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### Background and overview





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The European Commission supports actions to address health inequalities:

- 1) Between member states
- 2) Within member states

The area is covered by a European Commission communication 'Solidarity in Health: Health Inequalities in the EU' published in October 2009.

From Equity Action, to HEPP, to Joint Action on Health Equity in Europe







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UK Health Forum – not for profit work closely with government, and membership.

Peter Goldblatt – health inequalities

Tim Lobstein – obesity/nutrition

Aileen Robertson – first 1,000 days

Harry Rutter and Nick Cavill – physical activity

Mark Bellis and Sara Wood – alcohol consumption

Mark Gamsu – workshop development and delivery





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- 1. Scientific reviews of interventions that work to address inequalities in nutrition, physical activity, and alcohol consumption
- Case studies of effective practice from reformulation, to junk food tax, minimum unit price
- 3. Country profiles
- 4. Alcohol report
- 5. Workshops
- 6. Policy Briefs

https://ec.europa.eu/health/social determinants/projects/ep funded projects en#frag ment1







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#### **Conference:**

Based on evidence, focusing on change
Our job is to help you to explore ways forward..
to consider how you can better address health inequalities

Your job is to explore the possibilities.







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#### **Health Inequalities**

- A social justice issue no-one left behind
  - 2. An issue for productive workforce
- 3. Make the most difference where there is the most opportunity.

Pay attention to health inequalities (social gradient, excluded groups, deprived areas)







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## We look forward to the day.

