

Mid-term conference: contribution by the Norwegian Institute of Public Health to PDP1.

Presentation to Conference on the dissemination of the results of the project Strengthening the national network of primary health care providers to improve the health of the population, children and adults (including vulnerable population) ”- project co-financed under the EEA Financial Mechanism 2014-2021

Activity 1 (A 1):European Health Examination Survey (EHES)

- NIPH contribution to the Romanian partners:
 - selection of optimal sampling method, good options for physical measurements, biological samples as well as
 - the use of the European Health Examination Survey (EHES) questionnaire.
- Due to Covid-19 situation no in-person meetings as originally planned

Activity 2: Health needs assessment at community level & country health profile (*completed activity*)

- NIPH contribution to the Romanian partners include:
 - expertise on public health profiles (metadata and documentation of information flow for production of Norwegian public health profiles;
 - support materials for the development of the country profiles submitted to Romanian partners (links to int data sets
 - provided software support;
- Coordination meeting held in digital format;
- Due to Covid-19 situation no in-person meetings as originally planned
- Activity 2 has been completed.

Activity 3: Causes of death registry

- Since 2021: dialogue and exchange of information (e-mails)
- 2 May 2022 - NIPH organized a 2 hours technical meeting with NIPH presentations on introduction to the Norwegian COD registry, incl. scientific background, collection of death certificates and access to data from COD;
- 23 June 2022 - Planned visit by Romania to NIPH Bergen and COD to continue the technical dialogue on indept discussions, including
 - NIPH presentation of how the Norwegian causes of death registry is built up technically; and
 - NIPH presentation how the data are being used in the society (Emergency preparedness register for COVID-19 ([Beredt C19](#)), research etc.)

Activity 12: Design and implement at national level the health promotion campaigns for mother and children health

- Dialogue started end 2021, 2 digital meetings held in February and March 2022;
- NIPH has provided indepth technical expertise on health promotion campaigns (e-mails, meetings);
- NIPH has sent tools such as the Health Choices book, incl tools to guide the translation process.

