Annual Report of the EUPHA Section Child and Adolescent Public Health (CAPH) 2013

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The previous year (2013)

Section Annual Meeting

The announcement and agenda for the annual meeting is included as attachment A. There are no minutes of the annual meeting available. There was no formal head count but there were approximately 20 people present.

Other activities

- EUPHA Brussels: Organizing the preconference: 'Public Health: The Next Step' on Thursday 14 November 2013 from 08.30 – 11.30. This preconference was organized together with the EUPHA sections on Chronic Diseases, Ethics in Public Health and EUPHAnxt. The objective of this preconference was to discuss the thresholds that cause the stagnation of implementation of knowledge into practice and to discuss the value public health research wants to add to society today and the next decades.
- EUPHA Brussels: Organizing the **workshop**: 'Mental disorders of children with neurodevelopmental disorders'. This workshop was organized together with the EUPHA sections Mental Health and Ethics in Public Health on Friday 15th November.
- EUPHA Brussels: Organizing the **workshop**: 'Effective public health action examples from childhood injury prevention' on Saturday 16th November from 09.00 10.30. This workshop was organized by: Dublin City University, Ireland and EUPHA sections Child and Adolescent Public Health and Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion;
- Keeping up the Linkedin website of the CAPH-group. De CAPH LinkedIn group at this moment has 83 members (members of both European and non-European countries; both EUPHA and non-EUPHA members). Aims of this LinkedIn group are among other things network building, connecting researchers and informing researchers.

The Coming Year (2014)

Plans for the coming year

- 1. Organizing the Annual meeting Child and Adolescent Public Health;
- 2. Expanding the LinkedIn CAPH group (for example by distributing digital newsletters and the EUPHA newsletters);
- 3. Preparation workshop(s) and/or pre-conference in 2014:
 - a. Organization of preconference on 'Childhood influenza vaccination' together with AstraZeneca and the EUPHA sections on Ethics in Public Health and on Infectious diseases;
 - b. Organization of a workshop on 'Health promotion in small communities: How do we do it?' together with the EUPHA sections on Chronic diseases and the University of Trondheim.
- 4. Cooperation in a Horizon2020 proposal:
 - a. Developing and comparing new models for safe and efficient, prevention oriented health and care systems, in cooperation with Michael Rigby and Mitch Blair
 - b. Evaluating existing screening and prevention programs. In cooperation with EUPHA section Mental health.

Attachment A: announcement annual meeting CAPH 2013

Dear members of the EUPHA section on Child and Adolescent Public Health,

The Annual meeting of the EUPHA section on Child and Adolescent Public Health will take place on Friday November 15th from 12.00 – 12.45 in room 213. An important part of the agenda will be reserved for the announcement of the role reversal between the current president (Auke Wiegersma) and vice president (Danielle Jansen) of the section. For the remaining part of the agenda we would like to hear from you, which topics you would like to discuss during this meeting. Please send your ideas a.s.a.p. to d.e.m.c.jansen@umcg.nl.

We will provide you with the final agenda prior to the conference.

Kind regards,

Danielle Jansen and Auke Wiegersma