

Sharing health information and evidence with policy makers: tools for transferring knowledge into policy action

Moderator during the day

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09:00-09:30

Opening

The role of routine population health monitoring in policy formation: an introduction of why (and how) public health reporting can support decision making

Nicole Rosenkötter, EUPHA PHMR section & NRW Centre for Health (LZG.NRW), Germany

Why do public health services and researchers struggle with sharing health information and evidence with policy makers?

Petronille Bogaert, Scientific Institute of Public Health, Belgium/ BRIDGE Health

09:30-10:30

Different models of policy briefings and the lesson for health information

Framing evidence briefings - how shaping the question makes a difference

Suszy Lessof, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Reaching policy makers – how to use briefs to access decision makers

Yannis Natsis, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)

10:30-11:00

Coffee/tea break

11:00-11:10

Welcome note

Anne-Marie Yazbeck, European Commission's Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency (CHAFAE)

11:10-12:30

Let's put it into practice – Part 1

Writing well

Suszy Lessof, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Using data

The national perspective | Neville Calleja, Ministry for Health, Malta

The international perspective | Gaetan Lafortune, OECD

The international and scientific perspective | Marina Karanikolos, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

12:30-13:30

Lunch

13:30-15:00

Let's put it into practice – Part 2

Defining key messages

Suszy Lessof, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Developing infographics

Catherine Stones, Graphic and Communication Design, University of Leeds, UK

15:00-15:30

Coffee/tea break

15:30-16:30

Developing briefs

Teamworking

Applying health indicators and thinking about writing a health report, the definition of key messages, the development of an infographic and the strengths and weaknesses of the data.

16:30-17:00

Reporting back and compiling the lessons learnt

