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Recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic and ensuring health equity: the role of the European Semester

Several partners have decided to take part to JAHEE-EuroHealthNet joint analysis of how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted social and health status in national contexts, and whether the European Semester has the potential to limit the widening of health inequalities.

JAHEE's partners and EuroHealthNet's members that have showed interest in participating in this exercise are invited to take part in a 30 min interview. This interview aims to explore and gain understanding of experiences regarding the matters listed above. Interview data analysis will feed our final report, which will be shared with policy makers (including JAHEE's Government Advisory Board – GAB) as well as other relevant stakeholders.

The date of the interview will be agreed bilaterally between EuroHealthNet's staff and each organisation. All participants are invited to fill in this doodle form as soon as possible. Interviews have begun and will continue throughout the summer. Over 14 organisations from 9 different countries have shown interest in this activity.

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World Leadership Dialogue: Combating the dual challenges of COVID-19 and health inequalities

The World Leadership Dialogue (WLD), co-organised by JAHEE and EuroHealthNet within the 16th **World Conference on Public Health**, will take place on Friday 16 October (11:00 – 12:00). The WLD aims at facilitating the exchange of experiences, expectations and concerns from various regions of the world and discuss potential synergies to overcome the challenge of limiting the adverse effects of this crisis and integrating health equity in national policy frameworks.

Prominent speakers from various regions of the world have been invited to exchange of experiences and to discuss the main challenges in promoting health equity in your country, also in relation to COVID-19. The WLD will take form of a panel discussion with an expected audience of about thousand participants from all over the world. Sir Michael Marmot and Dr. Lia Tadesse, Federal Minister of Health of Ethiopia are among the confirmed speakers. The Session will be held online due to the COVID pandemic.

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