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## EPH CONFERENCE IN 2020

In October 2020, public health professionals, policy makers and students will meet in Rome, Italy, for the 16th World Congress on Public Health. This important event that takes place every three years is organized by the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA) in collaboration with the Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health (SItI), the European Public Health Association (EUPHA) and EPH Conference Foundation. The 13th European Public Health (EPH) Conference of 2020 will be an integral part of the 16th World Congress on Public Health.

EUPHA and EPH Conference will be joining with colleagues from across the globe in this partnership. We will be meeting at a critical time for our planet. Global temperatures are rising and there are fears that we are reaching a tipping point. Threats to food and water supply, poverty and inequalities are leading to mass migration and conflict. Political structures, at national, regional, and global level, are struggling to respond. International agreements, on climate change, nuclear weapons, are being torn up.

The theme of the Congress, **Public Health for the Future of Humanity: Analysis, Advocacy, and Action**, reflects our firm commitment that we, in the global public health community, have an obligation to respond to these new circumstances. We must make visible the threats to health, some of which are already emerging. We must challenge and hold to account those with the power to make a difference. And we must act, making real our commitment to health in all policies.

We in Europe have much to contribute and much to learn. As always, we will have many opportunities to share ideas among ourselves, but this year we can enrich our experiences even further, bringing a global perspective to our thinking.

We look forward to welcoming you in Rome.

Natasha Azzopardi Muscat  
*EUPHA President*

Martin McKee  
*EPH Conference Foundation President*

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The 16th World Congress on Public Health offers excellent opportunities to learn from the latest research and practice from around the globe. Abstracts are invited for workshops and single presentations on all areas of public health research, practice, policy and education from 1 December 2019 until 1 March 2020. Detailed information on [www.wcph2020.com](http://www.wcph2020.com).

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