

11th European Public Health Conference (EPH)

Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe

Ljubljana, 28 November - 1 December 2018

Pre-conference

Wednesday, 28 November 2018

12:30 – 17:00

**Health inequalities:
JAHEE joint action
bringing knowledge into practice.**



Organized by JAHEE: Joint Action Health Equity Europe

The effects of health inequalities within and between EU member states are widely recognized, and reducing health inequalities is on the agenda of many countries. Moreover, new challenges like the huge migration flows, the economic crisis and austerity policies that are affecting EU citizens in everyday life are worsening the scenario. Despite an increasing concern and awareness on health inequalities, a wide gap exists in Europe in terms of political response. A range of policy interventions are available, but awareness and effectiveness is not always clear and implementation lags behind

The JAHEE initiative, financed by the Third Public Health Programme 2014-2020, represents an important opportunity for member states to work jointly to address health inequalities and the underlying social determinants of health.

The pre-conference offers an excellent opportunity for experts and researchers from various backgrounds to learn more about JAHEE and to discuss the most useful activities including research that could help filling crucial implementation gaps.

Pre-conference program

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Registration: € 20, including networking lunch and refreshments

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JAHEE Pre-Conference programme

12.30 Networking Lunch

1. OPENING SESSION - JAHEE

Introduction

- 13.30 **Raffaella Bucciardini**, Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS) and
Giuseppe Costa, Piedmont Region-ASLTO3

Context of the work of JAHEE

- 13.45 **Walter Ricciardi**, President of ISS, Key Note Speaker
14.00 **Chris Brookes**, UKHF Health Inequalities lead, Key Note Speaker
Learning from the European Commission Health Equity Pilot Project
14.15 **Christine Brown**, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Key Note Speaker.
Findings from the WHO Health Equity Status Report Initiative HESRI “healthier
prosperous lives for all in Europe”

2. MONITORING HEALTH INEQUALITIES

- 14.30 **Göran Henriksson**, Region Västra Götaland - *WP5 Overview*
14.40 *Open questions and discussion*

3. HEALTHY LIVING ENVIRONMENTS

- 14.50 **Christina Plantz**, Federal Centre for Health Education Referat – *WP6 Overview*
15.00 **Miriam Weber**, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport - *Presenting the Utrecht
example*
15.10 *Open questions and discussion*

4. MIGRATION AND HEALTH

- 15.20 **Bernadette N. Kumar**, Norwegian Centre for Migration and Health – *WP7
Overview*
15.30 *Open questions and discussion*

5. IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THOSE LEFT BEHIND

- 15.40 **Daniel López Acuña**, Andalusian School of Public Health - *WP8 Overview*
15.50 *Open questions and discussion*

6. HEALTH AND EQUITY IN ALL POLICIES – GOVERNANCE

- 16.00 **Giuseppe Costa**, Piedmont Region-ASLTO3 - *WP9 Overview*
16.10 **Seppo Koskinen**, National Institute for Health and Welfare –
16.20 *Open questions and discussion*

7. FINAL DISCUSSION

- 16.30 Open discussion

8. CONCLUSIONS

- 17.15 Raffaella Bucciardini, Giuseppe Costa
17.30 End of the Pre-Conference

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