

Policy Symposium on NCD Prevention:
**Future directions for nutrition and physical activity policies
to prevent NCDs across Europe**

Tuesday 14th- Thursday 16th June 2022
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Project Symposium Information & Funding

JPI-HDHL project PEN – a policy-focused approach

The Policy Evaluation Network's (PEN) vision is to provide Europe with tools to identify, evaluate and benchmark policies designed to address physical inactivity, unhealthy diets, and sedentary behaviour while accounting directly or indirectly for existing health inequalities. PEN aims to deliver an overview of the 'best' public policies most likely to sustainably support more favourable health behaviours. PEN will assess public policies with potential influence on food and physical activity environments; foster a pan-European monitoring and surveillance system; model the impact of policies at the population level; evaluate policy implementation processes and their facilitators and barriers; and give recommendations for an equity and diversity perspective in policies directly or indirectly targeting dietary, physical activity or sedentary behaviours across Europe.



Work packages

JPI-HDHL project PEN Policy Evaluation Network - Public policies addressing health-related behaviours in Europe

WP1 - Policy mapping and Environment Policy Index (EPI) development

WP Leader: Janas Harrington, University College Cork, Ireland

WP2 - Monitoring and surveillance

WP Leader: Antje Hebestreit, Leibniz Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology – BIPS, Germany

WP3 - Estimation and simulation of policy impact

WP Leader: Mario Mazzocchi, University of Bologna, Italy

WP4. Policy implementation evaluation

WP Leader: Jürgen Steinacker, University of Ulm, Germany

WP5 - Equity and diversity of policies

WP Leader: Frank van Lenthe, Erasmus University Medical Center Rotterdam, Netherlands

WP6 - Policy in practice – Selected case studies (sugar taxation, active transport and policies on physical activity and nutrition in schools)

WP Leader: Carlijn Kamphuis, Utrecht University, Netherlands

WP7 - Network coordination and dissemination

WP Leader: Wolfgang Ahrens, Leibniz Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology – BIPS, Germany

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Project website: <https://www.jpi-pen.eu>

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H2020 project STOP – a knowledge generation and translation approach

[The Science and Technology in childhood Obesity Policy \(STOP\) project](#) aims at expanding and consolidating the multi-disciplinary evidence base upon which effective and sustainable policies can be built to prevent and manage childhood obesity. Through a more traditional approach, the project aims to produce evidence that is relevant for policymakers and help them address the problem of childhood obesity. Specifically, the project focuses on the core idea that obesity has multiple and diverse characterisations, and therefore that one-size-fits-all policy approaches to childhood obesity are bound to fail, and the scientific component of the project is designed to recognise diversity and support the development of tailored solutions.

Work packages

H2020 project STOP - Science and Technology in childhood Obesity Policy

WP1 - Coordination and management

WP Leader: Franco Sassi, Imperial College London, United Kingdom

WP2 - Measuring childhood obesity, disparities and geographical variations

WP Leader: Majid Ezzati, Imperial College London, United Kingdom

WP3 - Key determinants of childhood obesity

WP Leader: Paolo Vineis, Imperial College London, United Kingdom

WP4 - Regulation and fiscal policies

WP Leader: Olivier Allais, Alimentation et Sciences Sociales, France

WP5 - Consumer Behaviour: Creating Demand for Healthy Lifestyles

WP Leader: Tina Lowrey, HEC Paris, France

WP6 - Healthy food and food choice environments

WP Leader: Boyd Swinburn, University of Auckland, New Zealand

WP7 - Physical activity

WP Leader: Maroje Sorić, University of Zagreb, Croatia

WP8 - Health care

WP Leader: Paulina Nowicka, Karolinska Institute, Sweden

WP9 - Policy analysis methodology and knowledge translation

WP Leader: Francesco Branca, World Health Organisation

WP10 - Multi-stakeholder action

WP Leader: Mojca Gabrijele, National Institute of Public Health, Slovenia

WP11 Dissemination and exploitation

WP Leader: Hannah Brinsden, World Obesity Federation, United Kingdom

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Project website: <https://stopchildobesity.eu/>

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H2020 project CO-CREATE – an experimental approach

Through a more experimental approach, [CO-CREATE](#) aims to investigate how policy changes can support healthy eating and a physically active lifestyle to halt the rise of adolescent obesity. By focusing on upstream factors and context change instead of on individual behaviour change, CO-CREATE hopes to generate sustainable impacts that contribute to narrowing inequalities. The project provides a model for how to involve young people and the range of relevant stakeholders by explicitly politicising the issue of obesity, providing specific obesity-related policy proposals, and designing and testing advocacy tools and strategies for implementation and evaluation.

Work packages

H2020 project CO-CREATE - Confronting Obesity: Co-creating policy with youth

WP1 - Project management and coordination

WP Leader: Knut Inge Klepp, Norwegian Institute of Public Health (Project Coordinator), Norway

WP2 - Policy assessment and monitoring

WP Leader: Kate Oldridge-Turner, World Cancer Research Fund International, United Kingdom

WP3 - Obesity rates and energy balance related behaviours

WP Leader: Arnfinn Helleve, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway

WP4 - Obesity system mapping

WP Leader: Cecile Knai, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

WP5 - Youth Alliances for overweight prevention policies

WP Leader: Christian Broer, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

WP6 - Dialogue Forum with representatives from policy and business

WP Leader: Samantha Nesrallah, EAT, Norway

WP7 - Evaluation of Co-Created policy interventions and the methodology

WP Leader: Nanna Lien, University of Oslo, Norway

WP8 - Open science and fair data management

WP Leader: Oddrun Samdal, University of Bergen, Norway

WP9 - Dissemination, exploitation and communication

WP Leader: Hannah Brinsden, World Obesity Federation, United Kingdom

WP10 - Ethics Requirements

WP Leader: Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway

Project website: <https://www.fhi.no/en/studies/co-create/>

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Joint Action Best-ReMaP

[JA Best-ReMaP](#) brings together food authorities and other relevant stakeholders of the Member States. It is working with good practices in the areas of food reformulation, reducing food marketing to children and public procurement of healthy food in public settings. By adapting, replicating and implementing effective health interventions they would like to contribute to an increased offer of healthier food options available to children in EU markets. Building on this work, the JA is supporting implementation, transfer, and integration of the results, outcomes, and recommendations of the JA Best-ReMaP into national and EU-level policies.

Work packages

Joint Action on Implementation of Validated Best Practices in Nutrition – JA Best-ReMaP

WP1 - Coordination

WP Leader: Mojca Gabrijelčič-Blenkuš, National institute of Public Health, Slovenia

WP2 - Dissemination

WP Leader: Albert Zoltán Aszalós, Semmelweis University, Hungary

WP3 - Evaluation

WP Leader: Jaana Lindström, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland

WP4 - Sustainability and integration in national policies

WP Leader: Marco Silano, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italy

WP5 - EU Harmonised reformulation and processed food monitoring

WP Leader: Karine Vin, French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety, France

WP6 - Best practices in reducing marketing of unhealthy food products to children and adolescents

WP Leaders: Maria João Gregório, Directorate-General of Health, Portugal and Ursula O'Dwyer, Irish Department of Health, Ireland

WP7 - Public procurement of food in public institutions –a pilot EU approach

WP Leader: Mojca Gabrijelčič-Blenkuš, National institute of Public Health, Slovenia

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Project website: <https://bestremap.eu/>

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