

FH Paediatric screening - moving prevention from evidence to action.

Overcoming the barriers to implementation.

An Event under the Auspices of the Czech Presidency of the European Union

Welcome and Introductions

13:00 to 13:20

Czech EU Presidency: Health Minister Vlastimil Válek and Deputy Minister Jakub Dvořáček

Welcome from organisers DiagonaFH and FH Europe

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen – (video message),

WHO-Europe, Health and wellbeing: OECD, Wellbeing and prevention

Are we agile enough implementing the latest scientific developments?

13:20 to 13:45

A townhall debate on whether the gaps in knowledge of the inherited elevated blood cholesterol is preventing screening, and if so what developments or approaches may overcome such barriers including polygenic approaches.

Screening - a clear return on investment in the short and long term?

13:45 to 14:10

A townhall debate on whether the costs of screening programmes have prevented their application by otherwise keen Member State authorities. Where has finance prevented or halted screening programmes and, in contrast, where has finance been found as well as the potential to harness the larger EU funds available in the current public health programme – EU4Health.

Coffee Break - 14:10 to 14:30

Political will – a fundament for change?

14:30 to 14:50

A townhall debate on insufficient political will as a barrier – countries where there is no comprehensive national plan and little political will to adopt one contrasted to others where such a plan has been developed and adopted. Potential for the new EU NCD plan Healthier Together to overcome this barrier and facilitate national plans.

Health system constraints and opportunities in the post pandemic era.

14:50 to 15:15

A Townhall debate on whether health system constraints prevent screening programmes and whether new approaches using Digital tools can overcome any such barriers.

Public trust is weak and a barrier to universal screening

15:15 to 15:40

A Townhall debate on the barriers to screening programmes being offered or them having poor take up due to issues of trust, scepticism and lack of knowledge. Other issues surround use of screening information for non-health purposes such as insurance or finance leading to uptake hesitancy.

Prague memorandum presentation and moderated discussion and Closure

15:40 to 16:00