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**DisQo**  
anti-discrimination & health equity

3<sup>rd</sup> Live Webinar of the Thematic Network  
**DisQo: Antidiscrimination & health equity**  
Time for action!



Thursday 30 March 2023, 11.00 – 12.30 CEST, Brussels time

Dear colleague,

We invite you to join this webinar.

**Although racism and discrimination are fundamental determinants of health**, and the evidence for its impact on both physical and mental health across all life stages is becoming more overwhelming by the day, the issue remains largely unrecognised and unconsidered in the public health domain. This is the driving force behind the Thematic Network DisQo, bringing together now more than 40 organisations, people, with the shared ambition to address institutional and structural racism and discrimination for health equity.

**In a series of three webinars**, we discuss and delve deeper into key topics that were identified by network members during DisQo's kick-off meeting on 3 November 2022, which include for example the importance of a clear language and definitions, the evidence-base and good quality equality data, the sharing of best practices at different government levels, and the need to break down silos between sectors. The first webinar (19 January 2023) covered [language and definitions](#), while the second webinar (23 March 2023) revolved around the importance of comprehensive systems and coordinated approaches to collecting and using equality data.

**This third – and last of the current series – webinar will bring DisQo's work so far together** and discuss how people and organisations can be brought together to break the silos in which the operate, what role the health sector can and should play in tackling institutional and structural racism and discrimination, and, importantly, what the priorities and concrete actions are for the different stakeholders.

This webinar will be held in English.

**Register to this 3<sup>rd</sup> webinar of the Thematic Network DisQo following [this link](#).**

Once registered, you will receive the confirmation email from Webex. Please pin the calendar invitation. On the webinar day, please open the calendar invitation and click on “join webinar”.

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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**:

11.00 – 11.10	<b>Welcome &amp; introduction to DisQo</b> Raymond Gemen, Senior Policy Manager for Health Equity, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)
11.10 – 11.20	<b>Anti-Racism in the EU</b> Michaela Moua, Anti-racism Coordinator, European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers
11.20 – 11.30	<b>The role of health in addressing racism and discrimination (TBC)</b> Bernadette Nirmal Kumar, Unit for Migration Health, Norwegian Institute of Public Health
11.30 – 11.40	<b>Anti-racism in the Netherlands</b> Bernice Calmes, Director at Art. 1
11.40 – 11.50	<b>Time for action (TBC)</b> Jelena Jovanovic, Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup (ARDI) Coordinator at the European Parliament
11.50 – 12.10	<b>Q&amp;A – Discussion with the audience</b> Moderated by Jacqueline Bowman, European Association for the Study of Obesity (EASO)
12.10 – 12.20	<b>Comment by Commission</b> Irène Athanassoudis, Policy Officer, DG SANTE, European Commission
12.20 – 12.30	<b>Conclusive remarks</b> Raymond Gemen, Senior Policy Manager for Health Equity, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)

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