



# JAHEE Newsletter



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**Welcome** to the second issue of monthly internal Newsletter of JAHEE (Joint Action Health Equity Europe), a European initiative to contribute to achieve greater equity in health outcomes. The Newsletter aims to keep you up-to-date with the latest results and upcoming work from each Work Package. It does not include all activities. More information is available on the WRIKE Platform.

The Newsletter is prepared by [WP2](#) and [EuroHealthNet](#), which is subcontracted by ISS. To add news about your work, or if you have comments or questions, please contact: [Vania Putatti](#) and [Paola De Castro](#)

## WP1 - Management

### Periodic Technical Report

The Periodic Technical Report is a mandatory document to be submitted to the Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency (CHAFEA) in order allow for a mid-term evaluation of the Joint Action. The report was submitted by ISS in the end of January. We are waiting for CHAFEA approval before sharing it among partners. The Report summarises JAHEE's activities carried out during the first half of its mandate. To prepare the Report, all WPs gathered the Implementation Actions (IAs) developed so far. A brief overview of IAs for thematic WPs (5-9) will be given in this newsletter.

For more information, contact [Raffaella Bucciardini](#) .

## WP 2 - Dissemination

### Newsletter: steps forward

After a break-in period, JAHEE's newsletter is scheduled to be regularly published once a month. To facilitate the newsletter preparation, 10-15 minutes at the end of each Steering Committee will be dedicated to communicating information to be included in the newsletter. WP leaders will share their updates with EuroHealthNet that will prepare the draft newsletter.

For more information, please contact [Vania Putatti](#) and [Paola De Castro](#)

## WP3 - Evaluation

In the first 18 months of the project, there were no significant deviations in the progress of the project compared to what was proposed in the initial proposal. WP-PFAs and CAs were completed. However, the most important part of the evaluation will be realized in the second phase of JAHEE and it will concern the evaluation of the actions implemented by partners.

For more information, please contact [Apostolos Vantarakis](#).

## WP4 - Integration into national policies & sustainability

### Government Advisory Board (GAB) will hold its second meeting in March 2020

The first GAB meeting (November 2019) served to lay the ground for the upcoming work of the group. Three more meetings will be held on 25th March 2020 in Rome, in autumn 2020 and in spring 2021 (locations to be confirmed). The GAB currently includes representatives from 22 countries, of which 16 are officers from Ministries of Health and 4 are from national public health institutes. A preparatory videoconference for the next meeting will be set up by the end of February.

For more information, please contact [Giuseppe Costa](#) or [Michele Marra](#)

## WP 5 - Monitoring

### Implementation actions: WP5

WP5 presented 15 Implementation Actions from 12 different countries, 12 feasible and 3 complex. WP5 puts forward various initiatives to foster better monitoring of health inequalities in national frameworks. These include the launch of various surveys and reporting activities, design of methodological schemes, and other ways to improve data collection. Actions have been sorted in 3 main clusters: health inequalities monitoring strategy, communication and disseminations, and methods.

For more information, please contact [Gabriella Olsson](#) .

## WP6 - Healthy living environments

### Implementation actions: WP6

WP6 presented 15 Implementation Actions from 13 different countries, all of them feasible. IAs cover several initiatives to promote healthy living environments, such as fostering healthy lifestyles and health literacy, improve access to green areas and housing renovation. Actions have been sorted in 5 main clusters: defining indicators for monitoring and evaluation, capacity building and training, building partnerships from national to local level, how to share good practices, how municipalities can promote physical activity, and integrating equity and living environments in local public health actions plans.

For more information, please contact [Christina Plantz](#)

## WP7 - Migration and Health

### Implementation actions: WP7

WP7 presented 26 implementation actions from 13 different countries, 19 feasible and 7 complex. IAs in WP7 aim to foster better integration and access to mental and physical health services. Several initiatives have been put forward in the policy and research sectors. These actions include improvement of data collection, development of services, digital health measures and educational programmes. Actions have been sorted in 5 main clusters: governance, data and research, intersectoral actions on social determinants of health, access and quality health services, and vulnerable groups.

For information, please contact [Bernadette N. Kumar](#)

## WP8 - Access to health & social care for those left behind

### Implementation actions: WP8

WP8 presented 17 implementation actions from 13 different countries, 14 feasible and 3 complex. WP8 describes IAs aimed at reducing the gap in access to healthcare for vulnerable groups, training of professionals and promoting health equity in national health systems. Actions have been sorted in 4 main clusters: formulation of Policies and Legislation for reducing inequities in access to health and related social services, development of programs, projects and Interventions for reducing inequities in access to health and related social services in populations in situation of vulnerability, development of methodologies and tools for supporting interventions for reducing inequities in access, and implementation of training and capacity building

For more information, contact [Daniel Lopez Acuña](#)

## WP 9 - Health and equity in all policies - governance

### Implementation actions: WP9

WP9 presented 20 implementation actions from 17 different countries, 12 feasible and 8 complex. WP9 portrays IAs to boost the equity dimension in national policy frameworks through cooperation between different sectors. These include impact assessments, trainings, guidance and more. Actions have been sorted in 3 main clusters: assessments & reporting, structure & mechanisms, and training.

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