

European Synergies on Cancer and NCD Prevention

Tackling health inequalities across the prevention spectrum

Brussels, Belgium



5 November, 2025



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Programme

Wednesday 5th November

08:30 **Registration opens**

Moderator: Linda Granlund JA PreventNCD Coordinator

09:00 - 09:40

Welcome and setting the scene

- Welcome and objectives, Linda Granlund, JA PreventNCD Coordinator
- EC welcome Georgios Margetidis, Head of Sector, EU4Health programme at Health and Digital Executive Agency
- Overview health inequities in Europe, EuroHealthNet latest report, Caroline Costongs, Director EuroHealthNet
- Setting the scene: Working across the spectrum of NCD preventive interventions to address inequalities, Knut-Inge Klepp, JA PreventNCD Scientific Coordinator

Moderator: Arnfinn Helleve JA PreventNCD

09:40 - 10:45

Population-wide primary prevention to reduce health inequalities

- From siloes to synergies - addressing equity through population-wide prevention measures, Florence Berteletti, Coordinator FILTERED
- The need to tackle structural drivers at a societal level to reduce social inequalities in NCD prevention, Arnfinn Helleve, WP lead JA PreventNCD WP5
- Finding the evidence – enabling effective policy actions to reduce inequalities in NCDs, Gerd Flodgren, Task lead 7.1 JA PreventNCD WP7
- Building competences for equity in NCD Prevention: Synergies on Health Literacy from JA PreventNCD and JACARDI, Andrea Guajardo-Villar and Mounia El Yamani, JACARDI, Peder Ringnes Berrefjord, Task lead 7.4 JA PreventNCD WP7
- Discussion

10:45 - 11:15

COFEE BREAK



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Moderator: Péter Juhász ShowUp4Health

11:15- 12:30

Taking an intersectional approach to inequalities

- Expertise and experience: Intersectional focus and trans-cultural adaptation of multi-factor brief interventions to tackle NCDs among diverse groups living with disadvantage, Fleur Braddick, PEACHD
- Integrated social- and healthcare approach – the methodological and theoretical background of ShowUp4Health, Péter Juhász, ShowUp4Health
- Decrease health inequalities in vulnerable groups (i.e., Roma communities) focusing on NCD prevention in Central Eastern Europe - practical solutions of ShowUp4Health, Endre Pasztor, ShowUp4Health
- Integrating intersectionality in NCD prevention in community-based setting- presenting preliminary findings from pilots applying the community health action methodology, Helena Krizan and Chiara Di Girolamo, JA-PreventNCD WP6
- Discussion

12:30 - 13:30

LUNCH BREAK

Moderator: Matthew J. Parbst FILTERED

13:30 - 15:00

Working across silos – Interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral work to provide comprehensive prevention action

- Opportunities of Health-in-All-Policies (HiAP) approach for decreasing health inequities, Eeva Ollila, WP lead JA PreventNCD WP9
- Prevention strategies to reduce health inequalities related to lifestyle and environment among vulnerable populations, Paolo Contiero, Coordinator ELISAH
- Integrated approach to tackling the main risk factors for NCDs- findings highlighting intersectoral collaboration, David Stuckler and Matthew J. Parbst, FILTERED

15:00 - 15:30

COFFEE BREAK

Moderator: Fleur Braddick, PEACHD

15:30 - 16:30

Where do we go next? – Discussing future options and opportunities

- Key messages from the public speaking programme on how to address equity in health, Rada Dimitrova and Evangelia Savvidou, JA PreventNCD Youth advisory group
- Joint Policy Recommendations, Bente Faugli, JA PreventNCD WP1
- Reaction panel: Catherine Paradis, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Caroline Costongs, Director EuroHealthNet, Stella Goeschl, JA PreventNCD Youth advisory group

Moderator: Knut-Inge Klepp, JA PreventNCD Scientific Coordinator

16:30

Open discussion on a joint statement

16:50

Concluding remarks and closing the conference

- Anna Bulzacka-Bogucka HaDEA, Project officer JA PreventNCD
- Linda Granlund, JA PreventNCD Coordinator

17:00

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