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She graduated with a Master in International Affairs-International Public Management from Sciences Po's Paris School of International Affairs, with a concentration on Global Health. She has completed a BA focused on International Affairs and Global Health at Sciences Po Paris. As part of her degree, Elodie joined the 2009 Northwestern University-Sciences Po Programme on Public Health Policy and studied at the George Washington University.

Before joining Public Health Wales, Elodie has worked in the sectors of European and global health and development for NGOs in Europe and the US. She has experience in advocacy and policy analysis on topics such as access to medicines, HIV/AIDS, women's health or NCD and NCD prevention. In her current role, Elodie supports the work of the IHCC regarding European policies and funding opportunities as well as international cooperation and sustainable development.

**Educational background:** Masters Degree in International Affairs-International Public Management (Minors: Global Health, Middle East Studies, PSIA - Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, France. Bachelor of Arts (Hons) focused on International Affairs and Global Health, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, France.

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**Relevant professional activities and past achievements:** As the International Health Policy Officer at Public Health Wales, my current role involves supporting and promoting international engagement and collaboration across the NHS in Wales as well as reviewing and building evidence to inform policy and investment in prevention and public health. Before joining Public Health Wales, I worked for various health non-profit organisations, contributing to the development of publications

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**Pen portrait:** Since I graduated, I have had the opportunity to work in policy and advocacy across Europe on various global and European health issues such as HIV/AIDS, access to medicines, NCD prevention or medical research. Approaching health as a human right and equality issue, I am particularly interested in multi-sectoral approaches and international cooperation to reduce inequalities and improve health globally.

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