

## JA Prevent NCD – WP6

### 2024 Task 6.5 Meeting in Rome

October 10th and 11th, 2024

**Rationale of the event.** The European Joint Action “Prevent Non-Communicable Diseases (JA PreventNCD)” is an initiative to counter the growing public health impact of chronic non-communicable diseases (NCDs). The main objective of the JA PreventNCD is to coordinate the efforts of 25 European countries to jointly address these challenges, with a special emphasis on prevention and health promotion. In the framework of the JA PreventNCD Work Packages activities, the National Centre for Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CNaPPS) of the Italian National Institute of Health (ISS) participates in WP6 “Healthy Living Environments” coordinating, in partnership with the Norwegian Health Directorate, Task 6.5 “Baby-Friendly Community&Health Services (BFC&HS)”. Italy and Norway co-lead the implementation of the Best Practice BFC&HS, for the protection, promotion, and support of breastfeeding in health services, communities, and different settings. In addition to Italy and Norway, Greece, Lithuania, Slovenia, Spain, and Ukraine are implementing countries of this Task 6.5.

The Italian National Institute of Health will host the annual meeting of the members of Task 6.5 in Rome. This meeting provides a crucial opportunity for collaboration, advancing shared objectives of Task 6.5 countries, discussing the implementation methodology, and planning for the years ahead.

#### Meeting Venue

Italian National Institute of Health, National Center for Disease Prevention and Health Promotion  
Via Giano della Bella 34 - 00162 Rome (Italy).

Meeting Room: *Aula G. B. Rossi* (floor -1)

## PROGRAM

### 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 [13:00 – 17:30]

- 13.00 **Welcome address and introduction to the event**  
*Giovanni Capelli, Angela Giusti, Francesca Zambri (ISS, Italy)*  
*Anne Bergljot Bærug, Gry Hay (NDH, Norway)*
- 13.30 **Breastfeeding in health promotion in Europe and the prevention of NCDs**  
*Clare Farrand – World Health Organization (WHO)*
- 13.40 **The 2023 Lancet Series on Breastfeeding: main messages**  
*Rafael Pérez-Escamilla – Yale University School of Public Health*
- 13.50 **Preliminary Results of Task 6.5 Context Analysis about BFC&HS**  
*Vincenza Di Stefano, Francesca Zambri, Paola Scardetta (ISS, Italy)*
- 14.05 **Progress of the BFC&HS Guidance translation**  
*Ann-Magrit Lona, Anne Bergljot Bærug (NDH, Norway)*

14.20 **Italian – Pre-implementation key points**

*Angela Giusti, Francesca Zambri (ISS, Italy)*

*Anna Domenica Mignuoli (ASP Cosenza, Calabria Region, Italy)*

*Dario Macchioni (Calabria Region, Italy)*

14.35 **Norwegian Pre-implementation key points**

*Anne Bergljot Bærug, Gry Hay, Ann-Magrit Lona (NDH, Norway)*

14.50 **Coffee break**

15.15 **Greek Pre-implementation key points**

*Venetia Maria Vrila – Greece*

15.30 **Lithuanian Pre-implementation key points**

*Ieva Gudaviciene – Lithuania*

15.45 **Coffee break**

16.00 **Slovenian Pre-implementation key points**

*Kristina Kavčič – Slovenia*

16.15 **Spanish Pre-implementation key points**

*Marta García Sierra, Salomé Laredo Ortiz, Maite Hernández Aguilar – Spain*

16.30 **Ukrainian Pre-implementation key points**

*Kateryna Marushko – Ukraine*

17.00 **Discussion**

17.30 **Closing Session of Day 1**

**11<sup>th</sup> October 2024 [09:00 – 14:30]**

09.00 **Welcome and the key messages from the previous day**

*Angela Giusti, Francesca Zambri (ISS, Italy)*

09.15 **The contribute of ECPCP to the BFC in the JA PreventNCD**

*Laura Reali, ECPCP*

09.30 **Collaborative work for Guidance adaption**

*Angela Giusti, Francesca Zambri (ISS, Italy), Ann-Magrit Lona, Anne Bergljot Bærug (NDH, Norway)*

09.45 **Working groups on BFC&HS Guidance Adaptation in different implementing sites – Part 1, the Seven Stages**

*Francesca Zambri, Angela Giusti, Vincenza Di Stefano, Paola Scardetta, Annachiara Di Nolfi, Monica Valli (ISS, Italy)*

10.30 **Plenary discussion**

*Angela Giusti, Francesca Zambri, Anne Bergljot Bærug, Gry Hay, Ann-Magrit Lona*

11.15 **Coffee break**

11.30 **Working groups on BFC&HS Guidance Adaptation in different implementing sites – Part 2, the Six Steps**

*Francesca Zambri, Angela Giusti, Vincenza Di Stefano, Paola Scardetta, Annachiara Di Nolfi, Monica Valli (ISS, Italy)*

- 12.15 **Plenary discussion**  
*Angela Giusti, Francesca Zambri, Anne Bergljot Bærug, Gry Hay, Ann-Magrit Lona*
- 13.00 **Light lunch**
- 13.45 **Final plenary discussion, Take-Home message and next steps**  
*ISS, Italy – NDH, Norway*
- 14.30 **Closing session and official closure of the event**  
*ISS, Italy - NDH, Norway*

## **SPEAKERS**

**Clare Farrand** – World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe

**Rafael Pérez-Escamilla** – Yale University School of Public Health

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**Chapin Elise, Solare Stefania** – Italian Committee for UNICEF ‘*Together for Breastfeeding*’ Programme

**Manetti Stefania** – Cultural Association of Pediatricians (ACP)

**Speri Leonardo** – Confederation of Italian organizations for analytical research on groups (COIRAG)

**Realì Laura** – European Confederation for Primary Care Paediatricians (ECPCP)

**Venetia Maria Vraïla** – Institute of Child Health, Greece

**Ieva Gudaviciene** – Department of Public Health, Lithuania

**Kristina Kavčič** – National Institute of Public Health, Slovenia

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**Salomé Laredo Ortiz, Maite Hernández Aguilar** – Iniciativa para la Humanización de la Asistencia al Nacimiento y la Lactancia (IHAN), Spain

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