

European Health Forum Gastein

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European Health Award

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THE EUROPEAN HEALTH AWARD

The European Health Award (EHA) honours initiatives aiming to improve public health or healthcare in Europe.

The EHA was established in 2007 to promote cross-border cooperation, multi-country working and the development of transferable initiatives which address current challenges such as disparities in health status, access to services and the provision of treatment within Europe.

THE PRIZE

The European Health Award includes prize money of 10,000 Euro, and is presented annually at the European Health Forum Gastein, which takes place in October in Austria.

APPLY OR NOMINATE

If you would like to apply or nominate a health policy initiative for the European Health Award, please fill in the application form and send it to us (details below).

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CALL FOR
APPLICATIONS
WILL OPEN
MARCH 2016.



ANY QUESTIONS?

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THE EHA SELECTION CRITERIA

- ◆ The initiative must already be in its implementation phase, although it does not have to be completed at the time of application.
- ◆ Applicants should be able to provide some preliminary results from their initiative.
- ◆ The initiative should focus on public health or healthcare delivery and address an important threat to the health of the population in terms of prevention or health promotion, improving quality of care or access to care or through increased efficiency or cost-effectiveness.
- ◆ The initiative must be implemented in at least two European countries.
- ◆ The initiative should be innovative and/or demonstrate how it improves on similar projects.
- ◆ The initiative should be sustainable and have the potential to be transferable to other countries.

EUROPEAN HEALTH AWARD WINNERS

[2015] The MiMi Project

The project Health with Migrants for Migrants in Europe (MiMi) is improving migrants' and refugees' access to health services by increasing their health literacy and capacity building. MiMi's key technology for social inclusion combines executive education for inter-cultural mediators, health campaigns in migrant communities, multilingual health guides to explain health systems, related health topics or healthy life styles, networking and evaluation.



[2014] The EpiSouth Plus Project

The EpiSouth Plus Project is aimed at increasing health security in the Mediterranean Area and Balkans by enhancing preparedness to threats, which can affect health security, and to bio-security risks at national/regional levels in the framework of International Health Regulation implementation.



[2013] ReDNet Project

The Recreational Drugs European Network (ReDNet) is a multi-centred project funded by the European Commission and based in eight EU countries, aimed at identifying new psychoactive substances sold online and improving the information stream to vulnerable individuals, especially young people and professionals working with them, via a range of innovative technological tools.



EUROPEAN HEALTH AWARD SPONSORS

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Austrian Federal Ministry of Health has one of the best healthcare systems in the world. The Ministry aims to ensure that this excellent standard of medical care is maintained in the future and further developed in a targeted way, through cooperation and communication with all partners in the healthcare system. In 2013 the Ministry, together with a wide range of stakeholders, introduced a healthcare reform to secure the financial stability of the Austrian health system in a sustainable way. Measures of steering and reorganizing the health system will ensure the availability and quality of health services for the future and will give room for further development of the system. Besides strengthening the role of primary care and implementing various legal and organisational changes, disease prevention and health promotion has been prioritised.



Forum of the Research-based Pharmaceutical Industry in Austria (FOPI), is the Austrian association representing 25 international pharmaceutical companies focused on innovation, research and development. As a partner in healthcare, FOPI is committed to providing access to innovative medicines and therefore enabling the best medical care in Austria. FOPI helps to solve pressing societal problems by maintaining dialogue with patient organisations, prescribers, payers and key political stakeholders.

