

EUPHANxt Flash

FOR YOUR CAREER IN PUBLIC HEALTH

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Dear EUPHANxt subscribers,

Welcome to another issue of our EUPHANxt Flash newsletter. We, as EUPHANxt, aim to further your career through different kinds of activities and to provide you with the tools and network necessary for it. We very much encourage and welcome your feedback, comments and questions. So feel free to write us and provide us with your input!

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1. EPH Conference in Vienna (November 2016)

Registration for the [9th EPH Conference](#) "All for Health – Health for All", that will be held in Vienna, 9 - 12 November 2016, is now open. You can register [here](#). EUPHANxt is working on a wide range of conference-related activities and events. Here we present some of them:

- a. **EUPHANxt Workshops and skills building seminars**
[Four skills building seminars](#) and workshops co-organised by EUPHANxt have been accepted and will take place in Vienna:

Time	Organizers	Title	Description
Thu 10th 13:50-14:50	EUPHANxt, Young Forum Gastein, EuroNET MRPH	Skills building Seminar: "Social Media for Public Health Actions – Maximising the use of Social Media Tools"	This workshop aims to provide EPH participants with an overview into the possibilities of Social Media for Public Health in combination with hands-on skills training in applying and using Social Media in the everyday life of a professional. It consists of two highly interactive parts: 1) social media - what's in it for public health, and 2) skills-building in applying social media for public health

professionals in everyday life.

Thu 10th 17:40-18:40	EUPHANxt and Austrian Public Health Association	Skills building: “Scientific speed networking: expand your personal scientific network”	Many public health issues can be better targeted on international level than on national level alone. To become “part of the international game” it is important for young scientists to create a personal network. This is why the purpose of this workshop is to meet other public health professionals, learn about current research projects and ideas and explore and learn about new career opportunities.
Fri 11th 11:10-12:40	EUPHA (Health Technology Assessment section) and EUPHANxt	Skills building Seminar: “Capacity building for a successful HTA team: the value of HTA in the PH agenda”	Health Technology assessment (HTA) is increasingly used in European countries to inform decision- and policy-making in the health sector. This skills building seminar is an opportunity to start building HTA capacity and debating the actions required for this purpose. The seminar will start with an overview presentation of methods and application of HTA, followed by a case study on a specific public health problem which will be used to promote an interactive discussion of the audience on several questions/issues.
Sat 12th 11:10-12:40	EUPHANxt and EUPHA (Ethics in Public Health section)	“50 shades of grey in scientific integrity”	Researchers are passionate about science, and doing it right. Science is what keeps us going – the curiosity for how the world is built and how things come to exist – and if we want to explore that, we have to do it in a good way. That means methodologically and ethically good. The objectives of this workshop therefore are to recognise ethical issues in daily research practice, discuss opportunities to deal with ethical issues in research and to understanding and apply the principles of good research.

b. Be visible: put a EUPHANxt logo on your poster

Do you want to be recognised as a EUPHANxt subscriber? Put our logo on your poster!

EUPHANxt invites all subscribers, who will present a poster at the EPH Conference, to add the EUPHANxt logo on it. The aim is both to advertise EUPHANxt and to make participants aware of the importance of students and early career professionals in the production of scientific work. You can find the EUPHANxt logo on the EUPHANxt webpage, or copy it from here:



c. Social event

Just like during the past two years, we are organizing an informal get-together for students and young professionals. This will most likely take place after the official Welcome Reception on Thursday, 10th November. Further information will follow: stay updated!

2. New EUPHAnxt facebook group:

In order to improve communication among EUPHAnxt subscribers, we created a new [EUPHAnxt facebook group](#). All the students and young public health professionals interested in public health are more than welcome to join it!

3. Short questionnaire for students and young professionals

We are keen to know whether young public health professionals and students still get involved in national associations. So in order to find out what you guys are up to nowadays, we prepared a short questionnaire. We would really appreciate if you could take two minutes to answer this survey: <https://fi.surveymonkey.com/r/KX6PW9X>. Thanks!

4. Watch an episode of Al Jazeera's 'The Stream' Programme

Watch an episode of 'The Stream' programme about ethics and medical voluntarism. This episode highlights some challenges around placements abroad for health learners and offers up advice for those wishing to immerse themselves in global health ethically. This episode specifically features the Executive Director of [Child Family Health International](#) (a partner of EUPHAnxt), Dr. Jessica Evert, Dr. Noelle Sullivan of the Global Health Studies & Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University. The complete episode can be found [here](#).

5. EUPHAnxt at the 12th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

EUPHAnxt organized a workshop for the 12th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion held in Tampere, Finland, on the 18-21 September 2016. The workshop was titled "Self-harm and drunk driving among adolescents and young adults" and the aim was to give more insights into the types of injuries young adults and university students in particular are likely to encounter. Two of the EUPHAnxt representatives participated in the conference. More information about the conference can be found [here](#).

Please contact us, if you have more ideas, plans, projects, questions etc. We would love to hear from you!

Best regards,

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