



Minutes of the network meeting 29th November 2018

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

Welcome

Chairperson of the section, Anne Lounamaa, opens the meeting and welcomes the participants. The twelve participants came from Bulgaria, Latvia, UK, Belgium, Italy, Sweden, Ukraine and Slovenia. They represented orthopedic surgery, traffic safety, occupational safety, migration health, university education, local public health and NGO's activities.

Agenda

- Activities of the section
- Ideas for workshop activities next year
- Steering committee
- Any other business
- List of attendants

Activities of the section

Anne Lounamaa shortly described the aims and main activities of the section. It was noted that injury prevention and safety promotion has been getting more attention during the last conferences. Traffic safety was one of the two topics in the opening plenary and many injury related abstracts are being presented in the Ljubljana conference in various sessions. In 2018 no preconference was organized by the section.

Ideas for workshop activities next year

A fruitful discussion among the participants was carried out. The discussion brought ideas for future activities. The following topics of interest were presented:

- Trauma care and how to get good quality data on medically treated injuries, lack of data still exist
- Illegal workers and occupational safety issues (unsure how much research done in this field in Europe). This relates to the need in building synergies between migrant health and INJU sections.
- Building synergies with mental health group – child and adolescent mental health specially
- Burns and self-inflicted burns -> migrant health connection with this as well
- Interpersonal violence
- Interpersonal violence and homicide – gender specific violence
- Complex humanitarian crises
- Health care system – integrated care for injured persons, how to follow-up / monitor

Steering committee

INJU section's steering committee has gradually vanished and new active persons were welcomed. Participants' willingness to act in the steering committee were asked. Eight persons expressed their interest (Aija Bukova-Zideluna, Manon Pigeot, Emily Bebbington, David Gorria, Matteo Ricco, Martin



Hernan DiMarco, Leah Emegwa and Ilona Koupil) and the chairperson welcomed all of them to plan activities for the coming conferences. Anne will contact all before the next planning meeting in Utrecht, February 2019.

Any other business

No other issues were brought up.

List of attendants

List of attendants is available on request from the chairperson, Anne Lounamaa.

3rd January 2018, Helsinki
Anne Lounamaa