

Sexual and Gender Minority Health European Public Health Association

Planned activities and call for abstracts

For the upcoming European Public Health Conference, in Ljubljana, Slovenia, November 28th - December 1st, we are planning to submit proposals for organizing a number of workshops focusing on sexual and gender minority health in collaboration with other EUPHA sections. Here is a list of proposed workshop topics discussed at the steering groups meeting on 2018-04-03:

1. Sexual health among MSM in Eastern Europe (in collaboration with Infectious diseases control section; contact person: Kristefer Stojanovski [kstojan@umich.edu])
2. Improving health care providers' LGBTIQ health knowledge and competence across Europe (contact person: Amets Suess [amets.suess.easp@juntadeandalucia.es])
3. Bullying, peer-victimization, and suicidality in LGBT youth (in collaboration with Child and adolescent public health section; contact person: Arjan van der Star [arjan.van.der.star@ki.se])
4. Monitoring of the health situation of sexual and gender minorities using cross-European surveys (in collaboration with Public health monitoring and reporting section; contact person: Richard Bränström [richard.branstrom@ki.se])
5. Health of sexual and gender minorities in hard-to-reach and high-stigma populations (in collaboration with Migrant and ethnic minority health section; contact person: Richard Bränström [richard.branstrom@ki.se])

If you are working with research in the field of sexual and gender minority health and would like to participate in a workshop, you are welcome to send us an abstract with your suggested contributions to the contact person by April 23. All abstracts related to sexual and gender minority health are of course welcome; either as part of the proposed workshops or as individual submissions. Deadline for individual submission is May 1st. More information about abstract submissions can be found on the EUPHA conference site: <https://ephconference.eu/ljubljana-2018-abstract-submission-78>

Opportunity to apply for a student award in Sexual and Gender Minority Health research

If you are an early-career researcher working in the field of Sexual and Gender Minority Health and interested in presenting your findings at the upcoming European Public Health Conference, in Ljubljana, Slovenia, November 28th-December 1st, you are welcome to apply for a student award. The award will cover the conference fee and include financial aid for attending the conference.

Interested applicants should submit their research abstract through the EUPHA conference site: <https://ephconference.eu/ljubljana-2018-abstract-submission-78> before May 1st or submit a suggested presentation to one of the workshops before April 23rd. Also send a notice to Richard Bränström (richard.branstrom@ki.se) or Arjan van der Star (arjan.van.der.star@ki.se) to let us know that you are applying for the award.

Submitted abstract will be scored centrally by EUPHA, before getting accepted for presentation at the conference. Only those contributions that are accepted for presentation at the conference will be eligible for the award. Each abstract will be assessed based on scientific quality, study innovation, and public health relevance. Priority will be given to contributions from Eastern European countries and individuals who would otherwise be unable to raise funding to come to the congress. The winner of the award will be notified by the end of June 2018.