Theories and methods in research on women's higher sickness absence than men

The 7th pre-conference of the EUPHA Section of Social Security and Health, arranged for researchers of sickness absence.
Place and date: Lodz, Poland, 25th November, 2009

PROGRAM

08.30  ■ Registration and Coffee
Pre-conference venue will be updated as soon as decided.

09.00  ■ Welcome and presentation
Kristina Alexanderson, President of the EUPHA-section of Social Security and Health, Professor, PhD, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm

09.15  ■ Introducing the theme and program
Gunnel Hensing, Professor, PhD, University of Gothenburg

09.30  ■ Gender theories and models relevant for research on sickness absence and return to work
Gunnel Hensing, Professor, PhD, University of Gothenburg

10.30  Coffee break

10.45  ■ Group discussions: Sex differences in sickness absence – what else do we need to know to move explanations further?

11.45  ■ Job and family related explanations of gender differences in sickness absence: A review of the evidence
Arne Mastekaasa, Professor, PhD, University of Oslo

12.30  Lunch

13.30  ■ Sickness absence as an interactive process: gendered experiences of young highly educated women with mental health problems
Petra Verdonk, PhD, Maastricht University

14.00  ■ Sickness absence in women – what are the associations to domestic work?
Carin Staland Nyman, PhD, University of Gothenburg

14.30  ■ Group discussions
How can gender theories contribute?
- to your own research area
- to interventions to reduce sex differences in sickness absence

15.00  Coffee break

15.30  ■ Gendering sickness absence research – a way to move forward?
Panel conversation
Moderator: Gunilla Krantz, Associate professor, PhD, University of Gothenburg
Panel participants: Presenters of the day and Anne Hammarström, Professor, PhD, Umeå university, specialised in gender and health theories.
Active participation of pre-conference participants

16.30  ■ Summary of the day, reflections.
Discussion on implications for our future research
Senior researcher NN

17.00  ■ Planning of next pre-conference and other practical issues
Kristina Alexanderson

17.30  Prepare for dinner

18.30  ■ Pre-conference dinner, for all participants