

Welcome to
The 15th EUSUHM Congress

Youth Health Care in Europe
Guaranteeing equal access to care
for all young people

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Introduction

The Dutch (AJN) and the Flemish (VWVJ) Associations for Youth Health Care have the pleasure of hosting the 15th EUSUHM Congress in 2009 in Leiden (the Netherlands). Youth Health Care in the Netherlands and Flanders is about the preventive health care for the infant, preschool, school and student population. In this context, health is defined as 'a state of optimal physical, emotional and mental well-being'.

How can we organize and maintain continuous preventive health care from birth to adolescence?

How can we guarantee equal access to care (in the broadest sense) for all children and young people, irrespective of their diverse social and cultural backgrounds?

How can we make the most of new and promising scientific and professional developments to achieve more effective Youth Health Care in the future?

These questions will form the basis of the 15th EUSUHM Congress. Your ideas and professional experience will help us address these challenges. We look forward to meeting you in Leiden in 2009.



Leiden, City of Discoveries

When walking through Leiden it's rich history still seems very much alive. This is where Rembrandt was born and developed his painting skills and where Clusius brought the first Dutch tulips into flower. Leiden has 12 museums, all worth a visit. The priceless and unique collections on show enjoy international fame. Leiden's atmosphere is largely determined by the first university in Holland (1575), which has developed into a world-famous centre of science, while its many students contribute to the lively and convivial atmosphere in the city.

Leiden has a large number of shops in the historic city centre. Also, every Wednesday and Saturday a large general market is held along the banks of the Rhine, a market that has existed for over 900 years! A great diversity in restaurants establishes Leiden as a truly culinary city.



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