

Every year, 60 talented young healthcare professionals, representing Europe's diversity, are selected to help shape a healthier and more innovative Europe by developing disruptive and actionable policy recommendations. To build on its successes from previous years, a new European Health Parliament will come together for its 5th edition in 2019-2020!

It's a unique experience that sparks out-of-the-box thinking. Members sharpen their leadership skills throughout 4 engaging plenaries and gain real-world experience as they interact with senior policymakers, media professionals and the influential players that shape tomorrow's public health policies.

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Our Topics

Cross-cutting themes

-  **Think Digital**
-  **Think Patient**
-  **Think Global**



Tackling cancer in Europe

In 2018, 1.93 million people died from cancer in the EU. With the expected development of an EU Cancer Mission, there is a great opportunity to challenge the status quo in cancer care.

What can the EU do to inform citizens, boost prevention, foster the adoption of screening programmes, and strengthen access to therapies?



Europe as a health innovation hub

Europe is facing increasing competition from global economies. With Brexit on the horizon, the EU may lose its 2nd largest economy. This could significantly impact Europe's attractiveness, innovation culture and healthcare standards.

How can Europe take a leadership role and be a world-class R&D innovation hub for the benefit of patients, healthcare systems and the economy?



Interconnected care

There is an ever-growing demand for interconnected healthcare services and more efficient care in and beyond the hospital.

How can the EU encourage the development of smart cities and villages and ensure high-quality care across different and remote regions?

What are the future skills that doctors and nurses will need to be trained in to provide interconnected quality care?



Sustainable and healthy lifestyles

Sustainable and healthy lifestyles, greener cities with eco-friendly modes of transportation can significantly improve the quality of lives of EU citizens and limit the impact of economic externalities on the environment and human health.

What can the EU do to promote healthy lifestyles and self-care, encourage smoking cessation, foster environmentally responsible behaviours while improving air quality for its citizens?

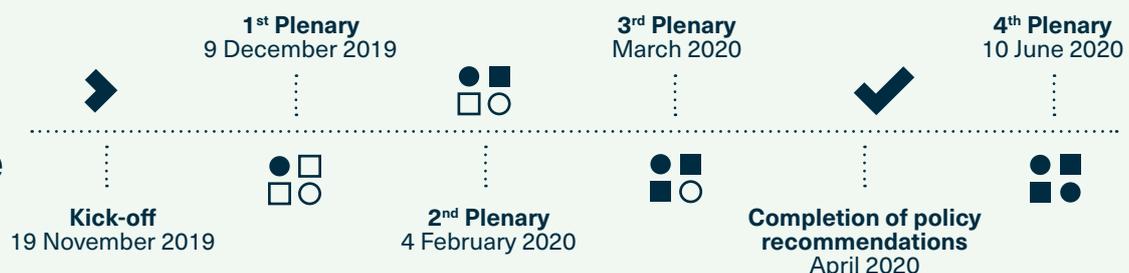


Mental health and healthy workforce

There are vast human and economic costs associated with the rise of mental health disorders. The burden is heavy in the EU, where 1 in 6 people struggle with their mental health. In addition, the economic impact of mental ill health exceeds €600 billion per year.

How can the EU support Member States in creating mentally healthy societies and healthy and productive workforces?

Our Timeline





EHP4 in Numbers

Participant Profile

Professional Background

60 participants from
20 nationalities

Academia/Students
28%

NGO
28%

EU Institutions
8%



Industry
21%

Consulting
15%

Social Media Performance

@healthparl

became the #1 trending influencer on Twitter

#WeRun4Health

reached 4th top trending hashtag in Belgium

7+ million

impressions during EHP4

340k

engagements during EHP4

EHP since 2014

80+ articles
about EHP and its members

230 participants from
28 nationalities

80+ interactions
with leading policymakers

30+ endorsements

45 leading organisations
that have contributed

20 policy papers combining over
125 innovative policy recommendations

They Support Us!

"Their recommendations are both ambitious and very practical."
Francesca Colombo, *Head of OECD Health Division*

"This was the whole purpose of the process, we need young people to be more involved with policymakers at the EU level because they are going to be the next leaders." **Adina-Ioana Vălean**, *Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the EP Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee*

"We need to promote health in all policies, especially now, with elections coming." **Vytis Andriukaitis**, *European Commissioner for Health & Food Safety*

"Young people are the most innovative part of our population." **Herman Van Rompuy**, *President Emeritus European Council, Minister of State & President European Policy Centre*

"Very interesting to see that they are so much forward thinking" **Inés Hernando**, *Healthcare Director at EURORDIS*

"They represent what informed citizens are demanding from EU institutions and policymakers." **Xavier Prats Monné**, *Director General, Health and Food Safety, European Commission*