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16th European Public Health Conference  
8 - 11 November 2023  
Convention Centre Dublin (The CCD), Dublin, Ireland

# Our Food, Our Health, Our Earth: A Sustainable Future for Humanity



## Dublin 2023 Announcement



Abstract submission 1 February to 1 May 2023  
Registration opens 1 April 2023

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Welcome to Dublin

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## WELCOME TO DUBLIN

We originally planned this EPH Conference for November 2021 in Dublin, but COVID-19, prudence and public health dictated otherwise. We ended up with a successful virtual conference in 2021 but in November 2023, we will be back in person, in Dublin. Over the next decade we will all make choices which will determine the future of our advanced technological society. The COVID-19 and monkeypox pandemics, through which the world is now living, are as graphic an example as could be desired of the instability of our model of life, and the need for action on One Health. In Europe, we have paid a high price for our belief that we were safe from infection, that we could dismantle our public health systems, and get away with it. Other countries to whom COVID-19 spread from Europe have suffered more, and paid even higher prices.

We have now run out of road on climate emergency. 2021 was the warmest year on record, and 2022 and 2023 are likely to beat that record. The global climate is changing rapidly. Building a future, any kind of future, for us and for our children, demands a new attention to sustainability. It's tempting to despair, to give up. Let's not. This conference hopes to open up part of this discussion,



with a focus on health, and health care. We will look specifically at gender and health, at health care delivery generally, the use of digital tools, and the necessary staffing and skills to provide good care. We will, in line with the overall conference theme, look in depth at the climate emergency, and very specifically at the human food supply. Russia's invasion of Ukraine poses serious risks to global food security that will require a range of responses from governments and international organizations. The unfolding crisis in Ukraine will push up already-high food price inflation, and have serious consequences for low-income net-food importing countries, many of which have seen an increase in malnourishment rates over the past few years in the face of pandemic disruptions. The Ukraine conflict not only exposes the evil of the current Russian government, but also our failure to create a resilient sustainable global food supply. We can do better, and we have to do better.

We look forward to seeing you all in person, in Dublin. Dublin is well known as a literary city, but our long history of public health

in Ireland is less well known. These two elements of our history intersect strikingly in one man, William Wilde, society doctor, hospital founder, apprentice to Abraham Colles, husband to Jane Elgee, herself better known as 'Speranza', the poet of revolution, father to Oscar Wilde, who needs no introduction, and Willy, an alcoholic and a journalist. Sir William, as he became known, wrote extensively on eye surgery, Irish antiquities, Irish folklore, and on the health of the Irish population. You may yet have a chance to discover his city, in all its brightness and darkness, as well as learning something more about making and sustaining our futures.

### THE PLENARY PROGRAMME IS ORGANISED BY:

- EPH Conference Foundation
- EUPHA
- EuroHealthNet
- ASPHER
- EHMA
- European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
- European Commission
- WHO Regional Office for Europe

## Abstract submission for Dublin 2023

Participate at Dublin 2023 by sharing your work with colleagues. The EPH Conference offers excellent opportunities to learn from the latest research and practice, to network with experts and colleagues and to expand your professional horizons. Abstracts are invited for workshops and single presentations in all areas of public health research, practice, policy and education. Abstract submission is open from 1 February to 1 May 2023. Abstracts are considered for oral, pitch and poster presentations. Workshop proposals are considered for 60-minute sessions. Do not miss the opportunity to share your work at the largest public health event in Europe. For less experienced abstract submitters a Mentor programme is set-up. Be recognised for your hard work. Detailed instructions can be found on [www.ephconference.eu](http://www.ephconference.eu).



## THEMES / PLENARY SESSIONS

The main theme is:

**'Our Food, Our Health, Our Earth:  
A Sustainable Future for Humanity.'**

Subthemes are:

- Gender health at the margins or the centre?
- Digital Health
- Workforce and Skills
- Climate Emergency
- Food policy, global health and the SDGs

## DATE AND VENUE

The 16th EPH Conference is held from 8 to 11 November 2023 at the Convention Centre Dublin (The CCD) in Dublin.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The Welcome Reception is held on Thursday 9 November. The Conference Dinner is held on Friday 10 November. Venues will be announcement later.

## LANGUAGE

The conference language will be English.

## REGISTRATION

Registration for Dublin 2023 opens 1 April 2023. Registration fees will be announced early 2023. Registration is possible for the full conference and pre-conferences. Daily registration is also an option. Registration fees include refreshments in morning and afternoon, buffet lunches. Reduced rates are available for EUPHA members, students, and colleagues from Ireland. Possibilities of funding (fellowships, travel grants) will be announced on the website.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation at different price categories in the city centre will be available on our website.

## PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

### PRE-CONFERENCES

#### Wednesday 8 November

09:00-10:30 Pre-conferences  
10:30-11:00 Coffee/tea break  
11:00-12:30 Pre-conferences  
12:30-13:30 Lunch  
13:30-15:00 Pre-conferences  
15:00-15:30 Coffee/tea break  
15:30-17:00 Pre-conferences

### MAIN CONFERENCE

#### Thursday 9 November

09:00-10:00 Parallel sessions  
10:00-10:30 Coffee/tea break  
10:30-11:30 Parallel sessions  
11:40-12:40 Opening Ceremony  
12:40-13:50 Lunch/Lunch Symposiums  
13:50-14:50 Plenary 1  
15:00-16:00 Parallel sessions  
16:00-16:30 Coffee/tea break  
16:30-17:30 Parallel sessions  
17:40-18:40 Plenary 2

#### Friday 10 November

09:00-10:00 Parallel sessions  
10:00-10:30 Coffee/tea break  
10:30-11:30 Plenary 3  
11:40-12:40 Parallel sessions  
12:40-14:00 Lunch/Lunch Symposiums  
14:00-15:00 Plenary 4  
15:10-16:10 Parallel sessions  
16:10-16:40 Coffee/tea break  
16:40-17:40 Parallel sessions

#### Saturday 11 November

09:00-10:00 Parallel sessions  
10:00-10:30 Coffee/tea break  
10:30-11:30 Plenary 5  
11:40-12:40 Parallel sessions  
12:40-13:50 Lunch/Lunch Symposiums  
13:50-14:50 Parallel sessions  
15:00-15:45 Closing Ceremony



## Be visible at Dublin 2023

Increase your visibility and make new contacts at the 16th EPH Conference. Dublin 2023 offers exceptional networking opportunities to raise your profile in the public health community.

As partner, sponsor or exhibitor you can share the expertise and demonstrate the activities of your organisation. Get in touch with public health professionals and representatives from European and international organisations.

We offer tailor-made exhibition and sponsor packages to suit your needs. More details about partnership, sponsorship and exhibition possibilities are available at [www.ephconference.eu](http://www.ephconference.eu) or contact the EPH Conference office at [exhibition@ephconference.eu](mailto:exhibition@ephconference.eu)

Our organising team is ready to work with you to examine the various options.



## DUBLIN: SMALL CAPITAL WITH A HUGE REPUTATION

Dublin is a living museum with medieval castles and cathedrals alongside 18th century Georgian architecture from the times Dublin was the most handsome city of the British Empire. A walk over the city's cobbled streets should start at City Hall and Dublin Castle, both located on bustling Dame Street. These buildings are positively steeped in history; City Hall was once the Royal Exchange for the city's merchant class, while the gorgeous gardens at Dublin Castle cover the original 'black pool' from which the city gets its name: Dubhlinn, or Dublin. Dublin Castle was also the seat of British rule in Ireland for over 800 years until independence in 1922. There are some iconic churches along the walk too. Majestic Christ Church Cathedral pretty much spans the city's entire timeline, having been founded around 1062 by the Viking King Sitric. Nearby St. Werburgh's Church dates back to the 12th century. It's the place where Gulliver's Travels author Jonathan Swift was baptised in 1667. Pass through the cobbled streets of Temple Bar. Today, it's home to a vibrant selection of trendy boutiques, vintage stores, cafés, restaurants and markets. For more information about what to see and do in Dublin, visit [www.visitdublin.com](http://www.visitdublin.com)

### TRAVELLING

With hundreds of daily flights providing a huge range of options, Dublin can easily be reached. Direct flights are available from most major cities in Europe and several hubs in North America. Dublin Airport has two terminals. Terminal 1 is the arrival and departure point for airlines including Ryanair, Air France/KLM, Iberia, Lufthansa, British Airways and SAS. Terminal 2 is the hub for transatlantic flights from North America and Ireland's national airline, Aer Lingus.

Dublin Airport is 10km from the city. A range of transport options connect directly with the city centre. Aircoach, Airlink and Dublin Bus provide bus services from both terminals, and metered taxis are also readily available. There is currently no direct rail link between airport and city.

For more information about airlines and airport connections: [www.ireland.com/flights-ferries](http://www.ireland.com/flights-ferries)



The EPH Conference is where over 2,000 public health professionals convene, learn, network and engage with colleagues to strengthen the profession of public health, share the latest research and information, promote best practices and advocate for public health issues and policies grounded in research. The EPH conference is an initiative of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA), an independent scientific organisation engaged to build capacity and knowledge in the field of public health.

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