

European Public Health Conference Bilbao 2026 y European Public Health Association (EUPHA): Una oportunidad de internacionalización

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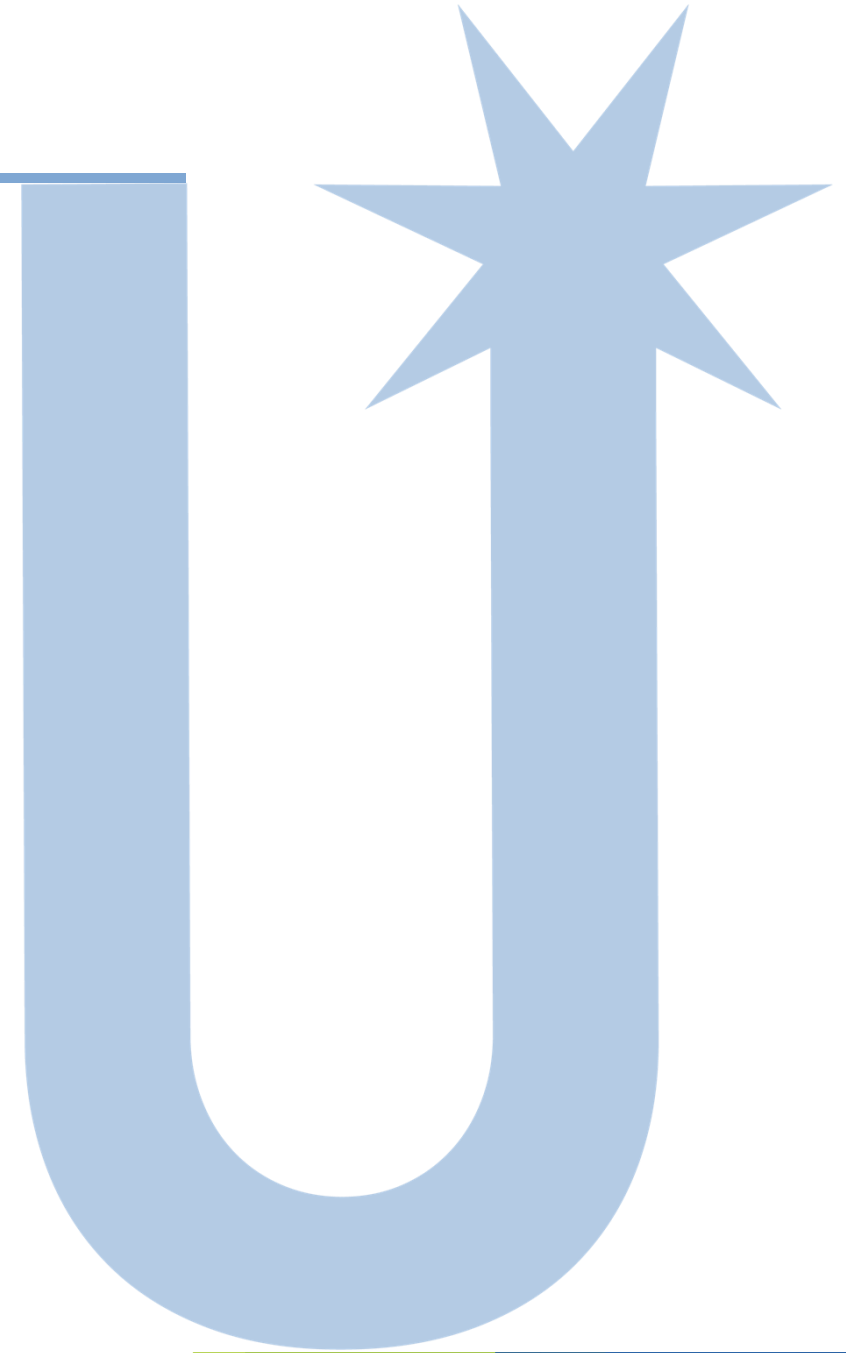
General presentation

Charlotte Marchandise, Executive Director

Our strategy

- ▶ Building bridges between science and policy
- ▶ Empowering national public health associations
- ▶ Fostering Health in All Policies and innovation
- ▶ Building capacities for public health:

E  **Evidence**
Equity
Engagement
Empowerment



What do we do?

We are the **go-to organisation** for independent and **evidence-based** public health information.

We champion **public health and equity** issues.

We share **tailored evidence** with policymakers and citizens, contributing to informed decision-making and health literacy.



EUPHA Sections

1. Population and Equity in Health

- Child and adolescent public health
- Healthy ageing
- Migrant and ethnic minority health
- Sexual and gender minority health

2. Disease Control and Prevention

- Chronic diseases
- Infectious diseases control
- Public mental health
- Oral health
- Injury prevention and safety promotion

3. Public Health Policy and Systems

- Ethics in public health
- Law and public health
- Public health policy and politics
- Public health economics
- Social security, work and health

4. Evidence, Intelligence, and Innovation

- Foresight
- Public health epidemiology
- Public health monitoring and reporting
- Public health genomics
- Health technology assessment
- Digital health and artificial intelligence

LOW-VALUE CANCER SCREENING: LESS IS MORE?

22 May 2025
16:00 - 17:00 CET

Frerik Smit, MPH MA Prof. Arnaud Chiolero, MD PhD

Population Health Laboratory (#PopHealthLab), University of Fribourg, Switzerland; Swiss School of Public Health, Zurich, Switzerland

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5. Public Health Workforce and Services

- Health and care workforce
- Health services research
- Health literacy
- Health promotion

6. Environment, Sustainability

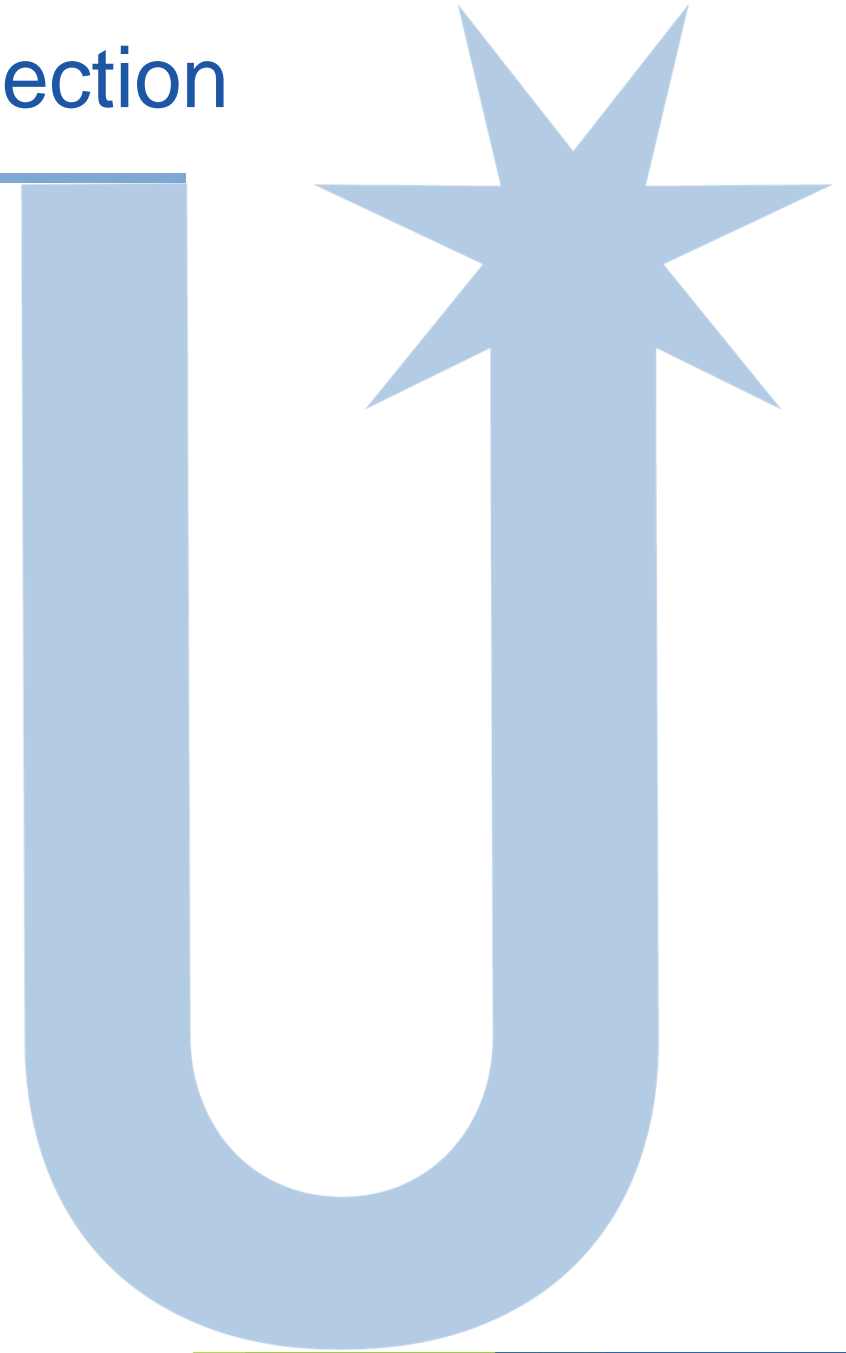
- Environment and health
- Food and nutrition
- Global health
- Health impact assessment
- Urban public health



The example of EUPHA Urban Health Section

- ▶ Team
- ▶ International meeting point
- ▶ Articles
- ▶ Policy and Research Connections
- ▶ Training

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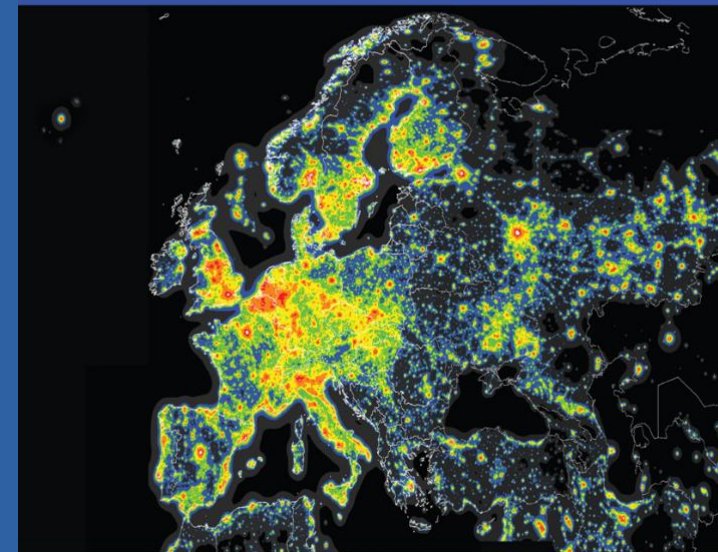
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EUPHAnxt is a unique network of more than 4000 young professionals to empower and connect the next generation of public health professionals across Europe.

- Fellowship Programme
- Abstract Tutoring Programme
- Mentoring Programme
- EUPHAnxt at EUPHW
- EUPHAnxt at EPH



European Public Health Week (EUPHW)

To connect those who contribute to better public health across the European Region, promote collaboration among the public health community.

EUPHW 2025, May 12-16: “*Innovation for Resilience: Shaping a Sustainable Future*”

- 298 events in 21 countries, 14 languages
- 183 in-person, 103 online events and 12 hybrid events



EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK LAUNCH EVENT
Innovation for Resilience: Shaping a Sustainable Future

MONDAY
12 May 2025

TIME
15:00 - 17:00 CEST

ONLINE
Register now

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BRAILLERAP HACKATHON
European Public Health Week
14-15 May 2025 | Brussels, Belgium

Public health challenges - from health inequalities and inequalities in care to climate change and antimicrobial resistance - demand innovative, collaborative solutions. To address these, EUPHW is hosting a 48-hour digital hackathon. Public health teams to take the lead in a public health innovation sprint. The aim is to provide a dynamic space in Brussels to accelerate real-world solutions through virtual prototyping and community-driven innovation.

We're bringing things off with the Braillerap Hackathon, which will turn inclusive innovation into action by building open-source Braille software.

Join the Hackathon
Date: 14-15 May 2025
Location: Laeken appartement 14, 1050 Etterbeek, Brussels, Belgium
Register now.

Registration for a hackathon? No problem! Whether you're a health professional, policy expert, designer, or maker, you will find like-minded people to collaborate with teams to develop real-world solutions. No prior experience required.

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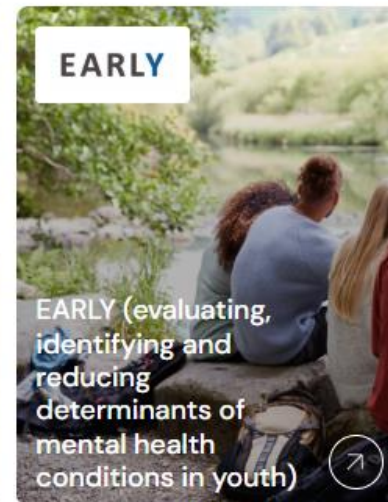
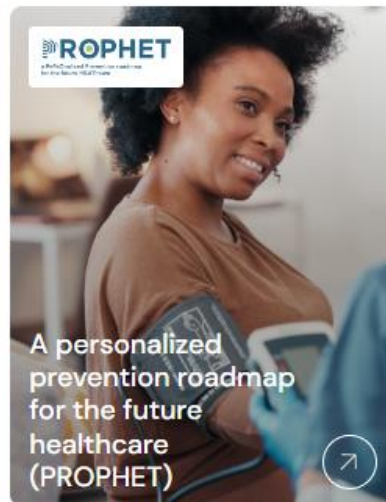
EUPHW 2026, May 4-9 :
*“Investing for sustainable
health and well-being”*



EU Projects

EUPHA participates in a range of EU-funded projects that strengthen public health research, policy, and practice across the region. Our role focuses on stakeholder engagement, strategic communication, and promoting evidence-based approaches to health and well-being.

- Communication and dissemination
- Scientific and project support
- Capacity building



Strengthening the Public Health Workforce

- Professionalization and continuous development roadmap and pathways
- Synergized advocacy and policy impact
- Certificates aligned with Essential Public Health Functions developed by WHO and ASPHER
- Long-lasting impact of EU Projects by adding lessons in our catalogue



EPH Conference

- 3000+ participants,
- 6 plenaries
- 17 scientific tracks: workshops, posters, skill building sessions, lunch symposiums...



18th European Public
Health Conference 2025

Finlandia Hall,
Helsinki Finland

Investing for
sustainable health
and well-being

12-14 November 2025 (main conference)
11 November 2025 (pre-conferences)



19th EPH Conference
Bilbao, Spain
At Euskalduna Conference
Centre
10 - 13 November 2026

Theme: Urban and global synergies:
shaping the future of public health
with climate resilience, equity and
innovation



20th EPH Conference
Belgrade, Serbia
At Sava Center
16 - 19 November 2027
Theme to be announced



Kiitos Helsinki!!!
Thank you very much!

Ongi Etorri Bilbora!
Welcome to Bilbao!!



Urban and global synergies: shaping the future of public health with climate resilience, equity and innovation

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Bilbao, Spain

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- By 2050: 66% of the world's population will be “urban”
- Inequalities and segregation are urban features
- Cities: opportunities to protect and promote population health

(Franco, Bilal and Diez-Roux, Journal Epidemiol Comm Health 2015)

(Franco, Diez-Roux and Bilal CITIES & HEALTH 2022)

- Interdisciplinary and innovative research
- **GENERATE EVIDENCE AND ACT, IMPACTFUL RESEARCH**

“Today, cities continue to capture the world’s many challenges: escalating income inequality, housing crisis, environmental pollution, and unsustainable growth that ignores the climate crisis. Cities are places that can both threaten and promote health.”

Harvard Professor Dr. Mary Bassett, NYC Health Commissioner
Foreword of Urban Public Health Book Oxford UP, 2021

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LEADING EDITORIAL



Challenges and opportunities for urban health research in our complex and unequal cities

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- Global urbanization trends: 80%, 83%, 70% ↑
- Climate change and health inequities in cities
- Research challenges and opportunities
- Translation into action

Climate Change and Health

 **ANNUAL
REVIEWS**

Annual Review of Public Health

Extreme Weather and Climate
Change: Population Health and
Health System Implications

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Climate Change and Health

POPULATION HEALTH AND HEALTH SYSTEM RISKS FROM EXTREME EVENTS INFLUENCED BY CLIMATE CHANGE

- High Ambient Temperatures
- Droughts
- Floods
- Wildfires
- Mental Health

INCREASING THE RESILIENCE OF HEALTH SYSTEMS

- Adaptation and Mitigation
- Disaster Risk Management
- Economic Considerations

Climate Change and Health

Heat-related first cardiovascular event incidence in the city of Madrid (Spain): Vulnerability assessment by demographic, socioeconomic, and health indicators



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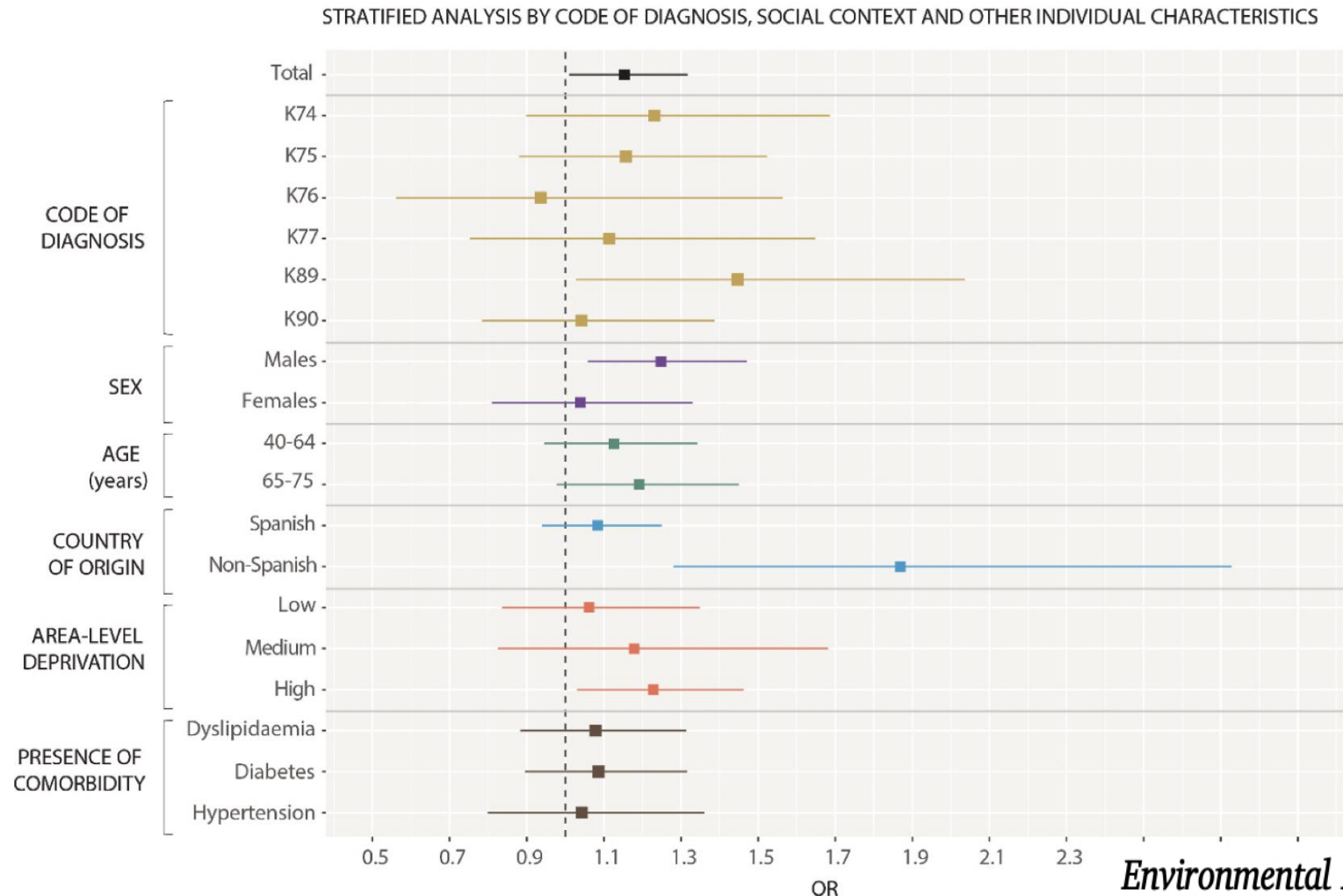
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Climate Crisis and Health





Heat waves and health in migrant urban populations: A participatory project in El Raval Barcelona

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EMBODYING AND RESISTING URBAN HEAT INJUSTICE: Migrant Vulnerabilities and Radical Adaptations in El Raval, Barcelona

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Urban health and nature based solutions

Parks use and Physical Activity



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Active use and perceptions of parks as urban assets for physical activity: A mixed-methods study



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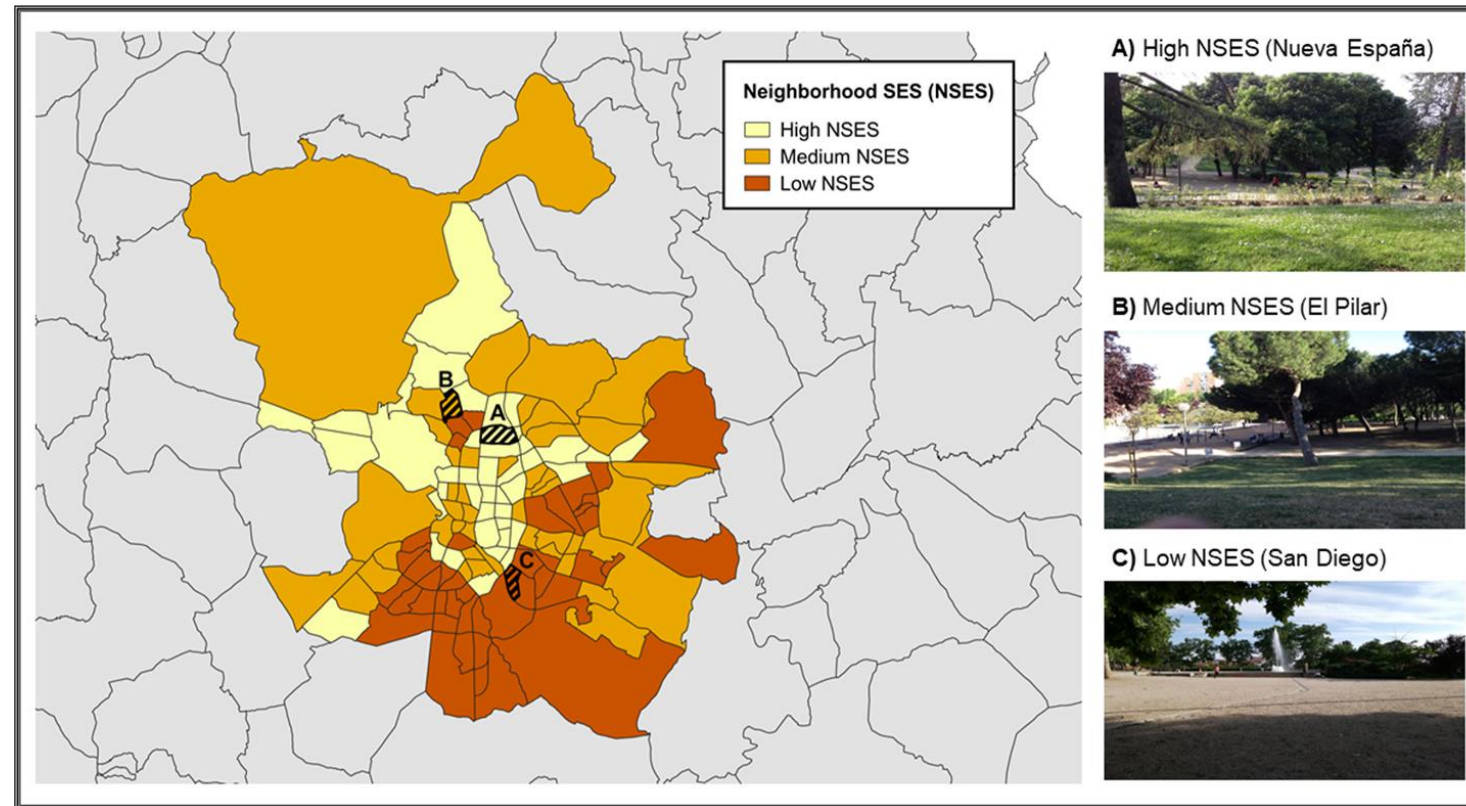


Fig. 1. Neighborhoods of the city of Madrid according to their socioeconomic status (SES), the final neighborhoods sample (A, B and C), and pictures of some of the parks selected for the systematic social observation within each neighborhood.

Urban health and nature based solutions

Parks use and Physical Activity

5. Conclusions

Our study showed a differential pattern on park use and physical activity, and analyzed the different residents' perceptions about these spaces and physical activity according to neighborhood socioeconomic status (NSES). Parks were more visited in the high-NSES neighborhood, where a higher proportion of people performed high physical activity (as compared with residents in the middle- and low-NSES areas). In the latter, residents reported several barriers to park use, such as poor maintenance and unsafety. As compared to male residents, a lower proportion of female residents performed high physical activity, who also reported insecurity concerns. The convergent-parallel mixed-

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EPHC Bilbao 2026

Oportunidad de internacionalización

- Gentes de más de 100 países,
 - 70-80 personas de España cada año, Objetivo 300
- Preconferences
- Abstracts y Workshops
 - Del 1 de Febrero al 1 de mayo, webinar cómo escribirlos
- Sections
- EUPHAnxt
- Connecting to Bilbao people outside the conference

EPHC Bilbao 2026

Obstáculos a la participación

- Precio, coste total de la conferencia
- Mandar Abstracts y Workshops proposals
<https://ephconference.eu/instructions-for-reviewing-single-abstracts-726>
<https://ephconference.eu/instructions-for-reviewing-workshops-732>
- Connections prior, during and after
- English, english, broken english, accentfull english

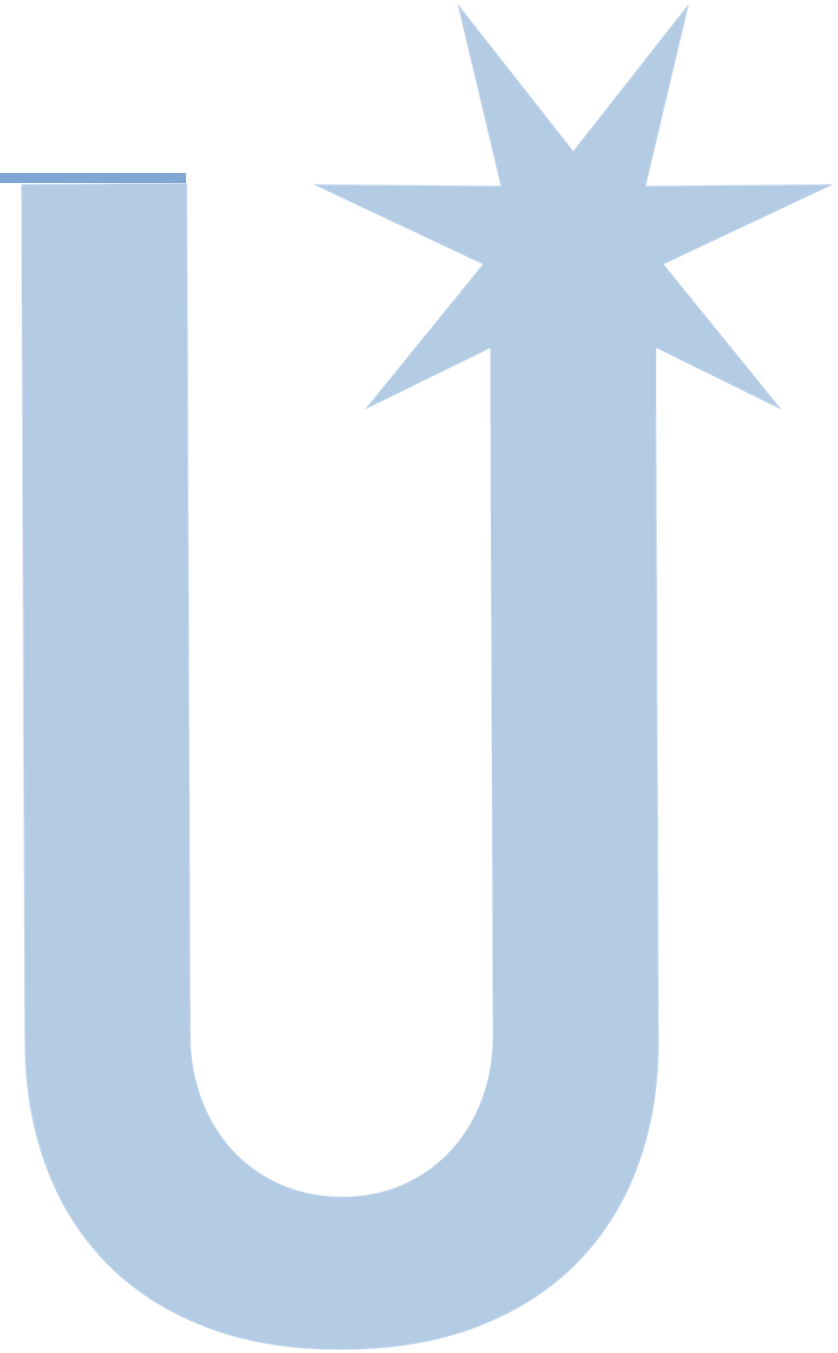
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- Participación institucional de CCAA, Ciudades, Ministerio, Universidades y Centros de Investigación
- Campaña de comunicación a nivel nacional
- Conexión entre la conferencia y la ciudadanía

EUPHA-SESPAS-SEE strategy

- Building bridges between science, society and policy
- Empowering national public health associations
- Building capacities for public health
- [Before It Melts: A Wake-Up Call for Public Health](#)



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