



#EU HPP LIVE WEBINAR

Can people afford to pay for health care?

Tuesday 4 June 2024, 10.00–12.00 CEST



Dear colleague

We invite you to join this #EUHPP Live Webinar on **Tuesday 4 June 2024** from **10.00-12.00 CEST**.

The webinar will feature new evidence on financial protection – affordable access to health care – in 40 countries, including the whole of the EU; highlight the policy choices that undermine financial protection; show what countries are doing to reduce financial hardship, with a spotlight on Belgium, France and Spain; and introduce a new online platform, UHC watch, tracking progress on affordable access to health care in Europe and central Asia.

Join us for a discussion of questions like: Why do many EU countries fail to cover the whole population? How can counties mitigate the negative effects of co-payments? Can governments afford to pay for financial protection? Is private health insurance the answer?

Supporting documents:

[Can people afford to pay for health care? Summary of a new regional report from WHO/Europe](#)
[Monitoring progress towards universal health coverage in Europe: a descriptive analysis of financial protection in 40 countries](#)
[UHC watch](#)

Register for the webinar following [this link](#).

Once registered, you will receive a calendar invitation from Webex. Please pin it in your calendar and go back to it on the day of the webinar. This webinar will be held in English.

If you have any further questions, please contact sante-hpp@ec.europa.eu

We are looking forward to welcoming you online.

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The EU Health Policy Platform will host a live webinar, following this **agenda**:

10.00–10.15

Welcome and introduction

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WHO Barcelona Office for Health Systems Financing

10.15–10.35

Can people in the EU afford to pay for health care?

Presentation

WHO Barcelona Office for Health Systems Financing

10.35–11.50

Policy choices to avoid!

A good-practice checklist for policymakers

Country experience spotlight on Belgium, France and Spain

Panel discussion

WHO Barcelona Office for Health Systems Financing

Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre (KCE)

Institute for Research & Information in Health Economics (IRDES)

Universidad Complutense Madrid

Q&A discussion with the audience

11.50–12.00

Conclusion

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