

**Prescribed medications as a risk factor for fall injuries: a Swedish register data study, October 2005-December 2009**
Berty Elling, Sweden

**Vision impairment as risk factor for falls**
Volke Amelung, Germany

**School stratification and risk behaviours among students in Stockholm**
Gabriella Olsson, Sweden

**An epidemiologic study of risk factors for mortality in earthquakes**
Pandora Kodrou, Belgium

**The future of mortality in the Netherlands**
Guus Luijben, Netherlands

**Alcohol-related injuries during the period of alcohol control policy implementation in Lithuania**
Skirmante Sauliune, Lithuania

**Policy process - the 'black box' of the health policy research**
Marita Sihto, Finland

**1245-1345 Lunch meeting: Facets of public health in Europe**
**Occupational health and safety**
Rokho Kim, WHO/EURO

**1345-1515 Parallell sessions:**
**Healthy aging: Perceived functional visual impairment and risk of falling in a non-institutionalized elderly population in Sweden**
Jeanette Kallstrand Eriksson, Sweden

**Pro/con workshop: The need for health data versus the protection of personal data**

**Health Services Research: Costs of Total Hip and Knee Prostheses: A Multilevel Analysis**
Jose Luis Navarro Espigares, Spain

⇒⇒ See you in Malta!