

HEALTH INEQUALITIES OPPORTUNITIES IN POLICIES AND POLITICS

There are considerable health inequalities in Hungary, which can be tackled through the social and economic determinants of health.

The conference aims to achieve greater awareness amongst decision makers to influence health inequalities through sectoral policies and politics. The conference is jointly organized by the National Institute for Health Development and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation.

The topic of the conference is closely linked to the European Commission-funded project „Determine” (<http://www.health-inequalities.eu/>). The Hungarian partner of the project is the National Institute for Health Development (NIHD).

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Date: 3rd December 2009

Venue: Hungarian Academy of Sciences
1051 Budapest, Roosevelt tér 9.

9.00 – 9.30: Registration

9.30 – 9.45: Welcome Note

Heinz-Albert Huthmacher, Director, Friedrich Ebert Foundation Budapest Office
Edina Gábor, Director General, National Institute for Health Development

9.45 – 10.00: Opening Keynote

Dr. Tamás Székely, Minister of Health

Plenary Session

10.00 – 10.30: EU Action on Health Inequalities

Charles Price, Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate General for Health and Consumers

10.30 – 11.00: Inequalities in Hungary

Ágnes Simonyi, Director General, Institute for Social Policy and Labour

11.00 – 11.30: What Politicians do to Influence the Social and Economic Determinants of Health

Dorothee Heinen, Scientific Officer, Federal Centre for Health Education (BZgA)

11.30 – 12.00: Health in Sectoral Policies and Politics

Edina Gábor, Director General, National Institute for Health Development

12.00 – 12.20:

Coffee break

Press conference

Round Table Discussion

12.20 – 13.50: Possibilities and Means of Reducing Health Inequalities

Moderator: *Szilvia Krizsó, Hungarian Television*

Participants:

Gabriella Béki, Member of Parliament, Association of Free Democrats (SZDSZ)

Dr. András Csáky, Independent Member of Parliament

Dr. Péter Gaál, Semmelweis University Health Services Management Training Centre

Dr. Mihály Kökény, Member of Parliament, Hungarian Socialist Party

Dr. István Mikola, Member of Parliament, Fidesz - Hungarian Civic Union

13.50 – 14.00: Closing

14.00 – 15:00: Lunch