

ASPHER ACTIVITIES 2022

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REGULAR ASPHER BUSINESS

ASPHER Executive Board Meetings

Organiser: ASPHER

Dates and location:

31 January 2022, online

29 March 2022, online

31 May 2022, online

06 June 2022, online

19 July 2022, online

07 September 2022, online

13 October 2022, Sofia, Bulgaria

31 October 2022, online

11 November 2022, Berlin, Germany

Andrija Štampar Ceremony - Dr Michael Ryan

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: Tuesday 22 March, 16:00 CET

Location: online

Description: Celebration of the 2021 Andrija Štampar Medal for Dr Michael Ryan, Executive Director, WHO Health Emergencies Programme.

ASPHER General Assembly

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: Tuesday 7 June, 13:00-16:30 CET

Location: online

Description: Annual ASPHER General Assembly meeting.

ASPHER 2022 Deans' & Directors' Retreat

Organiser: Medical University of Sofia and ASPHER

Date: 14-16 October 2022

Location: Sofia, Bulgaria and online

Description: ASPHER's annual conference meeting for Deans and Heads of education and training programmes in Public Health with 112 registered participants. The 2022 Retreat featured the ceremonial handover of the ASPHER Presidency from John Middleton to Carlo Signorelli.

ASPHER 2022 AWARD WINNERS

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: 14-16 October 2022

Location, ASPHER 2022 Deans' & Directors' Retreat, Sofia, Bulgaria

Andrija Štampar Medal Laurent CHAMBAUD, immediate past Director, École des Hautes Études en Santé Publique (EHESP), Rennes and Paris, France

ASPHER Teaching & Practice Excellence Award

The Institute of Public Health, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

ASPHER Research Excellence Award

Nadav DAVIDOVITCH, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel

ASPHER Early Career Excellence Award Keren DOPELT, Ashkelon Academic College, Ashkelon, Israel; and Rok HRZIC, University of Maastricht, Maastricht, Netherlands

European Public Health Conference - Berlin 2022

Organiser: EUPHA

Dates: 10-12 November 2022

Location: Berlin, Germany

Description: The European Public Health (EPH) Conference is an annually organised scientific conference on public health issues in Europe. Each year the conference is organised in a different

country by the EPH Conference Foundation in close cooperation with one or more local partner(s). The conference actively seeks a larger partnership with other European NGOs and institutions. ASPHER is a partner to EPH.

List of ASPHER events at EPH:

- Preconference: ASPHER Young Researchers' Forum
- Workshop: Public Health Institution and Academia's role in building capacity for Health Impact Assessment.
- Plenary 5 Sustaining high quality care: interprofessional training for our clinical and public health workforce
- Round table: Climate emergency, health and equity education: policy and practice recommendations for Europe
- Round table: Public health of the future: innovations in surveillance, communication and knowledge translation
- Round table: From Science to Policy Making: Lessons learned from ASPHER's COVID-19 Task Force

PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE PROFESSIONALISATION

Sharing European Educational Experience in Public Health for Israel (SEEEPHI)

Coordinator: ASPHER

Dates: 15 Jan 2020-14 Jan 2023

Description: SEEEPHI is a Capacity Building in Higher Education project co-funded through ERASMUS+, which transfers knowledge and best practices from European Union Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to countries and HEIs outside the EU. The project begins in January 2021 and runs for three years involving ASPHER as the coordinating organization and a consortium of ASPHER Member schools (four EU HEIs: University College Cork, Ireland; Jagiellonian University, Poland; Maastricht University, The Netherlands; Swedish Red Cross University College, Sweden and four Israeli HEIs: Ashkelon Academic College; Hebrew University of Jerusalem; University of Haifa; Ben Gurion University of the Negev) and the Israeli Association of Public Health Physicians. This project is ongoing. <https://seeephi.aspher.org>

Launch Webinar:

WHO-ASPHER Road Map to Professionalizing the Public Health Workforce

Organiser: WHO Europe, ASPHER

Date: Tuesday 8 February, 12:00 CET

Location: online

Description: The seminar introduced the Road Map and how it will be used with different stakeholders. Plans for its roll out were explained with the use of country toolkits. Synergies with other relevant projects and professionalization efforts were identified at the European Region and Global levels. A dialog was held over the public health and primary health care interface. Opportunities for enhanced advocacy efforts and possible follow up webinar series will be explored.

Webinar: Is Public Health Education and Training Adequately Responding (or not) to Emerging Priorities?

Organiser: The WFPHA Professional Education & Training Working Group

Date: Wed, 6 April 2022, 10:00 PM – 11:30 PM CET

Location: online

Description: The WFPHA Professional Education & Training Working Group is hosting this webinar to discuss how responsive higher education curricula is to emerging public health priorities. The moderated panel discussion will focus on several emerging public health priorities and outline how these should be incorporated into public health education and training. Panel Moderator: Prof John Middleton, ASPHER

SEEEPHI at the Israel Association of Public Health Physicians Conference

Date: 1430 CET, Monday 16 May 2022

Location: Ashkelon, Israel and online

Description: The Sharing European Educational Experience in Public Health for Israel (SEEEPHI) ERASMUS+ CBHE project will hold workshop meetings at the upcoming conference of the Israel Association of Public Health Physicians at member school Ashkelon Academic College in Ashkelon, Israel.

ASPHER-WHO/EURO Task Force on Professionalising the Public Health Workforce

Organiser: ASPHER and WHO Europe

Date: 31 May 2022 kick off

Location: online

The Public Health Workforce Professionalisation (PPHW-TF) is pivotal to raising awareness and recognition of the public health profession in the European Region and globally. It is centred around such topics as: public health employment outcomes, licencing and credentialing, public health job taxonomy, public health workforce development and planning, public health education at graduate and post graduate levels including continuing professional development (CPD) training, public health codes of ethics and professional conduct, enumeration and professional self-government. More specifically, the field focuses also on capacity building, competency-based education and training, systematic development of competency frameworks, competency development, self-assessment methods and identification of skill gaps for the provision of essential public health operations. The field is system specific, dependent on the stakeholders and governance structures. Led by ASPHER past-President Kasia Czabanowska this Task Force is ongoing.

<https://www.aspher.org/pphw-tf.html>

ASPHER NSA Statement to the WHO Regional Committee Meeting

Date: 12-14 September 2022

Location: Tel Aviv, Israel

Description: ASPHER Executive Board Member, Nadav Davidovitch attended the WHO European Regional Committee meeting. He made a non-State Actor Statement on the professionalisation of the Public Health Workforce on behalf ASPHER during the special side event on health workforce.

G7 Second technical meeting on the Public Health Emergency Workforce

Date: 14-15 October 2022

Location: Berlin, Germany

the G7 held a second technical meeting, this time on the public health emergency workforce to further develop the G7 Pact for Pandemic Readiness adopted in [May 2022](#). The overall aim of the meeting was to identify the ways and means of strengthening the health emergency workforce as a network. Prof Wilm Quentin from the Berlin School of Public Health represented ASPHER at the meeting.

Steering group meeting for Building the public health and emergency workforce:

A roadmap

Organiser: WHO

Date: 17-19 October 2022

Location: WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

ASPHER Vice-President John Middleton took part in the Steering group meeting for the [Road map](#), on October 17th-19th 2022, in World Health Organisation (WHO) Headquarters, Geneva. ASPHER has been working with the Global Network for Academic Public Health (GNAPH) and the WHO Health Workforce department moving forward a Road map for developing national workforce capacity to implement the essential public health functions including a focus on emergency preparedness and response. The report was published ahead of the World Health Assembly on May 18th, 2022. It is intended to inform discussions of the International Negotiating Body (INB) of the Pandemic Preparedness Treaty, working its way through to the World Health Assembly, with planned approval by May 2024. ASPHER has contributed to the developing ideas of this roadmap.

ASPHER NEXT GENERATION PLATFORM

European Public Health Week, Day 1 - A healthy youth and health literate youth!

Organiser: EUPHA and ASPHER

Date: Monday 16 May 2022

Location: online

ASPHER was an official partner for Day 1 of the next European Public Health Week on the theme of A healthy youth and health literate youth, organising the EUPHW opening seminar in partnership with European Public Health Association (EUPHA).

ASPHER Young Researchers Forum at the 15th International Scientific Conference: Digitalisation and Education in Health Sciences

Organiser: ASPHER and Angela Boškin, Faculty of Health Care

Date: 9 June 2022

Location: Bled, Slovenia and online

Description: The Forum represents a unique opportunity for young researchers to present their work to a select audience of peers and key representatives of the European public health community. It has been designed to provide young researchers with the opportunity to present your work in a friendly, supportive forum and to receive feedback from mentors and peers.

ASPHER Young Professionals Programme and ASSETS Meeting

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: 7 and 8 Jul 2022

Location: Brussels, Belgium

Description: ASPHER Young Professionals (YPs) Programme and ASSETS Meeting in person at our Brussels Headquarters with ten participants from our next generation platform, including three ASPHER Fellows, six YPs and one ASPHER Intern. They will be joined by faculty mentors ASPHER President John Middleton, UK; ASSETS Director Jose Martin Moreno, University of Valencia, Spain; and current and former ASPHER Executive Board Members Laurent Chambaud, EHESP French School of Public Health, France; Mary Codd, University College Dublin, Ireland; Oliver Razum Bielefeld University, Germany; and Mirjana Kujundžić Tiljak Andrija Štampar School of Public Health, Croatia.

The agenda will include an ASSETS meeting on Friday morning to allow participants to present challenges in their work and receive mentoring feedback from the senior faculty. Three of the ASPHER fellowship agendas will be featured in Climate & Health, Diversity & Intersectionality, and Core Curriculum & Competencies. In addition, we'll kick off the ASPHER Digital Health Task Force.

Young Professionals Programme 2022 Intake

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: 26-27 September

Location: online

Description: The ASPHER Young Professionals Programme (YPP) welcomed its new cohort of young professionals.

ASPHER Young Researchers Forum at the EPH Conference

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: Wednesday 09 November 2022 13:30-17:00 CET

Location EPH Pre-conference, Berlin; Germany

Description: The Forum represents a unique opportunity for young researchers to present their work to a select audience of peers and key representatives of the European public health community. It has been designed to provide young researchers with the opportunity to present your work in a friendly, supportive forum and to receive feedback from mentors and peers.

CORE COMPETENCIES AND CURRICULUM

VxTrain:

Training in Vaccination Acceptance Behaviour Change for frontline health workers

Project Coordinator: ASPHER

Scientific Coordinator: University of Pavia, Italy
July 2021-June 2022

Commissioned work for ECDC to develop vaccine acceptance training for frontline health care workers developed by a consortium of ASPHER schools from Italy, Portugal, Austria and Spain. The curriculum training was rolled out by ECDC with a 'training of trainers' course held in Bucharest from December 7-9, 2022, on communication strategies to promote vaccine acceptance and uptake. Thirty-two participants from 11 countries (Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia) took part in the interactive, two and a half day training. The aim was for participants to cascade the learnings by developing adapted trainings for their own countries.

Core Competencies in Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology Technical Report

Description: In a project commissioned by ECDC, a mixed-methods approach was applied to bring together different European partners from the policy, practice and academic sectors. This involved a literature review, as well as a qualitative and quantitative data collection and validation process. The result of this process was the production of a framework, listing 157 competencies grouped into six subject areas.

Published: 08 April 2022

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/core-competencies-applied-infectious-disease-epidemiology-europe>

Core Competencies in Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology Self-Assessment Tool

Description: The COVID-19 pandemic was the catalyst for updating ECDC core competencies in applied infectious disease epidemiology (UCCAIDE) to capture important developments in diagnostic methods, transmission dynamics, genomic analysis, disease modelling and vaccinology.

To facilitate use of the competency framework, a self-assessment tool (S-AT) developed by ASPHER for ECDC permits individuals to analyse their proficiency level in each domain and to access training resources if desired.

<https://eva.ecdc.europa.eu/course/view.php?id=635>

4th CONFERENCE-DEBATE: Health Education Challenges of the 21st Century

Organiser: Comité mondial pour les apprentissages tout au long de la vie (CMAtlv),^[1]^[2]

Date: 22 Jun 2022^[1]^[2] 17:30 to 19:30

Location: Paris, France and online

Description: While progress of all kinds has increased life expectancy in recent decades, health and well-being education remains a key issue for populations. Climate change, current lifestyles and their consequences on health will be reflected in profound structural and geopolitical changes. To avoid or reduce these consequences, we must learn throughout life to behave differently in our relationship to ourselves, to others and to the planet. For the future, health education must be extended to all dimensions of life. ASPHER participating speakers included: Henrique Lopes, Catholic University of Portugal, Ewelina Chawlowska, Medical University of Poznan, John Middleton, ASPHER President.

ASPHER Diversity Syllabi

Organiser: Bielefeld School of Public Health and ASPHER

In preparation for publication

ASPHER included diversity competence as one of the elements of the ASPHER 2025 strategy, endorsing the need of bringing diversity more into the focus of public health education and training. Over the past 2 years, a working group consisting of senior and young professionals from ASPHER member schools has created syllabi providing hands-on material for people engaged in public health education on health inequities, social injustices and diversity led by ASPHER Fellow Lisa Wandschneider.

ASPHER Survey: diversity and intersectionality in public health education

Organiser: Bielefeld School of Public Health and ASPHER

Dates: Survey closed 29 July 2022

Location: online

Description: Online survey about public health educator's perceptions of and experiences with diversity and intersectionality in public health education. We aim to explore the current status of diversity and

intersectionality in public health education in European schools of public health. We are interested in the experiences and perceptions on this topic. The study population includes people who actively engage in public health education.

ASPHER Core Curriculum Update

Organiser: ASPHER and University College Dublin

In Summer 2022 ASPHER began its review of public health core curriculum for the 6th edition of the ASPHER Core Competencies for the Public Health Professional. This is ongoing and is expected to complete in September 2023.

Oral Poster Presentation: Planetary Health Education in Public Health Curricula: A European Perspective

ASPHER and University College Dublin

Date: 30 November 2022

Location: Joint Public Health Conference on Planetary Health “Healthy People, Healthy Planet” (IPH) Institute for Public Health, Ireland

Date: 07 December 2022

Location: Royal College of Physicians in Ireland (RCPI) Faculty of Public Health Medicine, Winter Scientific Meeting

Description: ASPHER Fellow Karl Conyard, University College Dublin presented the poster ‘Planetary Health Education in Public Health Curricula: A European Perspective; The Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region’ at two recent conferences. The poster is based on one piece of the ongoing update to ASPHER Core Curriculum that Karl is working on under the direction of ASPHER Executive Board Member Mary Codd, UCD.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

ASPHER COVID-19 Task Force

Organiser: ASPHER

Dates: Thursdays, 9:30-10:30

Location: online

Description: Established in March 2020, the ASPHER COVID-19 Task Force meets weekly to share information on the COVID-19 pandemic situation across Europe and formulate response. The Task Force has produced a large body of statements, technical reports and paper and publishes a weekly situation report with the support of ASPHER Fellow Rok Hrzic. Publications in 2022 include:

- ASPHER Statement: Invest in primary health care and public health for the pandemic and beyond
- 2nd ASPHER Statement on the Pandemic Impacts on Health Inequalities
- COVID-19 Task Force Country Situation Reporting
- 2nd Anniversary of Covid statement and thank you
- BMJ Opinion: Is it really time to ditch the mask?
- How are inequalities in health from Long COVID being exacerbated and what are the strategic implications for more equitable support for those with enduring clinical sequelae of infection?
- Monkeypox: Did we learn the lesson from COVID-19?
- ASPHER Statement: Facing the Fourth Winter of the COVID-19 Pandemic
- ASPHER Statement: Planning for Winter 2022-23

This initiative is ongoing.

<https://www.aspher.org/covid-19-task-force.html>

ASPHER School Reopening Survey, Phase 3

Description: The third ASPHER School reopening survey builds upon the surveys sent to ASPHER members in July 2020 and January 2021 – this survey will complete the three-survey school reopening project. Reports from the first two surveys can be found here ([Phase 1 report](#) and [Phase 2 report](#)).

Fireplace Talk on Public Health beyond the Pandemic

Organiser: ASPHER and [Maastricht University Campus Brussels](#)

Date: Tuesday, 15 March from 13:00-14:00 CET

Location: online

Description: The event will feature Prof. Dr. Katarzyna Czabanowska, Professor in Public Health Leadership and Workforce Development, Maastricht University, Dr. Andrzej Jan Ryś, Director for Health Systems, Medical Products and Innovation, DG SANTE, Prof. Dr. José María Martín Moreno, Professor of Medicine and Public Health, the University of Valencia and Prof. Dr. Nadav Davidovitch, Head of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev's School of Public Health. The discussion will focus on the functions of public health, challenges it faced during the pandemic and what is the emerging landscape of public health after the pandemic.

"Leo&Giulia" explain vaccines to children

Description: With ASPHER support, the animated cartoon series "Leo&Giulia" is back to explain vaccines to children. Leo&Giulia is an innovative project of health education targeting primary school-aged children. Developed from an idea of Anna Odone, Director of the School of Public Health at the University of Pavia in Italy, in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Health and the National Institute of Health, it aims at conveying scientific content and key public health principles to young generations in a fun and effective way.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4qAnlwuHU>

WAR AND HEALTH RESPONSE

Statement: The role of Europe's Schools of Public Health in times of war: ASPHER statement on the war against Ukraine.

28 February 2022

Authors: Lisa Wandschneider, Yudit Namer, Nadav Davidovitch, Dorit Nitzan, Robert Otok, Lore Leighton, Carlo Signorelli, John Middleton, Jose M Martin-Moreno, Laurent Chambaud, Henrique Lopes, Oliver Razum

<https://doi.org/10.3389/phrs.2022.1604880>

ASPHER Task Force on War

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: Tuesday 8 March 15:30 CET Kick off meeting

Location: online

Description: In response to the war in Ukraine, ASPHER has convened a Task Force on War. The Task Force will focus on three key areas: 1) Scientific advisement; 2) Neighboring countries and refugee context; 3) Training and broader academic context. This is an ongoing initiative.

<https://www.aspher.org/task-force-on-war.html>

Joint Statement on the special session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe

10 May 2022

The European Public Health Alliance (EPHA), the European Public Health Association (EUPHA), the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER), and the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA), the leading European and international public health civil society organisations, express their deep concern about the devastating impact of the war in Ukraine on people's physical and mental health. Standing by hundreds of our members and partners, we support the WHO Regional Committee for Europe in calling for an immediate cessation of military aggression and for a transition to peaceful negotiations, allowing for the necessary health and social support to every person in need.

<https://www.who.int/ukraine/publications/m/item/joint-statement-to-the-special-session-of-the-who-regional-committee-for-europe---epha--eupha--aspher--wfpha>

A Roadmap to Developing ASPHER Technical Guidance Notes (TGNs) on War and Health

10 May 2022

The overall aim of this document is to outline a roadmap leading to the development of a series of technical guidance notes to inform the response of the ASPHER community to the Russian war on Ukraine. This document focuses on the situation inside Ukraine.

https://www.aspher.org/download/1103/aspher_ukraine_roadmap_2022-tfw.pdf

Meeting: War in Ukraine and Public Health

Organiser: The Medical University of Gdansk and ASPHER

Date: Friday 20 May, 09h00 until 15h30

Location: Gdansk, Poland and online

Description: A special meeting on the War in Ukraine and Public Health. Speakers include university colleagues from Ukraine and members of the ASPHER Task Force on War. Discussions will explore the War impact on public health; Public health needs in Ukraine and in other European countries and world-wide; how SPHs can respond; and Public Health Curriculum adaptations.

Meeting recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SV0IS3grpUw&t=15648s>

Meeting publication: <https://www.ejournals.eu/Zdrowie-Publiczne-i-Zarzadzanie/First-View/Tom-20-zeszyt-1/>

Seminar Series: Public Health in Times of War

Organiser: Bielefeld School of Public Health in association with ASPHER

Dates: Wednesdays 18 May-22 June

Location: online

Description: War in Europe was widely perceived as a problem of the past. Consequently, European Schools Public Health have taught little about war and its consequences for population health. This has changed with Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the accompanying war crimes against civilians. This mini seminar series with lecturers from the European region will start to fill gaps in public health curricula which have become obvious since the start of Russia's war. When relating to the situation in Ukraine and its neighbours, and when assessing health risks, lecturers will draw explicit parallels to relevant public health challenges in other world regions, but also relevant non-war settings.

Seminar Series (Part II): Public Health in Times of War

Organiser: Bielefeld School of Public Health in association with ASPHER

Dates: Wednesdays 9 Oct 2022 - 30 Nov 2022

Location: online

Description: Part II of the seminar series on Public Health in Times of War

Launch: Global Alliance on War, Conflict & Health

Organiser: American University of Beirut

Date: July 1, 2022

Descriptions: The official launch of the Alliance took place on July 1, 2022, with ASPHER TF Member Samer Jabbour, as Chair of Steering Group. The launch included presentations from the President of the American University of Beirut, the Minister of Health of the Central African Republic, the Regional Director of the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean Region, in addition to the Alliance Chairs, Executive Directors and Alliance members. ASPHER has joined the Global Alliance as an institutional member.

Academic agreements supporting continuity of training in the emergency context of the Ukrainian crisis

With support from ASPHER, member schools entered agreements on academic support to scholars from Ukraine

Krakow-Rennes-Chisinau Trilateral Agreement

A trilateral agreement on scientific, academic, cultural cooperation and development was signed at the end of June by Jagiellonian University Medical College (JUMC) in Krakow, Poland, the School of Public Health Management (SPHM) of the Republic of Moldova in Chisinau, and the EHESP School of Public Health in Rennes. The three institutions aim to foster and facilitate exchange of staff and students for teaching and research purposes, including lectures, seminars, conferences, preparing joint publications,

as well as developing various forms of exchange and mobilities, like internships or practical placements aiming to provide a proper response to the emerging challenges due to the war in Ukraine

Krakow-Rennes Bilateral Agreement

The Institute of Public Health of the Jagiellonian University Medical College (JUMC) in Krakow, Poland, and the EHESP School of Public Health in Rennes, France, institutional partners since 2005, signed a new agreement on 20 July in Krakow, to support Ukrainian refugee students and researchers by financial and operational modalities of collaboration. The cooperation between these two institutions will consist of a support programme to facilitate the integration of Ukrainian refugee students wishing to study public health at the IPH in Krakow, including the possibility of taking modules or doing internships at the EHESP. Academicians from Ukrainian higher education institutions, including also refugees, will benefit from this, particularly if they wish to initiate or continue their scientific research related to public health problems at the IPH in Krakow, or make short stays at the EHESP in Rennes. Financial support will be provided to Ukrainian students or researchers who have refugee status to help them continue their studies or scientific research in public health.

ASPHER Statement: 5 + 5 + 5 Points for Improving Food Security in the Context of the Russia-Ukraine War. An Opportunity Arising From the Disaster?

21 September 2022

Authors: Henrique Lopes and Jose Martin-Moreno

The situation triggered by the war initiated by Russia in Ukraine, in addition to the widely known impacts that it has directly on the affected populations, has consequences that affect to almost the entire world population. The effects are verified either through increases in the reference prices of commodities, or by occasional ruptures in the supply chains, all of which contribute to the worsening of the economic and social conditions of most of the people.

<https://doi.org/10.3389/phrs.2022.1605321>

CLIMATE AND HEALTH

EUHPP Thematic Network Climate and Health in Europe Webinar

Organiser: ASPHER^[SEP]

Date: Tuesday 11 January 2022, 15.00 - 16.45 CET

Location: online

Description: Following the joint meeting with the European Commission, the purpose of this webinar was to start drafting the themes of the EUHPP Thematic Network joint statement.

EUHPP Thematic Network Climate and Health in Europe Webinar

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: Friday 11 March, 15:00-16:15 CET

Location: online

Description: Since receiving your input for key themes and messages, ASPHER has been working towards a draft joint statement conveying a one-voice view on climate action through education and training of public health professionals. During the third webinar of this thematic network, the floor will be open to comments on the draft statement.

The green track conference:

Protecting nature and biodiversity to protect our health? The Youth Voice

Organiser: Young European Leadership

Date: 12 May 2022

Location: online

Description: This event aims at providing information on the concrete impact of climate change on our societies, and what actions can and should be taken through a design thinking workshop. Youth involvement will be central in taking concrete actions, which is why it is important to involve everyone in these discussions. ASPHER Fellow Tara Chen spoke on *Climate and Health competencies for Public Health*.

Launch: Climate and Health Joint Statement at EU Health Policy Platform annual meeting

Organiser: EU Health Policy Platform

Date: Thursday 5 May

Location: online

Description: The Joint Statement by the ASPHER led EU Health Policy Platform's thematic net work on "Climate action through public health education and training" will launch on Thursday 5 May at the EU Health Policy Platform annual meeting. ASPHER President John Middleton will be at the meeting to present the statement "Moving towards the right to 'health for all' by training the public health and wider health workforce on climate change and health".

ASPHER Working Group on Climate Change and Health

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: Wednesday 15 June at 17.00-18.00 CEST kick off

Location: online

We would like to invite interested members to join the working group. This first orientation meeting established the working group on Climate Change and Health. This is an ongoing ASPHER WG. <https://www.aspher.org/asphera-climate-action-through-public-health-education-training.html>

ASPHER Climate-Health Networking Event

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: 7 Jul 2022

Location; Brussels, Belgium

Description: An in-person networking event at the ASPHER headquarters in Brussels to build on the Climate and Health joint statement and explore next collaborative steps.

Launch webinar: The 2022 Europe report of the Lancet Countdown on health and climate change: towards a climate resilient future

Organiser: The Lancet Countdown

Date: 27 October 2022

Location: online

Description: The 2022 report of the Lancet Countdown is published as the world confronts profound and concurrent systemic shocks. Countries and health systems continue to contend with the health, social, and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, while Russia's invasion of Ukraine and a persistent fossil fuel overdependence has pushed the world into global energy and cost-of-living crises. As these crises unfold, climate change escalates unabated. Its worsening impacts are increasingly affecting the foundations of human health and wellbeing, exacerbating the vulnerability of the world's populations to concurrent health threats. ASPHER Fellow Rana Orhan Pees was an instrumental contributor to the EU policy brief and was on hand to speak at the launch event on 27 October 2022.

Launch webinar: Climate change and health - crisis, heat stress, infectious disease threats: Health impacts and solutions in Europe

Organiser: EU Health Policy Platform Webinar

Date: 1400-1500 CET, 9 November 2022

Location: online

The climate crisis is increasingly affecting our health and wellbeing. Developed under the European Climate and Health Observatory initiative, the new European Environment Agency report 'Climate change as a threat to health and well-being in Europe: focus on heat and infectious diseases' puts these two threats in sharp focus, and it outlines solutions in policy and practice. Coinciding with the launch of the report, this online webinar will provide you with the report's key findings, and with insights into related EU policy responses and developments. You will also have the opportunity to discuss ways of minimising climate-related health threats through more resilient health systems, and adaptive actions in health sector and other policy areas. ASPHER immediate past-President John Middleton participated as a speaker at the event.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

World Health Summit

Organiser: WHO

Dates: 15-17 October 2022

Location: Berlin, Germany

Description: ASPHER Director Robert Otok joined the World Health Summit along with Professor Henrique Lopes and Head of school Ricardo Baptista Leite from Catholic University Lisbon School of Public Health who debated gamification for health policy together with the UNITE Parliamentarians Network for Global Health. Former ASPHER Fellow Naomi Nathan moderated the session and members of ASPHER from Pavia, Italy and Hamburg, Germany joined the panel discussion.

ASPHER Undergraduate Network Working Group

Organiser: ASPHER and Fulda

Description: Working group to address specific needs and requirements of Undergraduate programmes in public health and their students. The WG is an ongoing initiative and meets regularly.

ASPHER Working Group on Economic Evaluation in Healthcare in Europe

Organiser: ASPHER and University of Maastricht

Description: The ASPHER Working Group EEHE was launched on 2nd of July, 2019. The ultimate goal of the group is to establish the current status, future needs and good practices in teaching healthcare economic evaluation in Europe. The focus is on both course content and educational approaches, also encompassing the exchange of best practices and know-how. The group activities help to diffuse knowledge on healthcare economic evaluation or public health programmes, including economic evaluation as a core element. This is an ongoing initiative.

ASPHER Working Group EEHE Webinar series

Organiser: ASPHER and University of Maastricht

Location: online

- Health Technology Assessment, Wednesday 14-December-2022 at 14.00-15.30 CET
- Value-based healthcare, Wednesday 14-September-2022 at 14.00-15.30 CET
- Analyses of administrative dental data and public attitudes to dentistry in the UK, Wednesday 15-June-2022 at 14.00-15.30 CET
- Health Technology Assessment (HTA) and its implementations within the healthcare system of Poland, Wednesday 16-March-2022 at 14.00-15.30 CET

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122	United Kingdom	Salford	Univeristy of Salford	School of Health and Society
123	United Kingdom	Sheffield	University of Sheffield	School of Health and Related Research
124	United Kingdom	Wolverhampton	University of Wolverhampton	School of Public Health Studies
125	United Kingdom	York	University of York	Department of Health Sciences

ASPHER Associate Members (2022)

1	Australia	Herston	Queensland University	School of Public Health
2	Canada	Montréal	Université de Montréal (ESPUM)	School of Public Health
3	Guinea-Bissau	Mansoa	Universidade Amilcar Cabral	German University Institute “Wilhelm von Humboldt”
4	India	Chandigarh	Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research	Department of Community Medicine & School of Public Health
5	India	Manipal	Manipal Academy of Higher Education	Prasanna School of Public Health
6	Jordan	Amman	International Academy of Public Health (IAPH)	
7	Lebanon	Beirut	American University of Beirut	Faculty of Health Sciences
8	Mexico	Cuernavaca	Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública	
9	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences	School of Public Health
10	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates University	Institute of Public Health, College of Medicine & Health Sciences
11	United States	Indianapolis	Indiana University	Richard M Fairbanks School of Public Health
12	United States	Flint	University of Michigan-Flint	Department of Public Health and Health Sciences

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REGULAR ASPHER BUSINESS

ASPHER Executive Board Meetings

Organiser: ASPHER

Dates and location:

13 January 2023, online

06 March 2023, online

14 April 2023, online

06 May 2023, Rome, Italy

05-06 July 2023, Brussels, Belgium

11 August 2023, online

30 August 2023, Dublin, Ireland

29 September 2023, online

09 November 2023, Dublin, Ireland

ASPHER General Assembly

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: Wednesday 3 May, 10:00-12:30 CET

Location: Rome, Italy

Description: Annual ASPHER General Assembly meeting.

ASPHER 2023 Deans' & Directors' Retreat

Organiser: ASPHER and School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science (SPHPSS), University College Dublin

Date: 31 August – 02 September 2023

Location: Dublin, Ireland

Description: ASPHER's annual conference meeting for Deans and Heads of education and training programmes in Public Health with 103 registered participants. The theme of the 2023 was 'The New Normal' and included one day focused on the ASPHER Core Curriculum Programme and one day focused on profiling SPHs and facilitating networking and collaboration. The ASPHER 2023 Award Ceremony was held during the Gala Retreat Dinner.

Website: <https://dublin2023.aspher.org>

Conference publication: Codd M, Barros H, Davidovitch N, et al. (2023) ASPHER Statement: A New Public Health Curriculum for a "New Normal". Public Health Reviews. DOI

<https://doi.org/10.3389/phrs.2023.1606539>

ASPHER 2023 AWARD WINNERS

Organiser: ASPHER and SPHPSS, University College Dublin

Date: 31 August 2023

Location: Gala Dinner, ASPHER 2023 Deans' & Directors' Retreat, Dublin, Ireland

Andrija Štampar Medal

Anders FOLDSPANG, Emeritus Professor, Aarhus University, Denmark

ASPHER Teaching & Practice Excellence Award

School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science (SPHPSS), University College Dublin, Ireland

ASPHER Research Excellence Award

Mohamud Sheik HUSSEIN, United Arab Emirates University, UAE

ASPHER Early Career Excellence Award

Lorenzo BLANDI, University of Pavia, Italy

Paula MEIRELES, University of Porto, Portugal

Flavia PENNISI, University Vita-Salute Dan Raffaele, Italy

Lisa WANDSCHNEIDER, University of Bielefeld, Germany

Brian WONG, University of Maastricht, Netherlands

European Public Health Conference – Dublin 2023

Organiser: European Public Health Association (EUPHA)

Dates: 08-11 November 2023

Location: Dublin, Ireland

Description: The European Public Health (EPH) Conference is an annually organised scientific conference on public health issues in Europe. Each year the conference is organised in a different country by the EPH Conference Foundation in close cooperation with one or more local partner(s). The conference actively seeks a larger partnership with other European NGOs and institutions. ASPHER is a partner to EPH.

Website: <https://ephconference.eu>

List of ASPHER events at EPH:

- Preconference: ASPHER Young Researchers' Forum – organised by ASPHER and EUPHA
- Plenary 3: Building the future One Health workforce – Organised by ASPHER and European Health Management Association (EHMA)
Publication: European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, Codd M, Valiotis G, Davidovitch, N, et al. (2023). Building the future one health workforce. *Eurohealth*, 29 (2), 11 - 14. World Health Organization. Regional Office for Europe: <https://iris.who.int/handle/10665/373844>
- ASPHER exhibition hall booth

17TH WORLD CONGRESS ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Organiser: World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA), ASPHER and Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health (SItI)

Dates: 02-06 May 2023

Location: Rome, Italy

Description: In May 2023, over 3,000 public health professionals and researchers, policymakers, and students convened in Rome, Italy, for the 17th World Congress on Public Health (WCPH), a momentous event organized by the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA) in association with ASPHER and SItI.

Website: <https://wcph.org>

List of ASPHER events at WCPH:

- ASPHER in partnership with the Global Network for Academic Public Health (GNAPH), which brings together regional SPH organisations from around the world, organised a series of WCPH events:
 - GNAPH Session 1 Global collaboration in academic public health
 - GNAPH Session 2 Ethics and academic public health
 - GNAPH Session 3 Innovations in academic public health – where do we go next?
 - GNAPH Session 4 Capacity building & professionalization of the PH workforce - Part 1
 - GNAPH Session 5 Capacity building & professionalization of the PH workforce - Part 2
- ASPHER – European Public Health Alliance (EPHA) session: Advancing the Global PH Advocacy:
Publication: Advancing the Global Public Health Advocacy: The Rome Manifesto 03 May 2023: <https://epha.org/campaigns/the-rome-manifesto/>; <https://www.aspher.org/news,101.html>
Podcast: <https://shows.acast.com/63a42031a6eaf300119c6336/episodes/64a5938c518b6e0011ba1ebb>
- Plenary 7 Skills and Capacity for Health Improvement: Growing the Global Public Health Workforce
- Workshops and Communications:
 - Workshop: What does the future of public health need to know about climate-health?
 - Oral Communication: War & peace in public health education & training - a scoping review
 - Workshop: From national to international/global health policy making: Lessons learned from ASPHER's COVID-19 Task Force
 - Workshop: Actions for counteracting vaccine hesitancy: a deep dive into three multicentre projects conducted in Europe
 - Workshop: Updated ECDC Core Competencies in Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology: Processes, outcomes and opportunities for international academic collaboration

- Workshop: The way forward: strengthening health equity through social justice-based approaches in public health education
- ASPHER exhibition hall booth

PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE PROFESSIONALISATION

Sharing European Educational Experience in Public Health for Israel (SEEEPHI)

Coordinator: ASPHER

Dates: 15 Jan 2020-14 Jul 2024 (ongoing)

Description: SEEEPHI is a Capacity Building in Higher Education project co-funded through ERASMUS+, which transfers knowledge and best practices from European Union Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to countries and HEIs outside the EU. The project begins in January 2021 and runs for three years involving ASPHER as the coordinating organization and a consortium of ASPHER Member schools (four EU HEIs: University College Cork, Ireland; Jagiellonian University, Poland; Maastricht University, The Netherlands; Swedish Red Cross University College, Sweden and four Israeli HEIs: Ashkelon Academic College; Hebrew University of Jerusalem; University of Haifa; Ben Gurion University of the Negev) and the Israeli Association of Public Health Physicians. Website: <https://seeephi.aspher.org>

Member of the advisory board of the BeWell project – Blueprint alliance for a future health workforce strategy on digital and green skills

Coordinator: European Health Management Association (EHMA)

Dates: 2022-2026 (ongoing)

Description: A project to promote the upskilling and reskilling of the European health workforce. Over the course of the project the consortium will develop a green and digital skills strategy for the health ecosystem that can be implemented at a local, regional, national, and ultimately at the European level through the Pact for Skills. The BeWell project will help transform the healthcare sector in the European Union and improve its sustainability.

SEEEPHI at the Israel Association of Public Health Physicians Conference

Date: 11 June 2023

Location: University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel

Description: The Sharing European Educational Experience in Public Health for Israel (SEEEPHI) ERASMUS+ CBHE project was highlighted at the annual Israel Association of Public Health Physicians Conference. ASPHER Director, Robert Otok welcomed the over 300 delegates to the event and activities included a career fair organised by SEEEPHI Partner University of Haifa; a series of problem-based learning workshops by Kasia Czabanowska from SEEEPHI partner University of Maastricht and a SEEEPHI workshop presenting the work of the project and all work packages.

ASPHER-WHO/EURO Task Force on Professionalising the Public Health Workforce

Organiser: ASPHER and WHO Europe

Ongoing

Description: The Public Health Workforce Professionalisation (PPHW-TF) is pivotal to raising awareness and recognition of the public health profession in the European Region and globally. It is centred around such topics as: public health employment outcomes, licencing and credentialing, public health job taxonomy, public health workforce development and planning, public health education at graduate and post graduate levels including continuing professional development (CPD) training, public health codes of ethics and professional conduct, enumeration and professional self-government. More specifically, the field focuses also on capacity building, competency-based education and training, systematic development of competency frameworks, competency development, self-assessment methods and identification of skill gaps for the provision of essential public health operations. The field is system specific, dependent on the stakeholders and governance structures. The Task Force is co-led by ASPHER past-President Kasia Czabanowska and WHO/EURO Director of Country Health Policies & Systems Natasha Azzopardi Muscat. Website: <https://www.aspher.org/pphw-tf.html>

Member of the steering group of the WHO Public Health and Emergency Roadmap

Organiser: WHO

Ongoing

Description: This is a major body of work to increase national workforce capacity to implement essential public health functions (EPHFs), including emergency preparedness and response. Work is progressing at pace on five workstrands: 1) EPHFs; 2) Competency-based education; 3) Mapping and measurement of occupations; 4) The communications strategy, 5) Global developments and partnerships strand.

Survey on Public health competencies: what does the next generation of professionals deem important?

Organiser: EUPHA and ASPHER

Dates: May-August 2023

Description: To adequately address many complex societal challenges, the public health workforce needs to learn new competencies. It is of particular interest to know what young people consider important in this regard, as they represent the future generation of public health professionals. Public health students and early career professionals in Europe were asked by means of an online questionnaire which of the competencies included in the 2020 WHO-ASPHER Competency Framework for the Public Health Workforce in the European Region they deemed most important for their future careers, and how well prepared they felt to execute these competencies in practice. Publication in press.

Selected publications

Plymoth A, Codd MB, Barry J, et al. (2023) Core competencies in applied infectious disease epidemiology: a framework for countries in Europe. Euro Surveill. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2807/1560-7917.ES.2023.28.6.2200517>

Dopelt K, Shevach I, Vardimon OE, et al. (2023) Simulation as a key training method for inculcating public health leadership skills: a mixed methods study. Frontiers in Public Health. 2023511

URL: <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpubh.2023.1202598>

ASPHER NEXT GENERATION PLATFORM

ASPHER Young Professionals Programme

Organiser: ASPHER

Ongoing

Description: The ASPHER Young Professionals Programme is made up of public health early career professionals affiliated with ASPHER Member Schools. The YPP is an opportunity to join a supportive community of other young public health professionals, and provides the potential to join research collaborations with researchers from around the world.

The goal of the YPP programme is to incorporate public health students and professionals early in their career with the ASPHER network. The programme does this by: Building a network within the YPs that is maintained through monthly meetings and provides a medium for advice, feedback, and future collaboration; and incorporating YPs into ASPHER research collaborations to provide opportunities to gain relevant experience. YPs are expected to engage in monthly YPP meetings and actively participate in ASPHER research projects for a minimum of one year.

Membership is determined through an annual application intake period. is invited to apply to the ASPHER Young Professionals Programme (YPP). The 2023 cohort was made up of 15 YPs. The application period for the 2024 intake was open from September-December 2023. The Programme is led by ASPHER Executive Board Member Ines Siepmann.

ASSETS Mentoring Summer School

Organiser: ASPHER

Dates: 03-06 July 2023

Location: Brussels, Belgium

Description: Held for 1 week each year, the Andrija Stampar Summer Educational & Tutoring School (ASSETS) offers an exclusive educational mentoring programme tailored to initiate fruitful learning experiences. ASSETS seeks to strengthen public health professionals in their field of expertise and professional identity through the concept of career mentoring from distinguished and recognized experts in the field of public health.

Instead of a classical school with multiple lectures, each participant brings a schematic idea, about a practical experience, project, thesis or career challenge within the public health and/or health system scope that can be presented in class in front of the experts and their peers. These presentations thus create the input of the subsequent real-world problem based mentoring session.

The first edition of ASSETS was run in 2019. Due to Covid restrictions, modified online and hybrid ASSETS meetings were held during 2020-2022. ASSETS returned to its original in-person format in 2023. Programme: <https://www.aspher.org/download/1429/assets-2023-programme.pdf>

ASPHER Young Researchers Forum at the EPH Conference

Organiser: ASPHER and EUPHA

Date: 08 November 2023

Location EPH Pre-conference, Dublin, Ireland

Description: The Forum represents a unique opportunity for young researchers to present their work to a select audience of peers and key representatives of the European public health community. It has been designed to provide young researchers with the opportunity to present your work in a friendly, supportive forum and to receive feedback from mentors and peers.

Website: [https://eupha.org/repository/conference/2023/Preconferences%202023/ASPHER_YRF-Dublin2023%20\(1\).pdf](https://eupha.org/repository/conference/2023/Preconferences%202023/ASPHER_YRF-Dublin2023%20(1).pdf)

CORE COMPETENCIES AND CURRICULUM

ASPHER Core Curriculum Programme

Organiser: ASPHER

Dates: Summer 2022-2024

Description: In Summer 2022 ASPHER began its review of public health core curriculum as a vital capacity and curriculum building project. Development of core public health competencies has been a common theme within ASPHER's operations since 2006. In 2022, it was agreed that a new direction was required. The Core Curriculum Programme strives to address the new normal which has enveloped the public health landscape after the global pandemic of COVID-19 and other crises.

ASPHER's vision of sustainable capacity-building in public health is more important than ever in the context of current population health challenges and threats. It is timely, therefore, to re-evaluate the 5th Edition of the ASPHER Core Competences for the Public Health Professional published in 2018, and to move towards agreeing a Core Curriculum in Public Health for academic and vocational training programmes that supports the attainment of competency according to existing Competency Frameworks and Essential Public Health Operations (EPHOs).

The Core Curriculum Programme relies on continuous connection, knowledge sharing and collegiality across many academic and public health practice sites across the globe both within and outside of the European region. The Programme is led by ASPHER Executive Board Member Mary Codd and ASPHER Fellow Karl Conyard.

Website: <https://ccp.aspher.org>

Syllabi collection on Diversity in Public Health: Hands-on material for teaching

The overall aim of the syllabi is to help establish a teaching program encouraging the reconsideration of normativities within public health while highlighting the inter-sectionalities between different markers of diversity. The teaching programme adopts a transformative learning approach to contribute to higher sensitivity toward diversity and simultaneously higher standards of European public health education and training.

Wandshneider L, Wetzel L, Skrypnikova O, et al. (2023) Diverse social identities and their importance for public health. A syllabi collection with hands-on material for teaching. ASPHER. URL: <https://www.aspher.org/download/1382/diversity-syllabi.pdf>

Climate/health workshop: Contribution from the ASPHER Core Curriculum Programme

Organiser: EuroNet MRPB

Date: 21-23 June 2023

Location: Genoa, Italy and online

Description: ASPHER Fellow Karl Conyard presented on climate and health aspects of the ASPHER Core Curriculum at the EuroNet MRPB Spring Meeting: Health In A Changing World: Climate change and the environmental emergency: from prevention to consequences

Selected publications

Codd M, Barros H, Davidovitch N, et al. (2023) ASPHER Statement: A New Public Health Curriculum for a “New Normal”. Public Health Reviews. DOI <https://doi.org/10.3389/phrs.2023.1606539>

Wandshneider L, Wetzel L, Skrypnikova O, et al. (2023) Diverse social identities and their importance for public health. A syllabi collection with hands-on material for teaching. ASPHER. URL: <https://www.aspher.org/download/1382/diversity-syllabi.pdf>

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES (FORMERLY COVID-19 RESPONSE)

Public Health Emergencies Task Force (Formerly, ASPHER COVID-19 Task Force)

Organiser: ASPHER

Dates: Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 CET, ongoing

Location: online

Description: Established in March 2020, the ASPHER COVID-19 Task Force became the Public Health Emergencies Task Force in May 2023. The TF meets weekly to share information on Public Health Emergencies across the European Region. The Task Force produces statements, technical reports and papers. The Task Force is led by ASPHER Executive Board Member Nadav Davidovitch. There are several subgroups functioning under the umbrella of the PHE TF, including on topics of vaccination (led by Alison McCallum), inequalities and burden of disease (led by John Reid).

Website: <https://www.aspher.org/covid-19-task-force.html>

Selected publications

Reid J, Minja N, Mabhala A, et al. (2023) ASPHER pandemic health inequalities series – Examining the COVID-19 pandemic’s unequal Burden of Disease. ASPHER. URL:

<https://www.aspher.org/download/1478/bod-aspher-paper-2023.pdf>

Lombatti S, Magid A, Reid J, et al. (2023) The COVID-19 Pandemic: why we need to pursue the many public health lessons learned across European countries. ASPHER URL:

<https://www.aspher.org/download/1479/part-1-covid-19-pandemic-lessons-learned-aspher-full-statement-08122023.pdf>

WAR AND HEALTH RESPONSE

ASPHER Task Force on War and Public Health

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: ongoing

Location: online

Description: In response to the war in Ukraine, ASPHER convened a Task Force on War. The Task Force focuses on three key areas: 1) Scientific advisement; 2) Neighboring countries and refugee context; 3) Training and broader academic context. This is an ongoing initiative that is now also responding to the

conflict between Israel and Hamas. The Task Force is led by ASPHER Executive Board Member Oliver Razum.

Website: <https://www.aspher.org/task-force-on-war.html>

Joint meeting of the ASPHER Task Forces on War and PH Emergencies in response to Israel-Hamas Conflict

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: 10 November 2023

Location: Dublin, Ireland and online

Description: A special joint meeting of the ASPHER Task Forces on War and Public Health Emergencies was held as a closed meeting during the EPH Conference on the Israel-Hamas conflict. In addition to those attending onsite, ASPHER Member Colleagues from Israel and Palestine joined online. The meeting was led by ASPHER Task Force on War Lead Oliver Razum. The focus was to give the floor to hear from ASPHER members in the region and the colleagues they brought to the meeting.

A series of follow up meetings were held to draft a statement on the conflict and plan a mission to the region, which will take place in February 2024.

Selected publications

ASPHER. (2023) ASPHER and the ASPHER Task Force on War reflect on one year of Russia's War on Ukraine. ASPHER blog. URL: <https://www.aspher.org/news,96.html>

Samhour J, Bashier H. (2023) Conflict in Sudan. ASPHER blog. URL: <https://www.aspher.org/articles,4,173.html>

ASPHER. (2023) ASPHER statement condemning terrorist attacks on civilian populations. ASPHER. 10 October 2023. URL: <https://www.aspher.org/download/1449/aspher-statement-condemning-terrorist-attacks-on-civilian-populations.pdf>

Razum O, Barach P, Bochenek T, et al, for the ASPHER Task Force Public Health and War (2023) Statement of the ASPHER Task Force on War and Public Health on the conflict in Israel/Palestine. ASPHER. 22 December 2023. URL: <https://www.aspher.org/download/1477/20231214-aspher-tfw-statement.pdf>

CLIMATE AND HEALTH

ASPHER Working Group on Climate Change and Health

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: ongoing

Location: online

Description: Established in 2022, the ASPHER Working Group on Climate and Health meets monthly, led by ASPHER Senior Climate and Health Lead Laurent Chambaud and ASPHER Fellow Tara Chen. The Climate and Health Group partners with other key initiatives including the European Climate and Health Observatory and the Global Consortium on Climate and Health Education (GCCHE).

Website: <https://www.aspher.org/asphera-climate-action-through-public-health-education-training.html>

COP28

Organiser: United Nations

Date: 30 November – 13 December 2023

Location: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Description: ASPHER gained official NGO Observer status to COP and attended COP28 in Dubai online and onsite with participation of our local associate member United Arab Emirates University. For the first time at COP28 a full day was dedicated to Climate Change and Health and ASPHER released a Statement on the occasion.

ASPHER Statement on Climate Change and Health for COP28: Chambaud L, Chen T, Cadeddu C, et al., and the ASPHER Climate and Health Working Group. (2023). ASPHER Statement for COP28. A Call for Action in Seven Points. Public Health Reviews 44. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3389/phrs.2023.1606889>

One Health Conference – One Health for All, All for One Health

Organiser: Directorate General for Health and Food Safety

Date: 13 November 2023

Location: Luxembourg

Description: The recent epidemics and pandemics, in particular COVID-19, have made it unmistakably clear that human, animal, plant and environmental health cannot be dealt with separately, but need to be addressed in a 'One Health' approach. Their interdependencies need to be better acknowledged and require work at the interfaces in a multisectoral, transdisciplinary and an integrated approach.

Mainstreaming 'One Health' means that we can better prevent, predict, prepare for, detect, and respond to global health threats at both global and EU level. ASPHER Senior Climate and Health Lead Laurent Chambaud and Director Robert Otok joined the event.

Climate and Health survey: how climate and health knowledge and skills are integrated into academic public health

Organiser: Global Consortium on Climate and Health Education (GCCHE)

Date: Open during Autumn 2023

Description: This survey was developed by the Global Consortium on Climate and Health Education (GCCHE), based at Columbia University, with support from the Global Network for Academic Public Health and the Capacity Building Subcommittee of the WHO Civil Society Working Group to Advance Action on Health and Climate Change. ASPHER partnered with GCCHE on the survey, calling on response from ASPHER members. Publication in press.

From analysis to action: Climate change litigation. A guide for public health professionals

Organiser: UK Faculty of Public Health

Date: November 2023

Description: Climate change is a public health emergency. The public health professional mandate requires not only the development of robust science and evidence, but also robust meaningful action. This guide therefore reflects input from multiple sources to assist public health professionals in supporting legal action that urges governments and the private sector to act now to address the climate crisis. Specifically, the guide: 1) Explains the phenomenon of climate change litigation for public health practitioners and provides an overview of key developments; 2) Identifies how the skills required to deliver compelling written and oral scientific evidence of human harms in climate change litigation can be grounded in public health competencies; and 3) Offers insights and lessons learned from prior climate change litigation, based all or in part on evidence of human harms. ASPHER supported drafting of the report (<https://www.fph.org.uk/media/iqkftmug/climate-litigation-report.pdf>).

EuroNetMRPH Spring Meeting: Health In A Changing World: Climate change and the environmental emergency: from prevention to consequences

Organiser: European Network of Medical Residents in Public Health (EuroNet MRPH)

Date: 21-23 June 2023

Location: Genoa, Italy and online

Description: EuroNetMRPH organised a Conference for Residents in Public Health from all around Europe, with the aim of discussing Climate Change and Environmental Emergencies from prevention to consequences. ASPHER Fellow Karl Conyard and ASPHER Working Group Member Chiara Cadeddu joined the EuroNet MRPH Spring Meeting and run an interactive workshop on climate and health aspects of the ASPHER Core Curriculum.

Webinar: Strengthening Climate Change Education for the Public Health Workforce

Organiser: ASPHER

Date: 12 April 2023

Location: online

Description: During Global Public Health Week, we held a (slightly delayed) event on April 12th, Strengthening Climate Change Education for the Public Health Workforce, sharing developments from a global perspective. Invited speakers included Kristie Hadley (Global Consortium on Climate and Health Education), Mitsuo Sase (Planetary Health Report Card - Japan), and our own Chiara Cadeddu (Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Italy). Although there were some technical difficulties, it was a great session to learn about the global developments of integrating climate-change education. Recording URL: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZNuQltqjmlH2BPgEIH4pk2xGkqaFAkz1/view>

Selected publications

UK Faculty of Public Health, et al. From analysis to action: Climate change litigation. A guide for public health professionals. UK Faculty of Public Health. URL: <https://www.fph.org.uk/media/iqkftmug/climate-litigation-report.pdf>

Chambaud L, Chen T, Cadeddu C, et al., and the ASPHER Climate and Health Working Group. (2023). ASPHER Statement for COP28. A Call for Action in Seven Points. Public Health Reviews 44. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3389/phrs.2023.1606889>

Middleton J. (2023) Dark forces are acting on climate change policies in europe, and the world. ASPHER blog. URL: <https://www.aspher.org/articles.4.178.html>

OTHER ACTIVITIES

ASPHER Digital Public Health Working Group

Organiser: ASPHER and Maastricht University (Rok Hrzic)

Dates March 2023 - Ongoing

Description: ASPHER established a working group focused on examining the impact of digital transformations on public health education and training. Since its inaugural meeting in March 2023, this working group has been led by Rok Hrzic, Assistant Professor at Maastricht University and an ASPHER Associate Fellow in digital public health. An early achievement of the group includes developing a set of principles for revising public health curricula considering digital transformations, showcased at the Deans' and Directors' Retreat in Dublin in September. Underpinning the working group's efforts is a four-pillar strategy encompassing reviewing public health curricula, identifying training needs arising from digital shifts, monitoring existing educational offerings, and reviewing digital skills certifications. Recently, the working group further expanded its scope by launching a subgroup dedicated to understanding the impact of social media on public health.

ASPHER Public Health Undergraduate Education Network Working Group

Organiser: ASPHER and Fulda University of Applied Sciences (Kai Michelsen)

Date: Ongoing

Description: Working group to address specific needs and requirements of Undergraduate programmes in public health and their students. The WG is an ongoing initiative and meets regularly.

ASPHER Public Health Doctoral Programme and Research Capacities Working Group

Organiser: ASPHER and ISPUP, University of Porto (Carla Lopes)

Date: Ongoing

Description: Training in research is an integral part of high-quality education in public health. Public health professionals working in research, education and/or in leadership positions have to base their decisions on current state-of-the-art research. They need profound skills in research methods and in the interpretation of research findings. Excellence in research will strengthen the role of schools of public health in Europe and secure funding. The vision is to create a European network in research training among ASPHER member schools. This network will foster exchange of PhD students throughout Europe. It will also promote research cooperation at the post-doctoral level.

ASPHER Working Group on Economic Evaluation in Healthcare in Europe

Organiser: ASPHER and Maastricht University (Milena Pavlova)

Date: Ongoing

Description: The ASPHER Working Group EEHE was launched on 2nd of July, 2019. The ultimate goal of the group is to establish the current status, future needs and good practices in teaching healthcare economic evaluation in Europe. The focus is on both course content and educational approaches, also encompassing the exchange of best practices and know-how. The group activities help to diffuse knowledge on healthcare economic evaluation or public health programmes, including economic evaluation as a core element. This is an ongoing initiative.

ASPHER EEHE Working Group events:

ASPHER Working Group EEHE Webinar series

Date: 15 March 2023

Location: online

Topic: Evaluation of antenatal care

OMI UM ASPHER-EHEE seminar

Date: 2-8 April 2023

Location: Salzburg, Austria

Topic: Economic Evaluation in Healthcare

Public Health Reviews

Organiser: Swiss School of Public Health+ and ASPHER

Ongoing

Description: Public Health Reviews (PHR) is a multi-disciplinary peer-reviewed journal. It is dedicated to foster knowledge synthesis and translation in public health, in order to inform public health science, practice, policy and education, and improve public health. PHR publishes high quality Reviews of all formats, and Policy Briefs. Special issues address compelling challenges and future directions in all areas of public health. The scope of the journal ranges from the local to the global scale. The journal editorial policy adheres to the United Nations universal values, including the Human Rights-Based Approach conceptual framework. PHR is edited in partnership with the Association of Schools of Public Health of the European Region (ASPHER). Past ASPHER President, Kasia Czabanowska serves as co-Editor in Chief and ASPHER representative to PHR. ASPHER President Carlo Signorelli and ASPHER Executive Board Member Nadav Davidovitch serve as Associate Editors.

The New Public Health – Fourth Edition Supplemental materials

Organiser: ASPHER Honours Platform

Publication date: 2023

Description: Through the Honours Platform, ASPHER is supporting the New Public Health 4th edition textbook with supplemental Case Studies. The case study blogs are reproduced at ASPHER from The New Public Health, fourth edition, 2023. On-line version for lecturers and course leaders. URL: <https://www.aspher.org/new-public-health-4-case-studies.html>

Tallinn Charter 15th Anniversary High-level Conference “Trust and transformation: resilient and sustainable health systems for the future”

Organiser: WHO/EURO

Date: 12–13 December 2023

Location: Tallinn, Estonia

On 12–13 December 2023 WHO/Europe and the Ministry of Social Affairs of Estonia will co-host a high-level health systems conference titled “Trust and transformation: resilient and sustainable health systems for the future” to commemorate 15 years of the Tallinn Charter: Health Systems for Health and Wealth. Adopted in 2008 by all WHO European Region Member States, the Tallinn Charter recognized that health, health systems and economic development are closely intertwined, and that spending on health was an investment rather than a cost. The Charter reaffirmed countries’ support for universal health coverage (UHC) and enshrined solidarity, equity and participation as shared values which underpin European health systems. Adopted in a social and economic climate that differs greatly from today’s, the Charter addressed the needs of the time.

ASPHER President-Elect Henrique Barros joined the event together with ASPHER Director Robert Otok and presented the Association perspective in the session on civil society and youth participation for trust and health systems transformation.

Population Health Information Research Infrastructure (PHIRI) Three Year Anniversary

Organiser: Sciensano

Date: 22 September 2023

Description: PHIRI, building on the [BRIDGE Health project](#) and the [Joint Action Infact](#), facilitates and generates the best available evidence for research on the health and well-being of populations impacted by COVID-19. PHIRI has been running for three years bringing together key experts in health information across Europe from 30 countries and 41 organisations. On the 22nd of September, PHIRI had its final event in Brussels, where key topics were discussed that are at the core of its activities. The PHIRI Rapid Exchange Forum: PHIRI will showcase the experience of its Rapid Exchange Forum and how it allows to provide a rapid exchange of information across countries during crisis times (COVID-19) and in peacetime. ASPHER Director Robert Otok participated along with colleagues from NOVA University Lisbon and the European Observatory to offer insights for the panel on 'Strengthening the European Health Workforce'. Websites: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MEWHyorWXL0> & <https://www.phiri.eu>

LEPH2023 Conference

Organiser: Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association (GLEPHA)

Date: 21-24 May 2023

Location: Umea, Sweden

Description: The European Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health (LEPH2023) is the first regional European conference exploring the complex and diverse intersections of law enforcement and public health, involving practitioners, policy makers and researchers from these and other related sectors. It carries on the international LEPH conference series, with an opportunity to focus on key regional issues. ASPHER was a Partner to LEPH2023 with immediate past-President John Middleton and director Robert Otok serving on the Program Committee.

International Conference on Strategic Litigation and Public Health

Organiser: University of Liverpool, ASPHER and partners

Dates: 15-16 June 2023

Location: Liverpool, United Kingdom

Description: The International Conference on Strategic Litigation and Public Health was held on 15-16th June in person at the University of Liverpool and online. The conference was organised by the University of Liverpool, Faculty of Public Health, EUPHA Law and public health, O'Neill Institute for National and Global health law, ASPHER and other partners. ASPHER Immediate Past-President John Middleton opened the event. The conference adopted an interdisciplinary viewpoint, with participants from multiple disciplines and backgrounds exploring how to ensure that public health practitioners and lawyers are well equipped to work with each other to support effective litigation strategies, and the role and importance of social mobilisation in pursuing the urgent reforms required to promote healthier environments.

DisQo Anti-Discrimination & Health Equity

Organiser: European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)

Dates: 2022-2023

Description: DisQo was a Health Policy Platform Network addressing Anti-Discrimination & Health Equity. ASPHER was a member of the DisQo network and signed the DisQo Joint Statement on anti-discrimination & health equity which was presented formally to DG SANTE on the 19th of April 2023 at the EU Health Policy Platform Annual Meeting.

International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI) Thematic Committees

Organiser: IANPHI

Dates: Ongoing

Description: ASPHER participates in IANPHI thematic committees on: Climate (ASPHER representative: Laurent Chambaud); Inequalities (ASPHER representative: Alison McCallum); Professional Development (ASPHER representative: Kasia Czabanowska); Pandemic Preparedness (ASPHER representative: Nadav Davidovitch); and Public Health Functions (ASPHER representative: John Middleton).

PROJECTS

This is Public Health (TIPH) Global

Organiser: Global Network for Academic Public Health (GNAPH)

Date: 2023-2024

ASPHER role: Partner

Description: TIPH Global projects promote awareness of public health issues, education, and career opportunities worldwide, with a specific emphasis on local communities. The second cohort of TIPH Global awards grants to 12 academic public health institutions from 10 countries. The proposed projects are diverse, timely, and will use a range of innovative and engaging techniques to educate, train, and empower their communities. We look forward to the year ahead and following their progress. Website: <https://globalnetworkpublichealth.org/activities/tiph-global-grants/tiph-global-grants-cohort-2/>

EuroPubHealth+ (EPH+) Programme: European Public Health Master

Coordinator: EHESP School of Public Health

Date: 2006-ongoing

ASPHER role: Associated Partner

Description: The EuroPubHealth+ Programme is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree that has been supported and recognized as a Master of Excellence by the European Commission since 2006.

Website: <https://www.europubhealth.org/>

Public health education and pandemic challenges (NAWA)

Coordinator: Medical University of Gdansk

Dates: 01/09/2022 -30/06/2024

ASPHER role: Associated Partner

Description, funded by the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) the project aims to create and facilitate a community of public health schools that provides mutual teaching excellence support. The objectives are: to establish a multilateral, long-term cooperation between public health school worldwide; to exchange knowledge and best practices; to provide the school community with high quality, up to date, ready to use teaching materials referring to the most urgent public health topics.

Blueprint alliance for a future health workforce strategy on digital and green skills (BeWell)

Coordinator: European Health Management Association (EHMA)

Dates: 2022-2026

ASPHER Role: Advisory Board Member

Description: A project to promote the upskilling and reskilling of the European health workforce Over the course of the project the consortium will develop a green and digital skills strategy for the health ecosystem that can be implemented at a local, regional, national, and ultimately at the European level through the Pact for Skills. The BeWell project will help transform the healthcare sector in the European Union and improve its sustainability.

Sharing European Educational Experience in Public Health for Israel (SEEEPHI)

Coordinator: ASPHER

Dates: January 2021 - ongoing

ASPEHR Role: Partner

Description: Sharing European Educational Experience in Public Health for Israel (SEEEPHI) is a Capacity Building in Higher Education project funded through ERASMUS+, which transfers knowledge

and best practices from European Union Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to countries and HEIs outside the EU. The project began in January 2021 involving ASPHER as the coordinating organisation and a consortium of ASPHER Member schools (four EU HEIs: University College Cork, Ireland; Jagiellonian University, Poland; Maastricht University, The Netherlands; Swedish Red Cross University College, Sweden, and four Israeli HEIs: Ashkelon Academic College; Hebrew University of Jerusalem; University of Haifa; Ben Gurion University of the Negev) and the Israeli Association of PH Physicians. Website: www.seeephi.aspher.org

VAX-ACTION

Coordinator: IHTM, NOVA University Lisbon

Dates: December 2023 – ongoing

ASPHER Role: Partner

Description: The VAX-ACTION project 'effectively tackling vaccine hesitancy in Europe', was recommended for co-funding by the European Union through the EU4 Health Programme (EU4HP). The project is made up of a consortium of ASPHER member schools and coordinated by the Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (IHMT), NOVA University Lisbon under the lead of Global Health and Tropical Medicine Professor and Researcher Tiago Correia. The main objective of VAX-ACTION is to support EU Member States and relevant stakeholders to implement a combination of tailored, evidence-based interventions aimed to reduce vaccine hesitancy. The combination will be based on evaluation of effectiveness of interventions that build on the existing evidence. Attending to the objectives of the call, interventions will be conducted with selected target regions in 5 EU member states (Portugal, Italy, France, Romania, and Czechia). The recommendations for embedding improvement and change will be prioritised along with tailored dissemination and evaluation strategies. This will support scale up and translation to other member states, WHO European Region members and other countries where there have been gaps in implementation of evidence-based action to address vaccine hesitancy. Website: www.vax-action.eu

EARLY: Evaluating, Identifying & Reducing determinants MHC in Youth

Coordinator: Technical University of Applied Sciences in Emden/Leer

Dates: December 2023 - ongoing

ASPHER Role: Partner

Description: The EARLY project aims to reduce the burden of non-communicable diseases such as mental health conditions (MHC), especially depression, anxiety, stress disorders, substance use disorders and identify and reduce risky modifiable exposures for these conditions in youth. EARLY will pursue this goal through developing a comprehensive exposure matrix which can be adapted to emerging new risks, to understand youth, parents', and stakeholders' perceptions, we will conduct qualitative, interviews, by providing representative, multinational data on youth MHC and through developing, implementing and evaluating a multicomponent intervention. This will serve as an innovative model for promoting mental health and preventing MHC.

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ASPHER Newsletters (2023)

January-February 2023

March-April 2023

Summer 2023

Deans' Retreat supplement 2023

Autumn 2023

Winter 2023

ASPHER Executive Board Members (2023)

Carlo Signorelli, Italy (President)

John Middleton, United Kingdom (Immediate Past President/Vice President) – until May 2023

Henrique Barros, Portugal (President-elect/Vice President; Treasurer) – elected May 2023

Carla Lopes (Treasurer) - until May 2023

Mary Codd, Ireland

Nadav Davidovitch, Israel

Polychronis Kostoulas, Greece

Mirjana Kujundžić Tiljak

Karolina Lyubomirova, Bulgaria

Mzwandile (Andi) Mabhala, United Kingdom – elected May 2023

Oliver Razum, Germany

Ines Siepmann, Young Professionals Representative

ASPHER representation and official functions in governing structures of other organisations (2023)

APHEA Board of Directors – Agency for Public Health Education Accreditation

Carlo Signorelli (APHEA President)

Henrique Barros

GNAPH Executive Group – Global Network for Academic Public Health

John Middleton (GNAPH President-elect)

Robert Otok

ASPHER Secretariat (2023)

Robert Otok

Lore Leighton

Karl Conyard

ASPHER Fellows (2023)

Karl Conyard: Core Curriculum Programme

Supervisor: Mary Codd

Tara Chen: Climate and Health

Supervisor: Laurent Chambaud

Rok Hrzic: Digital Public Health
Supervisor: Polychronis Kostoulas

Keren Dopelt: Social Accountability
Supervisor: Nadav Davidovitch

Danko Relic: Public Health Workforce Professionalisation
Supervisor: Kasia Czabanowska

ASPHER Interns (2023)

Tshebua Kalonji, Maastricht University
Supervisor: Nadav Davidovitch

Sebastian Levesque, Jagiellonian University
Supervisor: John Middleton

Sofia Lombatti, Maastricht University
Supervisor: Nadav Davidovitch

Arianna Maviglia, Maastricht University
Supervisor: Milena Pavlova

ASPHER Memberships and partnerships in other organisations (2023)

Global level

Global Network for Academic Public Health (GNAPH)
<https://globalnetworkpublichealth.org/about/>
ASPHER role: member

Global Consortium on Climate and Health Education (GCCHE)
<https://www.publichealth.columbia.edu/research/programs/global-consortium-climate-health-education>
ASPHER role: member

Global Alliance on War Conflict and Health (GWACH)
<https://www.warconflicthealth.org>
ASPHER role: member

World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA)
<https://www.wfpha.org>
ASPHER role: member

European level

European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)
<https://epha.org>
ASPHER role: member

European Public Health Association
<https://eupha.org>
ASPHER role: partner

ASPHER Full Members (2023)

1	Albania	Tirana	University of Medicine, Tirana	Faculty of Medicine
2	Armenia	Yerevan	American University of Armenia	Gerald & Patricia Turpanjian College of Health Sciences
3	Austria	Innsbruck	MCI The Entrepreneurial University Group	Department of Nonprofit, Social and Health Care Management
4	Austria	Tirol	University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology (UMIT TIROL)	Department of Public Health, Health Services Research and Health Technology Assessment
5	Austria	Vienna	Medical Univeristy of Vienna	Center for Public Health
6	Austria	Salzburg	Paracelsus Medical University - Private Foundation	Research and Innovation Center for Public Health and Health Services Research
7	Belgium	Liege	University of Liege	Department of Public Health Sciences
8	Bulgaria	Pleven	Medical University - Pleven	Department of Public Health Sciences
9	Bulgaria	Plovdiv	Medical Univeristy of Plovdiv	Faculty of Public Health
10	Bulgaria	Sofia	Medical Univeristy of Sofia	Faculty of Public Health
11	Bulgaria	Varna	Medical Univeristy of Varna	Faculty of Public Health
12	Croatia	Zagreb	University of Zagreb School of Medicine	Andrija Stampar School of Public Health
13	Cyprus	Engomi	European University Cyprus	Public Health Program
14	Cyprus	Limassol	Cyprus University of Technology	Cyprus International Institute for Environmental and Public Health
15	Cyprus	Nicosia	University of Nicosia	Medical School
16	Czech Republic	Olomouc	Palacký University Olomouc	Faculty of Health Sciences
17	Czech Republic	Olomouc	Palacký University Olomouc	Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
18	Czech Republic	Prague	The Institute for Postgraduate Medical Education (IPVZ), Prague	The Institute for Postgraduate Medical Education (IPVZ)
19	Denmark	Aarhus	Aarhus University	Department of Public Health
20	Denmark	Copenhagen	University of Copenhagen	Department of Public Health Sciences
21	Estonia	Tartu	University of Tartu	Department of Public Health
22	Finland	Kuopio	Univeristy of East Finalnd	Institute of Public Health and Clinical Nutrition
23	Finland	Tampere	University of Tampere	Faculty of Social Sciences, Health Sciences Unit
24	France	Bordeaux	University of Bordeaux	ISPED School of Public Health
25	France	Nancy	University of Lorraine	School of Public Health
26	France	Rennes	Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sante Publique (EHESP)	EHESP School of Public Health
27	Georgia	Tbilisi	Tbilisi State Medical University	International School of Public Health
28	Georgia	Tbilisi	East European University	East European University
29	Georgia	Tbilisi	University of Georgia	School of Health Sciences
30	Germany	Berlin	Berlin School of Public Health / Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin	Berlin School of Public Health / Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin
31	Germany	Bielefeld	University of Bielefeld	School of Public Health

32	Germany	Bochum	NRW Centre for Health	NRW Centre for Health (LZG.NRW), Division Healthy Settings
33	Germany	Bremen	University of Bremen	Faculty 11 Human and Health Sciences
34	Germany	Dresden	Dresden University of Technology (TUD)/ Technische Universität Dresden	Department of Health Sciences
35	Germany	Düsseldorf	Academy for Public Health in Düsseldorf	Academy for Public Health in Düsseldorf
36	Germany	Düsseldorf	Heinrich Heine University	Institute for Medical Sociology
37	Germany	Emden	University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer	Faculty of Social Work and Health
38	Germany	Fulda	Fulda University of Applied Sciences	Department for Nursing and Health Sciences
39	Germany	Hamburg	Hamburg University of Applied Sciences	Faculty of Life Science
40	Germany	Heidelberg	Heidelberg University Hospital	Heidelberg Institute of Global Health
41	Germany	Lüneburg	Leuphana University Lüneburg	Centre for Applied Health Sciences
42	Germany	Munich	Ludwig-Maximilians University	Pettenkofer School of Public Health
43	Greece	Athens	University of West Attica	School of Public Health
44	Greece	Karditsa	University of Thessaly	Department of Public and One Health
45	Hungary	Debrecen	University of Debrecen	Faculty of Public Health
46	Iceland	Reykjavík	University of Iceland	Centre of Public Health Sciences
47	Ireland	Cork	University College Cork	School of Public Health
48	Ireland	Dublin	University College Dublin	UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science
49	Ireland	Dublin	University of Medicine and Health Sciences	School of Population Health, RCSI
50	Israel	Beer-Sheva	Ben-Gurion University	School of Public Health, Faculty of Health Science
51	Israel	Haifa	Haifa University	School of Public Health
52	Israel	Jerusalem	Hebrew University Hadassah	Braun School of Public Health and Community Medicine
53	Israel	Ashkelon	The Ashkelon Academic College (AAC)	School of Health Sciences
54	Italy	Caltanissetta (Sicily)	Center for Ongoing Training and Updating of Health Service Personnel	Center for Ongoing Training and Updating of Health Service Personnel
55	Italy	Milan	University of Milan	Postgraduate School of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine
56	Italy	Milan	University Vita-Salute San Raffaele	University Vita-Salute San Raffaele
57	Italy	Pavia	University of Pavia	Department of Public Health, Experimental and Forensic Medicine
58	Italy	Pisa	University of Pisa	School of Medicine (Direzione Area di Medicina)
59	Italy	Rome	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	Postgraduate School of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine (Scuola di Specializzazione in Igiene e Medicina Preventiva)
60	Italy	Rome	Società Italiana Di Igiene, Medicina Preventiva E Sanità Pubblica	Board of Directors of the Italian Postgraduate Schools of Hygiene and Public Health

61	Kazakhstan	Almaty	Sanzhar Asfendiyarov Kazakh National Medical University	School of Public Health. H. Dosmukhamedov
62	Kazakhstan	Almaty	Kazakhstan School of Public Health, Almaty	Kazakhstan School of Public Health, Almaty
63	Kazakhstan	Astana	Nazarbayev University	School of Medicine
64	Kazakhstan	Karaganda	Karaganda Medical University	Institute of Public Health and Professional Health
65	Kosovo	Pristina	National Institute of Public Health of Kosovo	National Institute of Public Health of Kosovo
66	Latvia	Riga	Rīga Stradiņš University	Faculty of Public Health and Social Welfare
67	Lithuania	Kaunas	Lithuanian University of Health Sciences	Faculty of Public Health
68	Lithuania	Klaipeda	Klaipeda University	Department of Public Health, Faculty of Health Sciences
69	Lithuania	Vilnius	Vilnius University	Department of Public Health, Institute of Health Sciences
70	Macedonia	Skopje	Ss. Cyril and Methodius University	Centre for Public Health
71	Malta	Msida	University of Malta	Department of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery
72	Moldova	Chisinau	"Nicolae Testemitanu" State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova	School of Public Health Management
73	Montenegro	Podgorica	Institute of Public Health	
74	the Netherlands	Groningen	University of Groningen	Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health
75	the Netherlands	Maastricht	Maastricht University	Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences
76	the Netherlands	Utrecht	Netherlands School of Public & Occupational Health	Netherlands School of Public & Occupational Health
77	Norway	Tromsø	UiT The Arctic University of Norway	Department of Community Medicine (Faculty of Health Sciences)
78	Palestinian Territory	East Jerusalem	Al Quds University	Faculty of Public Health
79	Poland	Gdansk	Medical University of Gdansk	Department of Public Health and Social Medicine
80	Poland	Katowice	Medical Univeristy of Silesia	Faculty of Public Health
81	Poland	Krakow	Jagiellonian University Medical College	Institute of Public Health
82	Poland	Poznan	Poznan University of Medical Sciences	Faculty of Health Sciences
83	Poland	Sopot	Prometriq Management Academy	Collegium Prometricum, Open School of Public Health and Administration
84	Poland	Warsaw	Center of Postgraduate Medical Education (CMKP)	School of Public Health Center of Postgraduate Medical Education (SZP CMKP)
85	Poland	Warsaw	National Institute of Public Health	Public Health Training Centre
86	Poland	Wroclaw	Wroclaw Medical University	Faculty of Health Sciences
87	Portugal	Lisbon	NOVA University Lisbon	The Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (IHMT)
88	Portugal	Lisbon	NOVA University Lisbon	National School of Public Health (ENSP NOVA)
89	Portugal	Lisbon	University of Lisbon	Institute for Preventive Medicine and Public Health
90	Portugal	Porto	University of Porto	Institute of Public Health (ISPUP)

91	Portugal	Porto	University of Porto	Medical School Department of Epidemiology
92	Romania	Bucharest	National School of Public Health, Management and Professional Development	National School of Public Health, Management and Professional Development
93	Romania	Bucharest	University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila	Department of Public Health and Health Management
94	Romania	Cluj-Napoca	Babes-Bolyai University	Department of Public Health
95	Serbia	Belgrade	University of Belgrade	Centre – School of Public Health, School of Medicine
96	Serbia	Novi Sad	Institute of Public Health of Vojvodina	
97	Slovakia	Bratislava	Slovak Medical University	Faculty of Public Health Studies
98	Slovakia	Trnava	University of Trnava	Department of Public Health
99	Slovenia	Jesenica	Angela Boškin Faculty of Health Care	Angela Boškin Faculty of Health Care
100	Spain	Granada	Andalusian School of Public Health	Andalusian School of Public Health
101	Spain	Madrid	Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)	Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)
102	Spain	Pamplona	Public University of Navarra (UPNA)	Faculty of Health Sciences
103	Spain	Valencia	University of Valencia	Master Program of Public Health and Health Management
104	Spain	Valencia	Valencian School of Health Studies	
105	Sweden	Gothenburg	University of Gothenburg	School of Public Health and Community Medicine, Institute of Medicine
106	Sweden	Huddinge	Swedish Red Cross University	Swedish Red Cross University
107	Sweden	Skövde	University of Skövde	Department of Health Sciences
108	Sweden	Stockholm	Karolinska Institute	Department of Global Public Health
109	Switzerland	Zürich	Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+)	Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+)
110	Turkey	Istanbul	Koç University School of Medicine	Koç University School of Medicine
111	Ukraine	Kyiv	National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy	School of Public Health
112	United Kingdom	Bristol	University of the West of England	The Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences (HAS)
113	United Kingdom	Cambridge	University of Cambridge	Cambridge Institute of Public Health
114	United Kingdom	Chester	Univeristy of Chester	Faculty of Health and Social Care
115	United Kingdom	Edinburgh	The University of Edinburgh	Usher Institute
116	United Kingdom	Liverpool	University of Liverpool	The Department of Public Health, Policy and Systems
117	United Kingdom	London	Middlesex University	Middlesex University
118	United Kingdom	London	University College London	UCL Faculty of Population Health Sciences
119	United Kingdom	London	The Faculty of Public Health	The Faculty of Public Health
120	United Kingdom	London	University of London	The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
121	United Kingdom	Nottingham	University of Nottingham	Academic Unit of Population and Lifespan Sciences

122	United Kingdom	Salford	Univeristy of Salford	School of Health and Society
123	United Kingdom	Sheffield	University of Sheffield	School of Health and Related Research
124	United Kingdom	Wolverhampton	University of Wolverhampton	School of Public Health Studies
125	United Kingdom	York	University of York	Department of Health Sciences

ASPHER Associate Members (2023)

1	Australia	Herston	Queensland University	School of Public Health
2	Canada	Montréal	Université de Montréal (ESPUM)	School of Public Health
3	Guinea-Bissau	Mansoa	Universidade Amilcar Cabral	German University Institute "Wilhelm von Humboldt"
4	India	Chandigarh	Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research	Department of Community Medicine & School of Public Health
5	India	Manipal	Manipal Academy of Higher Education	Prasanna School of Public Health
6	Jordan	Amman	International Academy of Public Health (IAPH)	
7	Lebanon	Beirut	American University of Beirut	Faculty of Health Sciences
8	Mexico	Cuernavaca	Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública	
9	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences	School of Public Health
10	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates University	Institute of Public Health, College of Medicine & Health Sciences
11	United States	Indianapolis	Indiana University	Richard M Fairbanks School of Public Health
12	United States	Flint	University of Michigan-Flint	Department of Public Health and Health Sciences