

## **DIGITAL HEALTH LITERACY IN EUROPE: MAKING THE DIGITAL TRANSITION IN HEALTH INCLUSIVE**

Dear colleagues,

You are kindly invited to the conference '*Digital health literacy in Europe: making the digital transition in health inclusive*', which will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 from 14.00 to 17.30 at The European Economic and Social Committee (EESC). We welcome you to arrive, register and join us for a walking lunch from 13.00.

Please find the provisional program and practical information for our event below.

Please register for the conference **by 8 March 2024** [here](#). Registrations after this date will only be accepted to attend online.

This hybrid conference is being organised by **the National Intermutualistic College (NIC)** under the auspices of the Belgian presidency of the Council of the EU in cooperation with the **National Institute for Health and Disability Insurance (NIHDI)**.

The event will be livestreamed and simultaneously interpreted into **Dutch, French, and English**.

We hope that many of you will be able to join us in Brussels to enrich the debates on this increasingly important topic and inspire action to address the challenges.

Best regards,

**Luc VAN GORP**

President of NIC - National Intermutualistic College

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**Venue: The European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)**

VMA- building / Rue van Maerlant 2 - 1000 Brussels / Room VMA III

*The closest metro station is Maelbeek and there are several buses that stop near the EESC headquarters and connect the EESC with the Belgian train stations ([more info here](#)).*

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<b>13:00</b>	Arrival, lunch with sandwiches <i>(Please note that the EESC registration process and security check requires some time)</i>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Mr. Alain Coheur</b> <i>EESC-bureau member, Group III member</i>
<b>14:10</b>	<b>Opening speech CIN-NIC - Digital Health Literacy in Belgium &amp; the role of the Belgian health mutuals</b> <b>Mr. Luc Van Gorp</b> <i>NIC President</i>
<b>14:25</b>	<b>Presentation Policy Brief</b> Safeguarding European citizen's rights in a digital health system <b>Ms. Joyce Loridan</b> , <i>Representative of the ad hoc NIC WG on digital health literacy</i>
	Moderators <b>Key-note dialogue, panel 1: Ms. Jessica Carreño Louro</b> <i>Project manager AIM, coordinator working group Health promotion and Long-term care</i> <b>Panel 2 and panel 3: Ms. Corinna Hartrampf</b> <i>Senior project manager AIM, coordinator working group Digital health</i>
<b>14:35</b>	<b>Keynote dialogue</b> <b>Dr. Kristine Sørensen</b> <i>Global Health Literacy Academy founder and director, Denmark</i> <b>Prof. Stephan Van den Broucke</b> <i>Professeur Université catholique de Louvain Vice-President for Conferences for International Union for Health Promotion and Education</i>
<b>15:15</b>	Coffee break
<b>15:45</b>	<b>Testimonials gathered by the NIHDI Observatoire des maladies chroniques/ Het Observatorium voor de chronische ziekten are included to enrich panels debates</b>  <b>Panel 1: Challenges at the level of the citizen - overcoming barriers in a digitising health system</b> <b>Ms. Caroline George</b> <i>Senior program Coordinator-Social justice &amp; poverty, KBF-King Baudouin Foundation, Belgium</i> <b>Ms. Jelena Malinina</b> <i>Data director, Eurordis-Rare diseases Europe</i> <b>Ms. Kahina Rabahi</b> <i>Policy and Advocacy Coordinator, EAPN- European Anti-Poverty Network</i>
<b>16:15</b>	<b>Panel 2: Challenges at the level of the health ecosystem around the patient – defining the different roles and quality of the digital system</b>  <b>Ms. Marina Ermes</b> <i>Advisor, BIG direkt gesund-ikkeV, Germany</i> <b>Ms. Sara Roda</b> <i>EU Senior Policy Adviser, CPME - The Standing Committee of European Doctors</i> <b>Mr. Olivier Basire</b> <i>Director of Union Régionale de la Mutualité française Centre-Val de Loire, France</i>

16:45	<p><b>Panel 3: Challenges at the level of the authorities – developing and supporting a needs-based digitalization</b></p> <p><b>Mr. David Novillo Ortiz</b> Unit Head working on data, health information and digital health, WHO – regional office for Europe</p> <p><b>Mr. Nick Marly</b> Advisor to Minister Frank Vandenbroucke on digital health, health data, GDPR and CoVID-19 legislation, Belgium</p> <p><b>Ms. Saila Rinne</b> Acting head of unit eHealth, Well-Being and Ageing, DG Connect European Commission</p> <p><b>Mr. Vania Putatti</b> Policy coordinator- Coordinator of the Policy platform digital health and equity, EuroHealthNet</p>
17:15	<p><b>Conclusions and closure</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Mickaël Daubie</b> Director- General Medical care, NIHDI- National Institute for Health and Disability Insurance, Belgium</p>
17:30	<p>Network drinks</p>

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