

MEETING OF THE UBC COMMISSION ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
Vaasa 5-6. 06.2012

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 5 June 2012

09.30 Opening session – Welcome
Mayor of Vaasa – Mr Tomas Häyry
Director of Social and Health Services – Mr Jukka Kentala
Chairman of UBC Commission on Health and Social Affairs - Mr Wojciech Drozd

10.00-12.00 Part I : *Increasing and maintaining social welfare, security and participation in society:*

Presentations:

Psychological interventions for the promotion of mental health and prevention of depression among older adults . Anna Forsman ,National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL Vaasa Satellite Office), Vaasa
(10.00-10.20)

One button communication platform (Social network)- Mr. Hannu Meriläinen Anvia , and -Jukka Kentala,Vaasa
(10.20-10.40)

The provision of social services in Tartu: public-private-family partnership. Shall we follow the route of the welfare countries taken in the past or shall we switch on to an alternative one in the future? - Mr Jüri Kõre, Deputy Mayor of Tartu, Director, Institute of Sociology & Social Politics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tartu
(10.40-11.00)

Municipal policy towards health promotion – Mr Wojciech Drozd, Chairman of UBC Commission on Health and Social Affairs, Elbląg
(11.00-10.20)

Health promotion leadership Gävleborg – an investment for municipalities – Ms Lotta Falk, Project Manager, Municipality of Gävle
(11.20-11.40)

Report from the Gender Equality commission – working with gender equality issues in the UBC area – Ms Linda Gustafsson, Gender equality Officer, Umea
(11.40-12.00)

12.00-13.15 Lunch

13.30-14.30 Part II: *Health promotion to support health and functional capacity by encouraging healthy lifestyles*

Presentations:

Empowerment of aging people – Ms Hannele Laaksonen, Vaasa
(13.30-13.50)

What are NDPHS and its Expert Groups, The situation of HIV, tuberculosis and drugs from the point of view of the NDPHS Expert Group on

HIV/AIDS and Associated Infections – Mr Ali Arsalo, MD, PhD, Chairperson of NDPHS HIV/AIDS&AI EG, Kevi Consulting Pvt Ltd; Ms Outi Karvonen, NDPHS HIV/AIDS&AI EG International Technical Advisor, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki

(13.50-14.10)

„For a Healthy Tallinn!“ – Mr Vahur Keldrima MD, MSW, Director of Social Welfare and Health Care Services of the City of Tallinn

(14.10-14.30)

14.30 -15.00 coffee break

15.00-16.00 Vaasa sightseeing tour.

19.00 Dinner, Vaasa City Hall

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09.00-10.30 Part III: *Prevention work to promote understanding of preventive initiatives, identify diseases and social problems*

Presentations:

Preventive health care and Public dental health promotion in the city of Vaasa. Ms Hanna Kangasmaa, Ms Katri Palo ,Vaasa, Mr Jukka Kentala, Social and Health Services , Vaasa

(9.00-9.20)

Haavi, Early intervention for young intoxicant users in Vaasa. –Ms Anniina Lehtimäki, Social and Health Services, Vaasa

(9.20-9.40)

Early lung cancer detection programme in Szczecin - massive screening for moderate costs- Prof. Tomasz Grodzki, Szczecin, City Councillor, Executive Manager of Specialistic Hospital in Szczecin and Head of Department of Thoracic Surgery

(9.40-10.00)

Prophylactic project “6-10-14 for Health” a thorough approach to children and youth health prevention –Mr Jarosław Formela, Gdańsk, Head of Social Department, Gdańsk

(10.00-10.20)

10.20-10.45 coffee break

10.45-11.30 Presentations continues and discussion

Development of the Strategy and Action Plan for the NDPHS Expert Group on HIV/AIDS and Associated infections – possibilities for collaboration and synergies - Mr Ali Arsallo, MD, PhD, Chairperson of NDPHS

HIV/AIDS&AI EG, Kevi Consulting Pvt Ltd; Ms Outi Karvonen, NDPHS

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11.30-12.00 **UBC Social Commission future activities.**- - Mr Wojciech Drozd

12.00 Lunch