



**EUPHA Section for Sexual and Gender Minority Health**  
Join the Network Meeting 11 November 2016

**Minutes**

**Present**

Richard Bränström, President Section for Sexual and Gender Minority Health  
Arjan van der Star, Co-President Section for Sexual and Gender Minority Health  
Igor Grabovac  
Petter Tinghög  
Karel Blondeel  
And additionally 5 peoples with an interest in joining the section.

**1. Welcome and introduction**

Richard welcomes all participants to the meeting. All participants shortly introduce themselves. The agenda of the meeting is presented.  
Richard continued by presenting an overview of theoretical frameworks and currently available literature.

**2. Presentation of section aim and vision**

Richard presents the aim and vision of the section.  
Discussion about the LGBT situation in the represented countries.  
Discussion about the need for more research in the area. Topics as intersexuality, as well as victimization and discrimination within the LGBT community were discussed.  
Discussion about the possibilities for expanding collaborations with European organizations. A collaboration with organization like ILGA was proposed.  
Discussion about the mode of communication within the section. It was proposed to use the new mailman system to reach out to the members a few times a year, when relevant things can be shared – not fixed to regular basis.

**3. Invitation to the planned workshops during the conference**

All are invited to participate in upcoming workshops, and are encouraged to join the section formally by doing so on the EUPHA homepage.

Richard and Arjan thank everybody for their presence and close the meeting.