Sustaining resilient and healthy communities

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Many European communities face new challenges in the provision of preventive and curative services. Migration, ageing populations, climate change, political upheavals and austerity measures all threaten the provision of high quality and equitable services. People's opportunities for a healthy life are closely linked to the socio-economic conditions in which they live. Resilient and empowered communities respond better to economic, social and environmental change.

Communities that remain disadvantaged also remain behind in health outcomes and other social determinants. People need to be empowered to manage their health more pro-actively, chose healthy lifestyles and make informed choices.

The current problems in many European countries caused by the economic crisis coupled with structural changes in demography and disease patterns call for the reform and modernisation of public health, health services and social care systems. The problems are set against a context of changing values and expectations on our social systems.

Innovations - new combinations of practices and approaches developed to better address social needs and expectations - need to be developed and implemented throughout health and social care systems. New modes of collaboration between the public and private sector are needed.

Investing in people's health helps improve the health of the population and contributes to productivity, employability and growth, factors essential to sustainable development and resilience of societies in times of challenging environmental and social changes. Reducing health inequalities contributes to social cohesion and breaks the vicious spiral of poor health and poor socio-economic conditions.

**THEMES / PLENARY SESSIONS**
- Sharing our common wealth: efficiency and equity trade-offs in welfare policies.
- Public health in a globalized world: Is Europe ready for the challenges?
- Winds of change: From public to private, from collective to individual: How can public health systems adapt to a changing world?
- Health systems under pressure.
- Planetary boundaries and health: how do they interact?

**Confirmed speakers**
- Claudia Stein, WHO Regional Office for Europe
- Olle Lundberg, Centre for Health Equity Studies, Sweden
- Walter Ricciardi, Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS), Italy

**Present your work at Stockholm 2017**
Participate actively in Stockholm 2017 by sharing your work with colleagues and learn from each other. The EPH Conference offers excellent opportunities to learn from the latest research and practice, to network with experts and colleagues and to expand your professional horizons. Abstracts are invited for workshops and single presentations on all areas of public health research, practice and policy. Abstract submission will open on 1 February and close on 1 May 2017. Abstracts are considered for oral, pitch or poster presentations. Workshops are considered for 90- or 60-minute sessions. Detailed instructions can be found on www.ephconference.eu. Do not miss the opportunity to share your work in the largest international setting in Europe. An Abstract Mentor Programme will be created for young and/or less experienced submitters who can ask for feedback from experienced abstract scorers before submitting their abstract. This programme is completely independent of the abstract review and selection process.
DATE AND VENUE
The 10th EPH Conference will be held from 1 to 4 November 2017 at the Stockholmsmässan. The conference centre is located a few minutes by public transport from the city centre. It is Stockholm’s largest conference centre.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME
The Welcome Reception is kindly offered by the City of Stockholm at the iconic City Hall. The Conference Dinner will be held at the historic brewery ‘Münchenbryggeriet’.

LANGUAGE
The conference language will be English.

CONFERENCE FEES
Registration is possible for the full conference and pre-conferences. Daily registration is also an option. Registration fees include conference documentation, refreshments in morning and afternoon, buffet lunches. Reduced rates are available for EUPHA members, members of the Swedish Association of Social Medicine and students/early career professionals. Possibilities of funding (fellowships, travel grants) will be announced on the website.

ACCOMMODATION
Accommodation has been pre-booked in a number of hotels in the city centre and within walking distance of the conference venue. For booking information please visit www.ephconference.eu

(Available 2017)

Be visible at Stockholm 2017
Increase your visibility and make new contacts at the 10th EPH Conference. Stockholm 2017 offers exceptional networking opportunities to raise your profile in the public health community.

As partner, sponsor or exhibitor you can share the expertise and demonstrate the activities of your organisation. Get in touch with public health professionals and representatives from European and international organisations.

More details about partnership, sponsorship and exhibition possibilities are available at www.ephconference.eu or contact the EPH Conference Office at exhibition@ephconference.eu

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE
Wednesday – 1 November
08:30 Registration
09:00 Pre-conferences
10:30 Coffee break
11:00 Pre-conferences
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Pre-conferences
15:30 Coffee break
16:00 Pre-conferences
17:00 End

Thursday – 2 November
08:30 Registration
08:30 Parallel sessions / Pre-conferences
10:00 Coffee break
11:00 Parallel sessions / Preconferences
12:00 Lunch

MAIN CONFERENCE
13:00 Opening Ceremony
13:50 Parallel sessions 1
15:00 Plenary 1
16:00 Coffee break
16:30 Parallel sessions 2
17:40 Parallel sessions 3
18:40 End

Friday – 3 November
08:30 Parallel sessions 4
09:40 Plenary 2
10:40 Coffee break
11:10 Parallel sessions 5
12:10 Lunch / Lunch Symposiums
13:40 Plenary 3
14:50 Parallel sessions 6
15:50 Coffee break
16:20 Parallel session 7
17:30 Plenary 4
18:30 End

Saturday – 4 November
08:30 Parallel session 8
09:40 Parallel session 9
10:40 Coffee break
11:10 Parallel session 10
12:40 Lunch
13:40 Plenary 5
14:40 Closing ceremony
15:25 End of Conference
STOCKHOLM: CITY OF WATER, DESIGN, NOBEL PRIZE AND TECHNOLOGY

Get to know Stockholm, the city on water, and learn more about how the city meets contemporary challenges to maintain its high quality of life and renowned welfare model.

Stockholm is the capital of Sweden and the most populous city in the Nordic region, with over 900,000 people living in the municipality and 2.2 million in the metropolitan area. The city is spread across 14 islands on the Baltic Sea coast in the southeast of Sweden. The area has been settled since the Stone Age and was founded as a city in 1252 by Birger Jarl. Today the city is a bustling centre for innovation, research, creativity, inventive cuisine and venture capital seeking investment opportunities around the globe. At the same time, the Swedish welfare system forms the basis for people’s daily lives providing essential services like education and health care on equal terms to everybody. Come and find out for yourself.

CULTURAL VISITS

Stockholm today is an international city which functions as an engine for development and innovation in the region while still being green and sustainable. In the bustling city international gastronomy of high class intersects with design, fashion, music and technology. Three world heritage sites, the unique Vasa Museum, the Museum of Modern Art and the Nobel Museum are just a few of the many attractions in the city.

TRAVELING

All four of Stockholm’S airports are connected to downtown by public transport or taxis. From Arlanda-Airport, Stockholm’S largest airport, you can choose the high-speed train service Arlanda Express. Travel time is 20 minutes and the train leaves every 15 minutes. The other airports, Bromma Airport, Skavsta Airport and Västerås Airport are mostly served by low-cost carriers. From these three airports you can take Flygbussarna Airport Coaches. Travel time is 20 minutes for Bromma, 80 minutes for Skavsta and 80 minutes for Västerås.

For more information about what to see and do in Stockholm, visit www.visitstockholm.com/en

THE EPH CONFERENCE

The EPH Conference is where over 1,500 public health professionals convene, learn, network and engage with colleagues to strengthen the profession of public health, share the latest research and information, promote best practices and advocate for public health issues and policies grounded in research.

The EPH Conference is an initiative of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA), an independent, scientific organisation engaged to build capacity and knowledge in the field of public health.

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