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I believe in fostering public health through transformative leadership, evidence based practice and interprofessional education and training...

Short BIO

Katarzyna Czabanowska MA, PhD is an Associate Professor at the Department of International Health, at Maastricht University Faculty of Health Medicine and Life Sciences. She is a director of Governance and Leadership in European Public Health programme and Leadership for Public Health in Europe (LEPHIE) continuous professional development. She has a background in English philology, social science and business administration. She obtained her PhD in public health in the area of qualitative research methods from the Faculty of Health Sciences, Jagiellonian University, Poland.

Her research focus is on public health workforce development in Europe, public health leadership, women leadership in health care, public health competences, innovative methods for transferring, practicing and measuring skill development and mastery, assessment and self-assessment methods, competence-based education, identification of skill gaps between the job market and taught curricula. She has expertise in effective leadership of multicenter consortia and research projects in Europe and globally.

Her research is reflected in many publications including articles in peer reviewed journals, books, book chapters and students' manuals. She is a member of scientific and editorial boards, Executive Board member of the Association of the Schools in Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER) and the chair of the Working Group on Public Health Leadership of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA). She is a WHO expert in the area of Public Health Leadership for Central Asian Republics and the EU expert in the area of lifelong learning. Her project "Improved employment of public health graduates" received "good practice" and "Leadership for Public Health in Europe LEPHIE" was granted a "success story" title from the European Commission.

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